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PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 3, 1909.

## PENSACOLA CANNOT AFFORD TO TAKE ANY SUCH CHANCE.

The Army and Navy Journal says that a vigorous effort will be made before the next session of congress to close the Southern navy yards.

The Southern Commercial Congress, December 6 and 7, would be a good time and a good place to have the whole South, through representative business men, pass strong resolutions setting forth the reasons why the gulf coast should have at least one first class navy yard.

Had Pensacola not been represented last July at the convention of commercial secretaries at Atlanta, New Orleans would have been endorsed for such a navy yard. As it was, Pensacola's position was sustained by the convention, and the convention declared merely that the foreign commerce of the Gulf of Mexico, equalling the foreign commerce of the Northern border, Mexican border and Pacific coast combined, demanded the maintenance on the gulf of a first class navy yard or yards at such points as the proper federal authorities should determine.

The importance of the mouth of the Mississippi to the whole commerce of the whole Mississippi valley is the favorite argument of New Orleans, and in the absence of argument to show that a navy yard inside the Mississippi cannot protect the mouth of the river as well as a navy yard outside of but close to the river, the New Orleans argument, fallacious though it is, proves a catchy one.

It is not illogical or far-fetched to assume that New Orleans, with her seventy-five delegates to the Southern Commercial Congress, will attempt to put the convention on record in favor of a first class navy yard at New Orleans.

Pensacola should be strongly represented, to prevent such a movement if attempted. It can be attempted at the Southern Commercial Congress with a good deal more propriety than at the commercial secretaries' convention at Atlanta, yet Pensacola's representative at Atlanta had something of a fight on his hands to defeat the New Orleans resolution. He finally did so by forcing its withdrawal on the point of order, that it was outside the province of the secretaries to go on record on a question that was for the commercial bodies and the federal authorities to decide.

Such a point, however, could not well be made at the Southern Commercial Congress. While its purpose is exploitation of the South's resources and advantages, the relations between commerce and naval protection are such that, as we see it, the Southern Commercial Congress could with entire propriety declare, not only for adequate naval protection on the gulf, but for a navy yard at whatever point the delegates present might advocate.

Pensacola courts a grave danger if this city is not strongly represented in Washington next week.

Only two and twenty days to Christmas. Pray get that shopping program mapped out and started.

Mr. Harriman had only \$19,000,000, after all! As usual, the American public rated a rich man too high.

Men of affairs take time to go from other parts to the Rivers and Harbors Congress. Will Pensacola men of affairs fall to do so next week?

Apalachicola had three special representatives at the Rivers and Harbors Congress last year. How many will Pensacola have there next week?

No sort of use, you simply can't keep Florida out of the limelight when it comes time to try out modern inventions. The first aero club in the South this week got under way at Jacksonville.

Congressmen take heed when big delegations show interest in local matters. Will Pensacola show she takes heed in rivers and harbors matters by being well represented at Washington next week?

Delegations help senators and congressmen to get things. Will a Pensacola delegation next week visit the navy department with the senators and Mr. Mayes to ask for battleships for our carnival?

New Orleans will have seventy-five advocates of a New Orleans navy yard in Washington next week trying to create sentiment in favor of New Orleans. How many Pensacolians will be on the spot?

Seventy-five New Orleans business men are going to Washington to talk New Orleans and the things New Orleans wants before the delegates to the Southern Commercial Congress and the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. How many are going from Pensacola?

Pensacola has the reputation in Washington of being satisfied with what the federal engineers can get for her. How many Pensacolians will be in Washington next week at the Rivers and Harbors Congress to show that Pensacola is interested in her own future?

### VOX POPULI.

#### MANY DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE ALABAMA ELECTION.

Editor Pensacola Journal.

Having learned that many people have a mistaken idea of the amendment which was voted upon in Alabama on Monday of this week, I would be very glad if you will kindly publish the full text of the said amendment, which is as follows:

"Shall the following be adopted as Article XIX of the constitution of Alabama:

"Section 1. The manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of alcoholic and malt liquors and other intoxicating beverages shall be forever prohibited in this state, but alcohol may be sold for medicinal, scientific and mechanical purposes, under such regulations as the legislature may have prescribed, or may hereafter prescribe.

"Sec. 2. Nothing in the constitution of Alabama shall be construed to prevent the legislature under the police power from designating places where such liquors may not be stored or kept."

This is an exact copy of the law which the people of Alabama did not wish to have placed in the constitution. The law is just what it would have been had the amendment passed, except that it remains a statutory law, which can be repealed by the legislature, whereas if the amendment had been voted upon favorably, the law would have become constitutional and could never have been repealed except by a vote of the people of the state. This law adds nothing to the "search and seizure law" which has been on the statute books of Alabama for years.

ALICE SHEAR.

#### FLORIDA POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

##### The Editor Wasn't In.

Judge L. J. Reeves, of Pensacola, candidate for United States senator, was in Gainesville during the past week and the editor regrets his absence from home when the distinguished gentleman called at the Sun office. He is making a preliminary tour of the state in the interest of his candidacy, renewing old acquaintances and forming new ones, and we understand that he is well satisfied with the "lay of the land" so far. Judge Reeves is an able campaigner, and the other candidates will find him a foe worthy of their steel before the close of the first primary.—Gainesville Sun.

##### South Florida Candidates.

It is now regarded as certain that South Florida will not have a candidate for the senate. All efforts to bring out a suitable candidate have failed. South Florida will support the best man of the five—the one it believes will be quickest to recognize that South Florida is a part of the state.—Tampa Tribune.

##### Senator Talliaferro's Entry.

So far Senator Talliaferro has studiously avoided making any announcement regarding his intentions in reference to the senatorial race. The state has many friends over the sun who are anxious that he should stand for re-election.—Plant City Courier.

##### Peachtrees Watching Us.

Georgia is very much interested in the candidacy of Hon. William A. Blount, of Pensacola, who is running for the United States senate from Florida, and by the way, it has been a long time since Florida has had a really great man in the senate. Mr. Blount is probably the ablest man in that state. He graduated in 1872 from the University of Georgia and has, since then, been practicing law in Florida. He has built up a good practice and would make a great senator. Georgians are confidently in the hope that he will be elected, for he would be a fit companion to men like Culberson of Texas and Bacon of Georgia, who are among the great lawyers of that body. Mr. Blount, by the way, is a native Georgian.—Savannah Press.

##### Tampa Says Miami's Wrong.

The Tampa Tribune warmly agrees with the Democrat that the Miami tropic is all wrong in its contention that in the senatorial contest the fact that two of the candidates are natives of Florida should count in their behalf and prejudice the cause of the others. With its characteristic force and broad view of all subjects (except the bookworm) the Tribune shows how provincial is the contention of the Metropolis and how lean and primitive would be the estate of Florida but for the presence and activity of people not born in the state. The Metropolis will do well to drop its appeal for a native senator.—Sewanee Democrat.

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#### PINE FOREST.

Special to The Journal. Pine Forest, Dec. 1.—Very interesting Thanksgiving services were held here in the Methodist church last Thursday. Meeting at 10:30 a. m., an interesting sermon was delivered by Dr. S. A. McCall. At noon a sumptuous repast was served by the ladies of the neighborhood, under the spreading branches of the beautiful oaks on the church lawn. At 2 p. m. addresses were given by Messrs. Robinson and Bowman, after which a beautiful program was given by the children of the Sunday school.

Mrs. Solomon, of Klondyke, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ransley and family Thursday evening. Mrs. S. A. McCall was visiting with her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Hall, at Quintette, Saturday and Sunday. James and Peter Nicholson, of Quintette, were visiting with home folks Sunday.

Souvenir post cards have been received here from Quillier C. Webb. Mr. Webb is one of the ten young men from this county who are taking the agricultural course at the university at Gainesville, and having a pleasant time.

Mr. Egeard and Miss Lillie Bowman, while returning to Pine Forest from Pensacola Sunday afternoon, met with quite a serious accident. The horse became frightened and ran away. Miss Bowman was rendered unconscious, and was quickly taken to Pensacola in an automobile. Fortunately, no bones were broken and after medical treatment and a day's quiet rest, she was able to return to Pine Forest Tuesday.

A delightful candy party was given by Mrs. Solomon at her home in Klondyke Monday evening. The guests present were Misses Austin and Monterey Barrineau, Mrs. S. A. McCall, Mrs. Nicks and Messrs. Arthur Ransley, Robert and Arthur Taylor, Samuel McCall and Leon Barrineau.

J. F. Pierce has been on the sick list for the past few days. Miss Florrie Pierce, of Klondyke, was the guest of Miss Margaret Diamond Sunday afternoon.

There will be preaching in the Methodist church next Sunday at 2 p. m. by the pastor, Mr. Roberts, of Roberts, Fla. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Hereafter, and until further notice the Sunday school will be held at 2:30 instead of 3 p. m. The superintendent requests all members and friends to take notice of this change, as the school will start promptly at that hour.

The Christians gathered to the Lord's Name will meet, as usual, in school house No. 19 next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Miss Margaret and Hubert Diamond were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pierce at Klondyke Sunday evening.

Miss Gertrude Yonker was on the sick list Monday.

Hieke Yonker, of Muscogee, was visiting with home folks Sunday and went on to spend the evening in Pensacola.

Peter Nicholson was in Pensacola Monday.

Mr. Taylor gave a pleasant and interesting candy party Tuesday evening. A large number of young people from Klondyke and Pine Forest were present.

A. L. Webb was in Pensacola Tuesday.

#### FERRY PASS.

Special to The Journal. Ferry Pass, Dec. 2.—The weather is very favorable to the farmers, who are busy digging their potatoes.

Edgar Clark took a jolly crowd riding in his new launch up the river Sunday evening. They were chaperoned by Mrs. M. Jamerson.

Miss Maggie Ray and Miss Edna Smith spent Thanksgiving at Brent with the Baptists. They were accompanied by some of their pupils and they all report a most enjoyable time.

Miss Mary Jones was the guest of Miss Letitia Clark on Sunday evening last.

Miss Edna Smith and Miss Maggie Robertson were the guests of Mrs. Ed DeLoach on Sunday last.

Mrs. Geo. Parazine is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Clark, this week.

Rev. Ed. Roberts filled his regular appointment at the M. B. church on Sunday. There was a large congregation in attendance, as that was his last appointment at this place.

Mrs. J. J. Bryers, of Pensacola, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Frank Jeranian.

Mrs. J. R. Dean is visiting Miss Agnes Williams this week.

Mrs. N. L. Parazine was a charming hostess on Sunday last and served a delicious dinner in courses to quite a crowd of her friends and relatives.

GEN. ADAMS DEAD. Washington, Dec. 2.—While on a visit here from Charleston, S. C., Brig. Gen. Henry M. Adams, U. S. A., retired, died yesterday morning.

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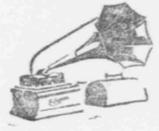
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