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TALIAFERRO'S REPLY
(Continued from second page.)

tage of competitors, caused 'failure after failure among the wholesale houses of Jacksonville.'

"At St. Augustine, when I asked him to name the companies that had failed, he said that J. R. Tysen had failed, that W. S. Wightman had failed, and that there were other failures which he did not then recall.

"Mr. Tysen has since pronounced in public print the statement of Mr Stockton to be a slander.

"Mr. Wightman, I am since informed, did not fail, but retired on account of his health when he was doing a satisfactory and profitable business. It then remains for Mr. Stockton to make good his statement that there was failure after failure among the wholesale grocery houses of Jacksonville.

"If he fails to do this, it seems to me he stands convicted before the conservative and unprejudiced citizens of Florida of making wholly wanton and irresponsible statements, to the injury even of the credit of solvent business men and good citizens.

INSULTS INTELLIGENCE.

"See, too, how Mr. Stockton endeavors to insult your intelligence! He says that competition was stifled, on the one hand, and, on the other, almost in the same breath, and with blind and illogical rage, attacks the Wholesale Grocers' Association of Jacksonville, composed of twenty-five competing houses, which could not be in existence, let alone compete, if, as he says, competition had been stifled. Those houses grew up from not over five in business seventeen years ago to over twenty-five in business there today. How, before an intelligent public, can he reconcile these statements?

"However, if Mr. Stockton choose to go out of his way to attack the business associations of Jacksonville that is solely his affair. But it seems to me that a decent regard for consistency would in this case, as well as that in regard to rebates, impel him to tell you of a similar association to which he himself belonged.

STOCKTON'S INCONSISTENCY.

"The National Bank of the State of Florida, of which he was president, was a member for a number of years of the Jacksonville Clearing Association. The articles of agreement of the association provided, under heavy penalty, for the maintenance of certain rates of exchange and that no bank should clear for any other bank of that city not a member of that association. In citing this I do not attack the bankers of Jacksonville or their association, I simply wish to unmask the hypocrisy of a man who goes into business associations for business purposes and then, masquerading as 'the friend of the people,' denounces them in his effort to obtain public office.

"He said in St. Augustine that he thought he was not in the bank when that association was formed, and when he returned to the bank, 'he didn't pay any attention to that association anyway.'

"How poor a plea! Which horn of the dilemma will he take—a man who disregards his solemn business compacts, or one who denounces in others what he does himself?

"But there is nothing in Mr. Stockton's charge as to rebates—so far, at least, as I am concerned. Nothing more, indeed, than there is in any of his charges. Most of them, as I said in introducing this letter, are but the repetition and reiteration of the same old things learned in that demagogic and disturbing school of politics in which he was tutored—a threshing over and over of old straw, which was threshed into chaff years ago. He makes no charge as to my record in Congress, except one—and that as to the Aldrich bill—and he can produce no Democrat of the United States Senate who will say other than that I opposed that measure. I opposed it because it was, as I thought, in the interests of the trusts and inimical, therefore, to the interests of the people.

LOYALTY TO PARTY.

"No. 8. Mr. Stockton says that I am under the influence of the Standard Oil Company. It is difficult to be polite and answer this statement as it deserves to be answered. I am under the influence of no corporation, company or individual. I am in the United States Senate to do my part in representing the interests of the State of Florida, and the record shows whether or not I have been recreant to my duty. It shows that no vote of mine has ever been cast in favor of the trusts, it shows loyalty to my party on every question at issue; it shows that no discredit has been brought upon the fair name of Florida.

"Let us examine somewhat into the record of Mr. Stockton. He claims that he is a Democrat. Where was he in 1892? and for how long did he remain in the independent fold? Some years certainly, and he is still fresh from a camp that has been consistently antagonistic to Democracy in more fights than one. It is open history that he bolted the Duval County Convention of that year, went to Tampa at the head of a contesting delegation, and, in spite of the fact that the tribunal to which he had appealed decided that his organization had no rights in the convention, he returned to Duval County, and again, with characteristic disregard for Democratic law, supported an independent movement.

"In 1896, without in any way claiming or endeavoring to secure recognition by the State Convention, but content to remain without the party pale, he headed an independent ticket as a candidate for the Legislature, and, through the active support of Dennis Eagan, succeeded in getting a small majority over the Democratic nominee. I say 'active support,' because I have in my possession a circular issued by Dennis Eagan as Chairman of the State Republican Executive Committee, advising the Republicans to support the bolters.

"Thus, as an independent, Mr. Stockton went to Tallahassee a member of the Legislature in 1897 committed to the support of Senator Call, then a candidate for re-election. In a short time Mr. Call was elbowed out of the race, and Mr. Stockton was the candidate in his stead. What does Mr. Call say of the procedure? I quote from his circular issued soon after the contest:

"'Soon after this time, when my election was probable to occur ultimately, Mr. Stockton, for the third time, proposed to me to allow him to be a candidate, and assured me of his devotion to me and gave his personal pledge and promise that he would retire from the candidacy at any time I requested him to do so, and endeavor to give me the votes of his few friends and supporters. * * * thought that a trial for one or two days would satisfy his ambition and bring his friends cheerfully to my support. I could not then believe that he would assume the permanent candidacy to my exclusion.'

TO WHOM TRUE?

"Mr. Stockton says that if you elect him to the United States Senate he will be true to you! It has a familiar sound, hasn't it?

"But to whom has Mr. Stockton ever been true?

"To Democracy?

"Read his record.

"To the contract of his bank with the Clearing Association?

"He tells you himself that he disregarded it.

"To his old friend, Senator Call?

"Mr. Call says not.

"And so I repeat, to whom has Mr. Stockton ever been true?

"No. 9. Governor Jennings says I have done nothing since I have been in Congress.

"I claim no results whatever not associated with the work of my colleagues, Senator Mallory and Congressmen Sparkman and Davis. Collectively, however, we can point, with some degree of pride (pardonable, I hope) to what has been done, the results of which may be summarized here in round numbers as follows:

Indian war claim collected	$1,100,000
River and harbor appropriations	2,300,000
Public buildings & grounds appropriations	500,000
Lighthouses, naval stations, etc.	100,000
Pensions, Seminole war veterans and their widows, each year	100,000
Total about	$4,100,000

"This means more than $7 per capita for every man, woman and child in the State of Florida; and the collection of the Indian war claim, provided the affairs of State are administered wisely and honestly, should have the effect of lowering taxes and lessening the burdens of all the people of Florida.

"But the Governor says he collected the Indian war claim, that he took the money to Florida.

"I may say here that no member of the delegation handled a single warrant for any of the Florida appropriations enumerated above. This wholly perfunctory and purely clerical duty is delegated elsewhere, and the Governor is entirely welcome to whatever credit he may deserve for receipting officially for the money OBTAINED BY ACT OF CONGRESS, and also for taking it home.

"Thanking you again for your courtesy in offering me the columns of The Banner, and apologizing for the unavoidable length of this communication, I have the honor to be, with assurances of great respect,

"Very truly yours,

"JAS. P. TALIAFERRO."

Fantastic stories have been written of magic mirrors in which the future was revealed. If such a thing were possible many a bright-faced bride would shrink from the revelation of herself, stripped of all her loveliness. If there is one thing which would make a woman shrink from marriage it is to see the rapid physical deterioration which comes to so many wives. The cause is generally due to womanly diseases.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JAN. 10, 1904

DEPARTURES FROM OCALA

TRAIN NO. 32, 1:20 A. M.	For Rochelle, Palatka, Jacksonville, Waycross, Thomasville, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Richmond, Washington, Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and all Eastern points. Also for all Western points in connection with Chicago and Florida Special.
TRAIN NO. 78, 1:15 P. M.	For Rochelle, Palatka, Jacksonville and all points east. Also for Macon, Atlanta, Nashville, Chicago, via Dixie Flyer route.
TRAIN NO. 39, 3:20 P. M.	For Leesburg, Croom, Trilby, Brooksville, Tarpon Springs, Clearwater, Belleair, St. Petersburg, Lakeland, Tampa, and intermediate points.
TRAIN NO. 21, 2:16 A. M.	For Leesburg, Croom, Trilby, Tarpon Springs, Clearwater, Belleair, St. Petersburg and intermediate points.
TRAIN NO. 47, 3:25 P. M.	For Juliette, Gulf Junction, Homosassa and intermediate points.
TRAIN NO. 45, 10:10 A. M.	For Juliette, High Springs, Live Oak, Dupont, Waycross and all points east and west.
TRAIN NO. 49, 7:10 A. M.	For Juliette, Gulf Junction, Homosassa and intermediate points.

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LOCAL TIME CARD No. 53. **In Effect Feb. 16, 1904.**

SOUTHBOUND—READ DOWN. NORTHBOUND—READ UP.

No. 25 Daily.	No. 99 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 29 Daily.	No. 23 Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 28 Daily.	No. 98 Daily.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 74 Daily.	No. 26 Daily.
	8 05 p	12 15 p	10 00 a	7 55 a	Lv J'ksonv'e Ar	6 00 a	8 40 a	7 30 p	7 40 p	
	8 13 p		10 08 a		So J'ksonv'e Lv		8 32 a	7 22 p		
	8 25 p	1 20 p	11 15 a	9 00 a	St. Augustine	5 00 a	7 30 a	6 20 p	6 40 p	
	9 57 p		11 54 a		Hastings		6 48 a	5 38 p		
	10 12 p	2 00 p	12 12 p	9 40 a	E. Palatka	3 58 a	6 32 a	5 15 p	5 44 p	
	10 35 p	2 25 p	12 40 p	10 05 a	Ar..Palatka..Lv		6 05 a	4 50 p	4 50 p	
	9 40 p	1 35 p	11 45 a	9 15 a	Lv..Palatka..Ar		7 00 a	6 20 p	6 20 p	
		7 15 p	7 15 p		Ar San Mateo Lv			8 00 a		
	7 20 p		8 00 a	8 00 a	Lv San Mateo Ar	7 55 a	7 55 a	7 15 p	7 15 p	
			12 49 p		Lv..Neoga..Lv			4 36 p		
			1 01 p		Bunnells			4 23 p		
			1 08 p		Dupont			4 15 p		
	11 33 p	3 10 p	1 36 p	10 47 a	Ormond	2 24 a	5 09 a	3 47 p	4 28 p	
	11 44 p	3 19 p	1 47 p	10 56 a	Daytona	2 12 a	4 58 a	3 36 p	4 18 p	
			1 57 p		Port Orange			3 25 p		
	12 17 a	3 43 p	2 16 p	11 20 a	New Smyrna	1 40 a	4 30 a	3 03 p	3 52 p	
			2 40 p		Oak Hill			2 40 p		
	1 14 a	4 27 p	3 19 p	12 05 p	Titusville	12 29 a	3 26 a	2 02 p	3 03 p	
			3 57 p		Cocoa			1 23 p		
		5 07 p	4 10 p	12 50 p	Rockledge			1 10 p	3 23 p	
		5 40 p	4 47 p	1 24 p	Eau Gallie	11 11 p		12 29 p	1 47 p	
		5 46 p	4 55 p	1 30 p	Melbourne	11 02 p		12 19 p	1 40 p	
			5 31 p		Sebastian			11 36 a		
			6 13 p		St. Lucie			10 4[illegible] a		
	4 17 a	7 03 p	6 23 p	2 45 p	Ft. Pierce	9 20 p	12 30 a	10 40 a	12 30 p	
			6 47 p		[illegible]	8 50 p		10 18 a		
			6 50 p		Eden	8 46 p		10 09 a		
			6 55 p		Jensen	8 41 p		10 04 a		
			7 35 p		Stuart	8 30 p		9 55 a		
			7 29 p		Hobe Sound	8 00 p		9 28 a		
			7 45 p		West Jupiter	7 45 p		9 10 a		
9 40 a	6 45	8 55 p	9 05 p	4 50 p	W. Palm Beach	7 10 p	10 30 p	8 35 a	10 45 a	5 50 p
9 25 a	6 35 a	8 45 p	8 40 p	4 40 p	Palm Beach	7 00 p	10 20 p	8 25 a	10 35 a	6 05 p
10 02 a			9 30 p		Boynton	6 07 p		7 35 a		5 27 p
10 10 a			9 33 p		Delray	5 57 p		7 25 a		5 18 p
10 55 a			10 26 p		Ft. Lauderdale	5 04 p		6 39 a		4 35 p
11 12 a			10 45 p		Hallandale	4 44 p		6 2[illegible] a		4 17 p
11 32 a			11 07 p		Lemon City	4 19 p		5 58 a		3 57 p
11 40 a	8 50 a	10 50 p	11 15 p	6 40 p	Ar Miami Lv	4 10 p	7 40 p	5 50 a	8 20 a	3 50 p

Trains do not stop at stations where time is not shown.

Condensed Schedule Between Jacksonville and St. Augustine.

JACKSONVILLE TO ST. AUGUSTINE	No. 23* Daily	No. 29† Daily	No. 27† Daily	No. 35† Daily	No. 43* Daily	No. 31* Daily Ex. Mon.	No. 37* Daily Ex. Mon.	No. 99† Daily	No. 93† Daily	No. 15* Daily Ex. Mon.
Lv. Jacksonville	7 55 a	10 00 a	10 25 a	12 15 p	1 30 p	2 30 p	3 00 p	8 05 p	8 25 p	9 35 p
Ar. St Augustine	8 55 a	11 10 a	11 25 a	1 15 p	2 30 p	3 30 p	4 00 p	9 15 p	9 25 p	10 35 p

ST. AUGUSTINE TO JACKSONVILLE	No. 28† Daily	No. 92† Daily	No. 98† Daily	No. 32* Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 38* Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 44* Daily	No. 16* Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 30† Daily	No. 78† Daily	No. 74* Daily
Lv. St. Augustine	5 00 a	7 50 a	7 30 a	11 10 a	11 40 a	12 10 p	4 50 p	6 10 p	6 20 p	6 40 p
Ar. Jacksonville	6 00 a	8 50 a	8 40 a	12 10 p	12 40 p	1 10 p	5 50 p	7 10 p	7 30 p	7 40 p

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EASTERN TRAINS	WESTERN TRAINS
*No. 37 and 32—New York and Florida Special	*No. 15 and 16—Chicago & Florida Special
*No. 31 and 32—Southern's Palm Limited	†No. 93 and 92—Chicago and Florida Limited
*No. 43 and 44—Seaboard Florida Limited	†No. 27 and 30—The Florida Limited

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SANFORD BRANCH.

No. 11 Daily	STATIONS.	No. 12 Daily
7 05 a Lv	Titusville	Ar 12 50 p
8 23 a Lv	Osteen	Ar 11 22 a
8 53 a Lv	Enterprise	Ar 11 00 a
9 30 a Ar	Sanford	Lv 10 30 a

ORANGE CITY BRANCH.

No. 3 Daily	No. 1 Daily	STATIONS.	No. 2 Daily	No. 4 Daily
4 20 p	10 10 a	Lv N. Smyrna Ar	1 55 p	7 10 p
5 04 p	11 21 a	Lv Lake Helen Ar	1 10 p	6 00 p
5 15 p	11 39 a	Lv Orange City Ar	1 00 p	5 44 p
5 20 p	11 45 a	Ar Or. City Jc. Lv	12 55 p	5 35 p

MAYPORT BRANCH.

No. 19 Sunday only	No. 17 Daily		STATIONS		No. 18 Daily.	No. 20 Sunday only
11 00 a	4 45	Lv	Jacksonville	Ar	8 30 a	4 00 p
11 08 a	4 53	Lv	So. Jacksonville	Lv	8 22 a	3 52 p
11 40 a	5 24	Lv	Pablo Beach	Lv	7 50 a	3 20 p
11 45 a	5 29	Lv	Atlantic Beach	Lv	7 45 a	3 15 p
12 00 m	5 45	Ar	Mayport	Lv	7 30 a	3 00 p

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A FIERCE ANATHEMA.
The Pious Wish a Woman Flung at Jean Paul Richter.

Jean Paul Richter once observed that if a lady officer wanted to give the word "Halt!" she would do it in the following strain: "You soldiers, all of you, now mind what I say. I order you as soon as I have done speaking to stand still, every one of you, on the spot where you happen to be. Don't you hear me? Halt, I say, all of you!"

Upon this a strongminded woman made the following comment: "Now, M. Jean, it was an unlucky day on which you wrote that sentence. May you never hear anything but that little, concise word 'No' from every rosy pair of lips you meet. May you halt wifeless through life. May your buttons be snappish, your strings knotty and your stockings full of holes. May your bootjack be missing, your feet corny and your shaving water cold; your razor dull, your hair stand up, your collar lie down. May your beard be porcupiny, your whiskers thinly settled and your mustaches curl the wrong way. May your coffee be muddy, your toast smoky and your tea water bewitched, and, with a never dying desire for affection, may you crawl through creation a meek, miserable, nasty, forlorn, fidgety, fussy, ridiculous, ruined, dejected old bachelor."

THE ABUSED OYSTER.
Fattened For the Vulgar Crowd and Deprived of His Fine Flavor.

The oyster in his glory is a rich, dark colored, shapely inhabitant of salt water. He is plump, but not swelled up, and has a delicious, incomparable salty flavor which nobody who really knows him and has the taste to appreciate him would ever dream of spoiling with crude condiments. But rarely will the oysterman send such an exquisite creature to market. It is not fat enough or white enough for the vulgar crowd. So he puts it in fresh, or nearly fresh, water to "fatten"—that is, he draws off the fine natural juices by a process of osmosis and substitutes therefor a quantity of water which distends it like a balloon and makes it just as tasteless. But it looks fat like a scrawny Christmas turkey judiciously fed by an air pump. Then it is put before the American as an oyster, and the American, who judges his food and drink largely by labels, pours over it salt, pepper, tabasco, Worcestershire, horseradish or what not and thinks it is all right. He might as well have any sort of sea urchin that was soft and puffy and wet as a vehicle for the concoctions which he used to make himself believe that an oyster tastes like something.—New York Tribune.

A DRINK OF WATER.
Why It Is a Good Plan to Take One Before Breakfast.

In the morning the stomach contains a considerable quantity of mucus, spread over and adherent to its walls. If food enters at this time the tenacious mucus will interfere to some extent with the direct contact between the food and the stomach necessary to provoke the secretion of gastric juice. A glass of water taken before breakfast passes through the stomach into the small intestines in a continuous and uninterrupted flow. It partially distends the stomach; it thins and washes out most of the tenacious mucus; it increases the fullness of the capillaries of the stomach directly if the water is warm and indirectly in a reactionary way if it is cold. Care must be taken not to take cold water when the circulation, either local or general, is so feeble as to make reaction improbable. We should not risk it in an advanced age nor in the feeble, whether old or young, nor should it be taken in local troubles like gastric catarrh. In these cases it is best to give warm or hot water. The addition of salt is very beneficial.—London Family Doctor.

If Quail Are Scarce, So Are Turkeys.

"I don't know whether you ever noticed it, but it's a fact just the same that whenever we have a year in which quail are scarce the same is true of turkeys," said a prominent meat dealer the other day. "Prolonged wet weather in the spring or in the early summer is fatal to young quail and turkeys alike. Both are extremely tender, and the weather has much to do with their successful rearing. I have watched this thing for years, and invariably a poor quail year means a scarcity of turkeys and high prices."—Youngstown Herald.

Rather Fruitless Advertising.

It is an open secret that tailors make presents of elegant clothing to prominent persons, in consideration for which the latter are expected to mention the maker, casually, to be sure, but as often as possible. Other firms are known to employ persons who, when occasion offers, say in a crowded street car, converse naturally, but quite audibly and energetically, on the merits of their employer's establishment.—International Quarterly.

The Wail of the Victim.

"You can't get something for nothing," said the man who affects proverbs.

"No," answered the easy man; "I can't. But the people with whom I do business seem to manage it every now and then."—Exchange.

Social Tact.

Mrs. Chic—In the closest analysis, what is social tact? Mrs. Au Fait—My dear, it is getting familiar with all sorts of people without letting them get familiar with you.—Indianapolis Journal.

We must not sit down and look for miracles.—Eliot.

A NIGHT ALARM

Worse than the alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three-year-old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar; the first dose gave quick relief and it saved her life." Refuse substitutes. Sold by the Postoffice Drugstore.

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