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Talk about Pensacola.
Talk about Pensacola on the street.
Talk about Pensacola when you travel.
Talk about Pensacola when you meet a friend.
Talk about Pensacola when you make your daily purchases.

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Flies love milk bottles—the babies are the sufferers.

This is the time to commence the war against the nasty housefly.

Peary has received a gold medal, but the people seem to think Cook has the golden heart.

* * * Cold days will do To give the flies a parting grand skidoo.

Tampans are said to own a million dollars worth of automobiles, which in the words of the slang-slinger is "going some."

F. G. Stewart, dead, of Hammond, La., is no doubt alive to his immense honor as the recipient of one of the Carnegie hero medals.

With the eyes of both Diaz and Taft upon it, Nicaragua pursues its own wild way, and Honduras is offering help, they say. What is going to happen?

One can't help wondering why Taft waited until he reached the seclusion of Columbus, Ga., to announce himself in favor of woman suffrage, when he has been so bold about other policies. Do the women run the place?

The appointment of the ten farmer students from Escambia county to study scientific agriculture at the State University has aroused enthusiastic interest in every section of Florida and will lead to results which will lend an impetus to soil improvement and plant result throughout the whole extent of the peninsula.

Taft has given the South that wonderful smile "which will never wear off." The South smiled, of course, in hospitable greeting to the country's chief executive and did its best to entertain him. There are smiles and miles of smiles and piles of smiles, as might be said by that good southerner, Willis Powell, who used to run the St. Petersburg Independent but has now turned into a Tampa booster.

Attack a disease always at its base, if wisdom dictates performance. There are three contributing causes for typhoid fever known to science. They come this way in order: infected water, houseflies and impure milk—the housefly having more to do with the last than poor food, dirty water, nasty stabling or any other factor in the cow life or the dairying problem, although the two others are intimately concerned and play their own deadly part. Winter is the time to take precaution. There's no use closing the stable door when the horse has left; and there's no use disinfecting the thousands of places where flies leave their eggs and breed after their fatal work is done.

It seems unfortunate that the excellent ordinance of the city council which provided for the screening of edibles did not cover the late fall and winter months. Like the rest of living creatures the housefly rejoices in warmth and seeks it, especially in sheltered places where he may find food—beefsteak or even good rolls. Of course it must be hard for him to leave the spit of consumptives, the typhoid secretions of neighboring closets, the infected filth of the streets to indulge in such insipid food, but shelter becomes imperative or life must cease. And the female often finds in these retreats warm places to lay her eggs for the future breeding of her delightful progeny and, along with the rest of her kind, is given ample opportunity to leave deadly germs and ring the death knell of the thoughtless.

Show Cases Needed For The Women's Exhibits.

It seems that the managers of the tri-county fair have had difficulty in obtaining from local merchants the loan of show cases for the women's exhibits. The Journal believes this to be altogether due to the fact that the need has not been brought sufficiently to the attention of these gentlemen.

One of the most interesting exhibitions at the fair will be the many results of the labor of the women of the three counties. These are all necessarily of such a character that they will be best preserved and presented for public inspection under a covering of glass. Many of the objects, rare embroideries, fabrics and antiques, will not bear handling and must be accorded only eye inspection.

Knowing this, Pensacola's merchants will doubtless hasten to supply this need; for no one may question either their gallantry or their public spirit.

Decorate the City For The Tri-County Fair.

Tuesday next will be the opening day of the tri-county fair. Pensacola should appear in gala array and it is high time that its citizens take the matter in hand. Every store should be decorated as elaborately as possible; and flags and bunting should be used to ornament all residences, particularly those on the thoroughfares leading to Magnolia Bluff.

The managers are confident that there will be a large attendance at the fair; that a throng of visitors will be in the city during the four days of its continuance. It is therefore the duty of every citizen who has the welfare of Pensacola at heart to do his utmost to make the city as attractive as possible—to dress it in holiday attire, bright with gay colors and graceful festoonings.

There is an opportunity also for effective window designs—display schemes which will give scope to the taste and imagination of the city's artistic decorators. These would lend life and attractiveness to the stores and would serve likewise as an excellent business advertisement.

The Journal hopes that everybody will get busy along the lines pointed out. No effort should be spared to produce the finest possible display. Pensacola will be host for Baldwin and Santa Rosa counties in this happy reunion to say nothing of thousands of individual guests and should not fail to receive them fittingly. The work of decoration should commence immediately. There are only three days in which to finish it.

The War Is On Against Consumption.

The Journal has been told that the anti-tuberculosis committee of the organized charities of Pensacola has now in regular employment a trained nurse-inspector whose most important duty is to discover tuberculous patients in the negro houses of the city and give them periodical attention. It is a move in a direction which will soon show its good effects among both negroes and white people in the prevention of contamination and saving of life.

In Montgomery where the anti-tuberculosis league has practised this system during the past year the result has been surprising and most gratifying. From a recent report published in The Advertiser of that city we learn that "the death rate from tuberculosis in Montgomery for the month of October, 1909, was 50 per cent less than it was for the corresponding month a year ago." And the report goes on to say that "much of the credit for this notable decrease is due to the work being done by the Montgomery anti-tuberculosis league."

Any decided result in the great battle now being waged against this world-wide plague must not be expected in a year or even in ten years. But reports such as the one we have quoted should lend zest to every organization engaged in the good work; for the outcome is certain, although it may be delayed. There is no limitation to the control of brain, activity and mercy over every ill that assails the human family.

One fault in a man is of more consequence to him than a thousand in that of his neighbor.—Gainesville Sun.

Very true; but how many of us look at it that way?

Tammany got it in the neck; but that neck is a pretty substantial article and although the Tiger society may be regarded as the antithesis of truth, it will rise again "though crushed to earth" unless the reform element in Gotham continue together in "brotherly harmony" and maintain its work for the redemption of the city.

No doubt the average Pensacolian has noticed the persistency with which a certain fly in a certain place will continue to alight on a certain spot. This perseverance of the musca domestica if adopted by intelligent people would probably end in the triumph of the human brain over that of the insect. It is certainly worth trying.

ARE YOU COMING?

VOX POPULI.

"THE SCARLET WOMAN."

Editor Pensacola Journal: Whatever impulses of humanity that lie dormant within the heart of man, the editorial in The Journal of October 27, under the caption of the "Scarlet Woman," if read and duly considered, will quicken recognition and commendation for the broad humanity and deep Christianity breathed in its lines. Yes, Magdalena was pitifully and Christly forgiven. Woman, weak and frail by nature, helplessly confiding, yielding to specious pleas and blandishment of the opposite sex, at a moment of thoughtlessness, or driven by force of circumstances or environment, takes the fatal step; downward into the dark oblivion of moral turpitude and iniquity. Who's co-responsible?

Manhood, the potential factor in law-making and ruling, cannot deny particeps criminis. The sting of self-inflicted reproach, and the punishment which society and order demand, should be enough without any other penalty that might even smack of persecution. How often she stands at the Bridge of Sighs—"rash and importunate, she goes to her death." Inextricably the social evil is interwoven in the body politic, which can be tolerated by relative distances and police domination, but not persecution. Exiles of virtue, yes;—but why expatriation? Dealing narrowly with the subject cannot eradicate, but will tend to recruit, by assignment, seductions and more outrageous agencies.

Phryne was before the courts four centuries B. C., and her insolence was condoned, even in those days as a protection for the pure. The great God is not strong enough in the flesh to curb the animal propensities in numerous instances; hence, law and coercion can only feebly restrain, restriction and police supervision would be the most effectual method of segregation and control. Expression of public sentiment should not be construed as a challenge of the purity of courts or judicial motives, but only as a suggestion of means to an end. F. G. R.

FLOMATON MARSHAL WRITES IN HIS DEFENSE

The Journal has received the following from C. E. Hunter, marshal of Flomaton, published in the Mobile Register, with a request that it be published:

To the Editor of The Register: The statement in your paper as to the arrest of A. H. Brams at Flomaton is false, as can be proved by a number of prominent men. It is true that friends of the show did protest, and one Spratt, a railway auditor, did demand that I turn the man loose and stated that the railroad did not wish such men arrested, and that I had no right to arrest at the depot. I told him that I would refer the matter to Mr. McKinney and he stated that he did not care what the railroad superintendent said about it.

Now, as to the arrest in question: Brams and another man had passed some ten or twelve licks on face and body of each other. They were in a crowd of passengers and within a few feet of several ladies. I made them stop and told them that I was an officer and would not allow such conduct in presence of ladies. One of the men was satisfied. The other followed me up and tried in a boisterous way to insult and force a fight on me.

This man was carried before the mayor, plead guilty, and was fined \$1 and costs. He was told that he could make bond for disorderly conduct. I was paid in the mayor's presence \$4.75, the amount of the fine and costs. As to the refusal to allow the man a trial and my taking \$5.00; both statements are vile lies, which can be proved.

This is an incorporated town and I was duly elected marshal and have a good bond, and claim no rights but those given by the laws of my state and town and I shall do my best to keep order around depot and town; and care very little what railroad auditors and hangers-on around cheap shows have to say, for if they break our laws I will treat them as I did Mr. Brams.

Now, Mr. Editor, I am clearly in my rights and ask that you publish this answer to your statement in Saturday's issue. I am in every way responsible for what I say or do.

C. E. HUNTER, Town Marshal, Flomaton, Ala., October 30, 1909.

STATEMENT IS CORRECT SAY THREE CITIZEN

Flomaton, Ala., Nov. 4.
Editor Pensacola Journal: As to the arrest of A. H. Brams, Mr. Hunter's statement in the Mobile Register is correct. It was his duty to make said arrest and he did not abuse said Mr. Brams in any way.

Yours truly,
H. L. THOMPSON, SAM JACKSON, G. B. BILBRAY.

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ARE YOU COMING?

MR. BLOUNT'S REPLY TO JUDGE REEVES.
Tampa Tribune.

Hon. W. A. Blount, of Pensacola, candidate for the United States senate, has replied to the open letter of Hon. J. L. Reeves, of other West Florida candidate for that office, and has declined, politely but firmly, to accept his opponent's proposition that they enter a special primary in the West Florida counties, to determine the choice of the Democrats of that section for the standard-bearer in the

race, the losing man to withdraw from the contest and support the winner.

Mr. Blount's reply is characterized by good logic and political wisdom. In the first place, he declares that, if the majority of the Democrats of Florida have a right to decide that they prefer a West Florida man for the senate, they have equal right to select the particular West Florida man they want to represent them. The election of a United States senator is not a West Florida but a state affair, according to Mr. Blount's reasoning, and a primary in West Florida alone would be both superfluous and ill-advised.

Mr. Blount argues that he desires the expression of the Democracy of all Florida on his candidacy and not that of West Florida alone. In this he is eminently correct. If elected to the senate, he will not be the representative of the few counties composing West Florida, but of all the counties and all the people of the state. A proposition to sidetrack a candidate and put him out of the race at the behest of the voters of one section of the state cannot be regarded as other than unfair.

Again, Mr. Blount argues, the proposed primary would defeat both Judge Reeves and himself. In the primary, if held, many voters in West Florida who do not intend supporting either Mr. Blount or Judge Reeves but who are friends of other candidates, would certainly have a right to vote. There would be no way of excluding them. Therefore, it would not be difficult for the other candidates for the office to effect a combination of their friends in the section holding the primary, to throw the majority in the primary to the candidate considered the weaker of the two contestants.

"Then," says Mr. Blount, "having eliminated the stronger candidate, they would easily vanquish the weaker." Although he does not say so, the inference is plain that Mr. Blount considers himself the afore-said stronger candidate and that a primary such as is proposed by Judge Reeves would bring about a combination to defeat him and eliminate him from the race at the outset. The anomaly of the selection of a candidate for the senate by voters who do not intend to vote for him at the regular primary calls for a spirited protest from the Pensacola attorney.

Another objection urged by Mr. Blount is that the proposed primary would not be surrounded by any of the safeguards of a regular election and would not and could not be a full and fair expression of the wishes of the voters.

In conclusion, Mr. Blount says the effect of a mere technical numerical majority in the preliminary primary would be to outweigh the thousands of voters in other sections of the state who might desire the defeated person to be a candidate.

All of which, The Tribune has no hesitancy in declaring, constitute good and sufficient reasons for the declination of the eminent Pensacola barrister to enter the contest proposed by his West Florida opponent. It is evident from the general trend of Mr. Blount's reply that he considers himself strong in all sections of the state and that he does not expect to be elected by the votes of West Florida alone. In this idea, he is also entitled to credit: Sectional considerations should not prevail in the choice of a United States senator. The mere fact that a man hails from Pensacola or Jacksonville is no good reason why he should not receive the support of Tampa or Key West, provided he is considered a good man for the important office. Mr. Blount, for instance, will have a strong support in this section and he is very wise in refusing to subject himself to elimination from the race at the very beginning, thus depriving himself of the support of his loyal friends in other portions of the state.

The Beeves proposition may be safely considered a "dead one." The senatorial race will continue, each man on his own merits, and may the best man win, whether from Pensacola, Jacksonville or Tallahassee.

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time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings by the balance of our species. In his fancy he is an angel; in his boyhood he is a devil; in his manhood he is everything from a lizard up; in his duties he is an utter fool; if he raises a family he is a chump; if he raises a small check he is a thief, and then the law raises the devil with him; if he is a poor man he is a poor manager and has no sense; if he is rich he is dishonest, but considered smart; if he is in politics he is a grafter and a crook; if he is out of politics you can't place him, as he is an undesirable citizen; if he goes to church he is a hypocrite; if he stays away from church he is a sinner and damned; if he donates to foreign missions he does it for show; if he doesn't he is stingy and a tight-wad. When he first comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him—before he goes out they all want to kick him. If he dies young there was a great future before him; if he lives to a ripe old age he is simply in the way and living to save funeral expenses. Life is a funny road, but we all like to travel it just the same.—Exchange.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them.

THE WEATHER IN PENSACOLA

Report of weather conditions for Nov. 4, furnished by local office, U. S. Weather Bureau, for The Pensacola Journal:

Maximum temperature, 79 degrees at 11 p. m.
Minimum temperature, 59 degrees at 7 a. m.
Mean temperature, 69 degrees.
Normal temperature, 63 degrees.
Departure from normal yesterday plus 6 degrees.
Average maximum temperature for this date, 72 degrees.
Average minimum temperature for this date, 56 degrees.
Accumulated excess of daily mean temperature since first of the month 27 degrees.
Accumulated excess of daily mean temperature from January 1st to first of month, 72 degrees.
Total rainfall since 1st of month, 10 inches.
Normal rainfall for this month, 3.74 inches.
Total deficiency of rainfall from January 1st to 1st of October, 1.26 inches.

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