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BOOST, BOOM, BUILD—THAT'S ALL.

Something new is happening "in old Madrid."

Up-to-date presidents seem to require a heavier bodyguard than kings.

Well; is Mexico to absorb Uncle Sam or is Uncle Sam to swallow Mexico?

Cook has organized his Ananias Club which promises to have a large and distinguished membership.

Lafayette county is to take a try again on the "wet" or "dry" problem November 9th.

Wish the Orlando Reporter-Star would run some editorial and give a fellow a chance to jump on it once in a while.

There is no telling just what the execution of Ferrer will lead to; but it is going to be very unpleasant for several prominent people.

The University of Copenhagen had better hang on to those Cook observations; Washington meteorological conditions might not agree with them.

McClendon's quo warranto argument for reinstatement as railroad commissioner of Georgia has been met by a strong exhibition of Gray matter.

New York pie makers are on a strike and that city is facing a pie famine.—Perry Herald.

A condition which is apt to continue until after election.

If Chief Wikke of the government secret service keeps on advertising his suspicions, fears and researches among the lawless, he may succeed in arousing some crank to go gunning for the president; but it is not at all likely.

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The lectures on agriculture to be delivered throughout Escambia county the 19th, 20th and 21st of the month should attract general attention, for they will be calculated to arouse new interest in scientific farming and lead to more beneficial results.

Circuit court does, without doubt, bring more of Calhoun's people to her county seat than anything that has ever been gotten up here.—Blounts-town Record.

Is this peculiar disposition, or indisposition, traumatic or idiopathic, Brother Brock?

It required our dear brother of the Punta Gorda Herald to occupy three columns in "cooking the goose" of the proposed United States bank, but that was a great deal better than nothing. He hit the bull's eye all right, however—which is frequently a habit of his.

There should be a full attendance of citizens at the meeting of the organized charities to be held this afternoon at three o'clock in the city council chamber. The organization is doing a great work for Pensacola and deserves the interest and generous encouragement of all its people.

Picturesque Florida, a new monthly magazine published at Orlando by O. C. Wikke, is a striking example of high art printing and is filled with many readable contributions for the upbuilding of the state. Mr. Wikke deserves success and it should be assured by a very general patronage of his important undertaking.

The Havana News comes to The Journal this week in an abbreviated form made necessary by the destruction of its plant by fire. The Journal extends its sympathy to Editor Gray, but feels assured that he will soon overcome the effects both physical and financial of the unfortunate visitation and continue his good work under brighter auspices.

Taft doesn't like Oklahoma any more than Oklahoma showed it didn't like Taft when he invaded the budding state some two years ago to put in "harmony" with the G. O. P. band wagon instruments. Now he exhibits his spleen by ridiculing the constitution of this sovereign commonwealth whose people, by the way, rank either second or third, if we remember right, by comparison with the rest of the states in point of education.

The Ordinance Should Be Strictly Enforced.

If automobile drivers would stop a moment to think of the risk they run in over-speeding and not permit themselves to be carried away by the impulsive excitement of the moment it is likely that there would not be so many cases of recklessness and so large a toll of innocent victims, killed or wounded by these machines.

If the fast time indulged in by autolists, on Gadsden street, as reported and complained of, is not put a stop to, it will inevitably lead to some serious accident. And, of course, then will come the regrets, the tears perhaps, which will be felt and shed by those who have been guilty of precipitating the accident as well as by those who will be made to suffer by the death or near death of some beloved one.

There are country roads in the neighborhood of Pensacola where a high rate of speed may be indulged in by enthusiasts with comparatively little danger to others. Let them use these roads when the desire enters them to fly through space and enjoy the exhilaration it affords. The streets of a city should be held sacred from such performances. Innocent pedestrians should be considered. The city ordinances should be obeyed, and the police should see that they are impartially and strictly enforced.

The Journal most certainly is not a slow member itself and is not in sympathy with any slow thing so long as speed may go hand in hand with public safety; but when it cannot it is better to subdue one's ardor than to run the chance of killing another, a misfortune which happens somewhere every day with the recklessly driven machine as the death dealing agent. It certainly will be regarded as a very mistaken idea to suppose that the pavements now being laid in many of the city's streets are intended to give free vent to the wild fancy of the reckless and inconsiderate and lead to death or injury instead of convenience and comfort.

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Strong Arguments For The Probational System.

Not long ago The Journal contained editorial notice of a jail keeper up in a Connecticut town who had so won the love and respect of the prisoners in his care by his kind treatment and attention to their personal comforts that he could throw open the doors of his prison without fear that his charges would attempt to escape.

Indeed, a code of honor has been adopted by these members of the so-called criminal class—its principal provision being loyalty to this good man placed over them by law and by the people, yet who accepted his office as a trust, an opportunity to return good for evil and to appeal to the better side of sinful man. Because that better side is always there, however obscured by evil. This jailer actually hires out his prisoners to work in various parts of the city, without legal supervision, but they never fail to return to the jail at night. And the city thus gains a considerable revenue from the employment of its convicts.

And now from Washington comes a story which may amaze a great many people who have not made careful study of the human heart and thus have failed to realize that though a man sin he is not altogether bad, but has a conscience and a sense of honor which may be reached if the right road is taken. The dispatch conveying this story declares that "of the \$50,000 paid out by the prisoners' aid department, doing a non-sectarian work under the care of the Episcopal church of this diocese, the money having been used in paying fines for prisoners and transportation to their homes, \$46,000 has been returned."

Are not these two stories enough to make the greatest skeptic stop and think? Do they not speak volumes in favor of the probational system coming more and more into favor in the treatment of those convicted of petty crimes? Is it not safe to assume that had all those who participated in this sum of \$50,000 paid out to save them from imprisonment and return them to families or friends been incarcerated, humiliated, made to mingle with hardened sinners, given prison fare to eat and loathsome surroundings to live in they would finally have emerged from their term of punishment morally worse than when committed and certainly less apt to make the money restitution noted had the opportunity been given them? Verily, no one may question it.

THE TIME DRAWS CLOSE FOR THE TRI-COUNTY FAIR AND EXHIBITORS SHOULD HASTEN TO MAKE THEIR ENTRIES.

The Journal will again call the attention of Pensacola's charitable people to the fact that the Salvation Army's store is almost depleted. It needs contributions of clothing and other necessities of life which, of course, it will receive so soon as our citizens fully realize that need. The institution has been filling a manifest requirement, has given relief without destroying self respect and should

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certainly be encouraged in such good work. Now that the winter approaches it is especially urgent that this Army store be well stocked and prepared to carry out its beneficent object.

The pitiable condition of many of the people of the stricken Key West calls for sympathy and an open purse, and all should contribute toward its alleviation in proportion to their means. Remember that "money a nickle makes a mickle" and if the little coin is all one has to spare it will do its good part in swelling the sum total of Pensacola's contribution.

Major Dixon left us Monday for Live Oak, after spending a few days very pleasantly in Havana. We had an article from him as an editorial treat for our readers this week: It was up in type, but alas! it is now up in smoke.—Havana News.

And this will be regretted by every newspaper man in Florida. But, no doubt, we will hear from Major Dixon later and receive our usual enjoyment from reading after his versatile pen. We knew he could not stay away from Florida long and are happy to know that he is back among his friends.

SNEADS.

Special to the Journal.
Sneads, Oct. 16.—T. B. Liddon, wife and two children, were pleasant callers at River Junction Sunday.

Mr. Gramlin and children, of Marianna, were the guests of Henry Burke Sunday.

Miss Cox, who is one of the teachers here, visited her home at Quincy Saturday and Sunday.

Edwin Ferrell is up and out, after several days' being confined to his bed with fever.

"Sonnie" Hoskins, of near Delwood, is here attending school.

Mrs. Stokes has been suffering with a bad boil on her head the past week.

Caleb Lanier made a business trip to the Deep Water City Tuesday.

Miss Nannie Flieder made a business trip to River Junction Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Little Moreno Stokes is confined to his bed with fever, his many little friends hope for his recovery soon.

Mrs. Dr. Stapleton, of Hattiesburg, Miss., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. B. Guston.

For goodness sake, eat Mother's Bread. Hughey's, 133 West Intendencia. Phone 855.

Comments on Beard's Political Retirement

Will Attend to Practice.
Hon. John S. Beard announces, in a card to the Pensacola papers, that he has retired from politics, and will devote his attention unreservedly to the practice of law.—Live Oak Democrat.

Brainy and Eloquent.
A brainy and eloquent man, who figured spectacularly in the legislature of Florida during two sessions, will appear no more in the limelight if John S. Beard is determined to quit politics.—Punta Gorda Herald.

A Valuable Citizen.
Hon. Jno. S. Beard announced through the Pensacola papers that he has permanently and absolutely retired from politics. Col. Beard is a brainy man and makes a valuable citizen. Unfortunately concentrating his efforts on what the great majority of people believed an impracticable and somewhat curtailed his usefulness and limited his sphere of action.—Havana News.

Expresses Good Wishes.
Hon. John S. Beard, of Pensacola, announces that henceforth he will eschew politics and devote himself to his profession. A wise resolution which, if adhered to, will produce far more substantial results and infinitely more personal satisfaction than can ever be derived from the game of politics. John Beard is a man of decided ability and every inch a gentleman, and we wish him unbounded success in the profession that he adorns.—Bartow Courier-Informant.

Fit For High Place.
John S. Beard makes announcement in The Pensacola Journal that he will retire permanently from the political arena and will hereafter devote himself exclusively to the practice of his profession. Mr. Beard has long been a picturesque figure in Florida politics, and has even attracted national attention through his attacks on the fifteenth amendment. He is a man whose ability and attainments fit him for a seat high up in the councils of the nation, and had it not been for certain weaknesses of character, he might have attained to any position to which he may have aspired. A

little erratic, and needing a balance wheel; chafing under defeat and peevish under opposition—without, he is one of Florida's big men, and deserves a fuller measure of success than he has attained.—Lakeland News.

A Conspicuous Figure.
Senator John Beard is to retire from active politics and devote his time exclusively to the practice of his chosen profession, law. John Beard has for the past many years been a conspicuous figure in the political circles of the old state, and by his voluntary retirement we lose our most erratic, sensational and brilliant legislator. Without John Beard, with his familiar boots, his flowing locks, his statesmanlike brow, his commanding presence, his fiery temperament and his burning eloquence, the senate chamber will henceforth be devoid of all that borders on spectacular-comedy, and will no longer be frequented by those visitors who delight in forensic displays.—Palatka Times-Herald.

Attracted National Attention.
State Senator John S. Beard of Escambia county, one of the most spectacular figures in Florida's political arena in recent years, has quit the game. In The Pensacola Journal he announces that he will never again take an active interest in politics other than the interest which he feels that every citizen should take.

As a candidate for congress, a delegate to the national convention, a candidate for the United States senate, and an active participant in every political campaign for past years in this state, Mr. Beard has occupied an important and prominent place in the politics of Florida.

He has attracted national attention by his efforts to pass a disfranchisement measure through the legislature in violation of the fifteenth amendment in order to have Florida carry up a test case before the supreme court on this amendment. This pet measure was forever laid to rest by the last legislature, after a magnificent fight on his part. During the last session he attracted state-wide attention by his denunciation of Gov-

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MANY ATTENDED THE ARMSTRONG FUNERAL
Many friends attended the funeral at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon of the late J. F. Armstrong, whose death occurred a couple of days previous. Rev. Mr. Moore, of the Gadsden Street Methodist church, was in charge of the devotional exercises. The interment was made at St. John's cemetery. Deceased leaves a wife and two children, Charles and Maud.

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ernor Gilchrist, because of the stand taken by the state's chief executive relative to the Wallis-Beard Indian war claims.—Ocala Banner.

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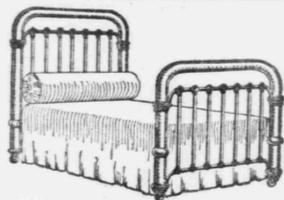
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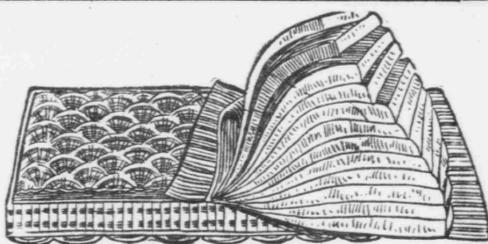


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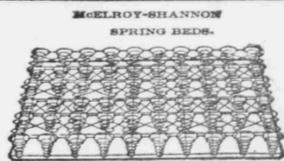
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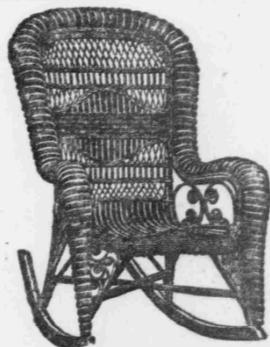
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