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PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 5, 1907.

For the benefit of The Pensacola Journal we will say that the legislature will have seven newspaper men in that body. In the event that Editor Farmer of Levy county is elected the number will be increased to eight. The Journal overlooked the fact that Senator Park Trammell of Polk county, is now wielding the pen for the Lakeland Sun.—Bartow Record.

The Journal also failed to mention Senator Humphries of Manatee county, the editor of the Bradentown Journal.

The following very sensible paragraph is taken from the Miami Metropolis, and is respectfully referred to the Volusia county papers that have the same question under discussion in that county:

It takes two to make a quarrel and we are not going to quarrel with our neighbors in the north end of the county simply because they have a scheme to divide Dade county. That would be undignified and ungentlemanly, because the issue is one that does not warrant such conduct.

The Miami Metropolis notes the fact that ex-Governor Bloxham says he is out of politics, and will never be a candidate for office again, and adds: "We have known of other ex-governors making exactly the same kind of statements, but they never held water. Once a fellow gets politics into his 'knot,' there is no getting it out again." The Metropolis evidently doesn't know Bloxham, or it would not have made this statement. Few men in the state would prove stronger candidates for any positon than the man who has twice served the state as chief executive, and he knows it.

The question of county division is worrying the people of Dunnellon, and in a recent issue of the Advocate of that place we find the following on the subject:

This is the season for talking county division, and it is being mentioned in some sections.

We know of no better place in the state for such a scheme than right here.

Square off Levy and Marion counties and take a narrow strip of Citrus, and we have the best located county in the state, with Dunnellon the center, both geographically and from a railroad standpoint.

As it is, the people of Crystal River, in order to reach their county seat, Inverness, have to either drive through the country or go via Dunnellon and not reach their destination until night. And the people of Inglis, Port Inglis and Lebanon have to either drive through the country to Bronson or spend a week going by rail.

We would like to hear expressions on this line, from the people generally, and throw open the columns of the Advocate to a discussion of the question. How about it?

The tour of Carrie Nation through the south is giving the paragraphers much material for copy, and some good-natured, humorous shots are being fired at her. The Tampa Tribune in a recent issue says of her:

An honored exchange is very much interested over the following expressions of Carrie Nation, which go far to show the intense egotism of the woman, an egotism so assertive, indeed, that it borders on insanity. The wielder of the hatchet declares:

"I am a remarkable woman. Notice my name, 'Carrie A. Nation.' Doesn't that strike you as remarkable? I carry a nation. Again, observe that by initials spell 'C. A. N.' That means power, ability, which through God is granted me. If you know your Bible you will recall that passage which speaks of a nation being born in a day.' That means me. Again, the Bible says: 'The stones shall cry out.' I was the first one to throw rocks at saloon mirrors. The stone then cried out."

Now, there is unquestionably something wonderfully strong in the makeup of this female—something not only strong but clever. Her idiotic performances, we believe, are very largely actuated by what she believes to be a duty devolving upon her by special inspiration. She twists and turns everything she reads to make it conform to this belief. Of course, she revels in sensationalism, but do not all paranoiacs do the same? This very enjoyment of life depends upon astonishing their neighbors. Laying this aside, however, the fact of her name being Carry A. Nation has for her a deep signicance; the meaning of the quotation, "A nation being born in a day," she really regards as a prophesy of herself—although it has taken many centuries to produce this kind of a nation—and as to her efficiency as denoted by her initials, C. A. N., she would doubtless be deeply offended if one should tell her she might double the efficiency by doubling the initials—making them read can-can. Some day she will wind up in a lunatic asylum.

Appropriation for Deepening Harbor.

The following from the Mobile Register might be of interest to some of the Florida ports that have recently been boasting of deep water and fine harbors:

Mobile must view with satisfaction the provision for Southern ports in the rivers and harbors bill as showing a disposition by congress to deal fairly with all the ports of the country. In the apportionment meditated, Savannah harbor is to be surveyed for a thirty-five-foot channel, besides obtaining $1,000,000 for improvements, and the Savannah News asks, "Why should not the harbors be deepened?" and answers the question as follows:

"The size of the steamships which carry the foreign commerce of the world are being increased all the time, necessitating deeper channels in harbors. And so are the warships of this and other countries. Only a day or two ago the house passed the naval bill, which carries an appropriation for two battleships of the size of the Dreadnaught. That battleship is of a much deeper draught than the Georgia, which cannot come to this port to receive a silver service which the people propose to present to her. It is a reflection on the country that its big battleships cannot enter the harbors of some of its principal ports. In fact, there are only a very few of them they can enter."

What applies to Savannah is true also of Mobile, and, after it has been recommended by the government engineers, we cannot see the wisdom of delaying the survey for a deeper channel here. Mobile harbor must have a thirty-foot channel to accommodate the increased draught steamers that are coming here. Chairman Burton's position is that the United States will obstruct its commercial growth if we fail to provide adequate harbor accommodation for the ships carrying our commerce, and the first accommodation demanded is deeper harbors. The navy joins the claims of commerce, and if we are to have the navy that the administration contemplates, the harbors of the country should be able to accommodate its ships.

The attention of several of these Florida ports might be called to the fact that Pensacola harbor can accommodate any ship in the American navy when it comes to having water deep enough, and the hafbor is big enough to accommodate the whole American navy at one time, with room enough left for the navies of the other great nations. This is not a mere boast; we have had the largest ships of our navy in port several times, and as many as forty or fifty at one time, and without being the least bit crowded.

The Military Road a Picturesque Highway.

The appropriation of $32,000 by congress for the building of the government road from Fort Barrancas, via the navy yard and the national cemtery, to Bayou Grande and for the rebuilding of the bridge over Bayou Grande, is a tribute to the good work of Senator Mallory and Representative Lamar.

This road has been the dream of Pensacolians and of local army officers for years, and an appropriation of $10,000 was at one time secured for it. This amount, however, hardly sufficed to build the Bayou Grande bridge and clear the right-of-way, and up to this time nothing further had been accomplished on the project.

Senator Mallory did on several occasions succeed in getting an appropriation through the senate, but each time the item was killed in the house. Now, however, Representative Lamar has succeeded in getting the approval of the house for the project and, that secured, it required little time for Senator Mallory to again get it through the senate.

The county is now engaged in building a hard road from the city limits to Bayou Grande and when both this and the government end of the road are completed it will form one of the finest and most picturesque roadways in the South. There will on all the Gulf coast, or in the state of Florida, be no drive that will approach this one in excellence or attractiveness, and it will constitute one of the great features, aside from its practical value, for the pleasure of resident and tourist alike.

To Save Life.

"You say you can't live without my daughter?"

"No sir!"

"Then you'd better stay engaged to her."—Life.

Old Campaigner on Politics and Politicians

Senatorial Pen Pictures.

(By Wireless to The Journal.)

Politopolis, Fla., Mar. 4.—The senator from the Fourth district is Dr. Theophilus West of Marianna, one of the five members of the next senate who have not had previous experience in legislative work. Dr. West is a very courteous and genial man, and unlike the average "statesman" from Jackson county, is not a politician.

Four years ago there was some talk in Jackson of Dr. West running against Ceph. Wilson for the senate, but the doctor was wise enough to bide his time, and refused to be led up to the slaughter pen at that time. In the recent primaries he was elected over James N. Wilson, of Sneads, who was a member of the last house of representatives from that county.

Dr. West goes to the senate as the successor of Ceph Wilson, who for eight years rendered signal service to the state in that capacity. There are few men in Jackson county that are more popular today than handsome, good-natured Ceph. Wilson, and had he desired it he could have been returned to the senate without opposition. Mr. Wilson is enjoying a splendid law practice in Marianna now, and has signified his intention of retiring from the active field of politics.

Dr. West has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for president of the senate, and if he were elected would no doubt prove an able and fearless officer, but the chances are that his name will not be presented to the caucus. The opinion in this part of the state seems to be that only one name will be voted on at the caucus—that of Hunt Harris of Key West.

Shep. Clark.

One of the youngest men in the senate is Shep. Clark, of Blountstown. Shep. is a very "boyish" looking fellow, but when it comes to politics, he is a regular veteran. He has always been a partisan, is true to his friends, and knows how to fight. As a senator he has made a good, clean record, and were it not for the fact that his district is composed of two counties he would doubtless be returned to the senate in the primaries next year.

Mr. Clark's predecessor in that body was General William Miller, of Point Washington, Washington county, who, during his term, was the oldest member of the senate. Mr. Clark's brother, Charlie, is now state inspector of convicts.

In conversation with Mr. Clark some months ago he told me that he was going to oppose John Beard's bill to disfranchise the negro, on the ground that the state already had the negro disqualified, and he saw no use in further agitating the question.

A. J. Alford.

The only member of the senate who enjoys the distinction of being a fisherman is A. J. Alford of Carrabelle, who represents the district composed of the counties of Franklin, Liberty, and Wakulla. Mr. Alford is a very large man in stature, with a ruddy complexion and, if he has not altered it since I last saw him, a moustache about the length of the one owned by the Blissful mayor of Pensacola.

Mr. Alford was elected to the senate over James Fenimore Cooper Griggs, of Apalachicola, and considering the popularity and state-wide prominence of Mr. Griggs, the election was somewhat of a surprise to people outside the senatorial district. Mr. Griggs, however, had to contend with the voters of two counties besides his own, and I have heard it whispered that "Uncle Nat," of Crawfordville, was "heard from" during this heated senatorial campaign. It will be remembered that four years prior to this election "Uncle Nat'" was a candidate for the senate when it was Wakulla's time to select the senator, and he was defeated, so it has been alleged, because of the attitude of Franklin's delegation in the senatorial convention. Whether this be true or not I can not say, but it is true that the Wakulla vote cut quite a figure in the last senatorial campaign in that district.

Among some of Mr. Alford's predecessors in the senate might be mentioned J. E. Roberts of Bristol, William C. Rouse, of Sopchoppy, Judge Hicks, of Apalachicola, Thomas F. Swearingen, of Crawfordville, and the late Dr. John L. Crawford, of Crawfordville. Dr. Crawford was the senator from this district for sixteen years, and was serving in that capacity when he was appointed secretary of state in 1881 by Governor Bloxham. When Dr. Crawford first went to the senate he succeeded Henry Han Walker, of Wakulla, who was his father-in-law.

Senator Alford was the justice of the peace at Carrabelle before he was elected to the senate, and in his home town he is still known as "Judge Alford." The first time I ever saw him he was holding court in Carrabelle. It was a civil case under trial, and Harry Floyd, of Apalachicola, and a young lawyer from Tallahassee were the attorneys. The case had consumed the attention of the court all day, and about nine o'clock, at night, after the jury had been out about two hours, the judge sent for them, and asked the foreman if they had agreed on a verdict. He replied they had not. The judge then asked him what was the matter. The foreman straightened up, and looking the judge in the eye, said: "Well, jedge, et's this way—thar's four er these yere men that won't agree." The judge dismissed the jury, and the case went over until the next term.

James E. Broome.

Perhaps the best known man, and decidedly the most distinguished looking, in the next senate will be James E. Broome of Quincy, the senator from Gadsden. Mr. Broome has long been prominent in the public life of Florida, and has served his county in the senate for twelve years.

Mr. Broome's father, of the same name, was for four years governor of Florida, and his picture occupies a conspicuous place in the executive offices at Tallahassee. He was elected governor over George T. Ward, of Leon county, a brother-in-law of the late John A. Henderson, and one of the brightest and ablest men that Florida has ever produced. Mr. Ward was running as a whig, however, and the democratic standard bearer received a majority of the votes cast, though it was a very small majority.

Senator Broome is a drummer, and one of the most versatile of that versatile class of men. He looks every inch the polished statesman and diplomat, and in the senate he discharges his duties as such a one would.

It is said that when Dr. Crawford died in 1902, Senator Broome was a candidate for the appointment of secretary of state. A few months after the appointment of the present secretary of state, Senator Broome announced his candidacy for the position in the primaries that were to be held in that year, and began an active canvass of the state. Towards the close of the campaign, however, he gracefully withdrew from the race, and stated that he was perfectly willing for the secretary to fill out the unexpired term of his father. Two years ago he was again a candidate, and made a thorough canvass of the state. In the first primary Mr. Crawford led him nearly three thousand votes, and in the second primary defeated Mr. Broome over five thousand votes.

The senator was not to be downed by this defeat, however, and he returned to Gadsden last year, and announced for his old position in the senate. His opponent was Baxter Campbell of Quincy, who was a member of the last house of representatives from Gadsden. After a spirited campaign, Mr. Broome proved an easy winner, and now goes back to the senate to take up the duties he laid down when he first became a candidate for secretary of state.

It has long been the ambition of Senator Broome to be governor of Florida, but like some other politicians in the state, the psychological moment has never arrived for him, and he has never offered himself as a candidate for this position. The day may come yet when he will enter this contest, and when he does he is going to make a surprising race. Mr. Broome's defeat for secretary of state was doubtless due more than anything else to the theory held by the people of keeping a good man in office. Rotation in office is not a democratic doctrine, and when the senator from Gadsden went up against the present secretary of state he had no argument to advance for his election; he could not attack the secretary's record, and his only campaign cry was the "rotation theory" which, as in many another case, the people disapproved of. In running for governor he would not be handicapped by this obstacle; there would be no man's record to break down, but a straight road to run on, with his own excellent record to help him. There are many people in the state who would like to see the senator from Gadsden enter the gubernatorial race, and it is possible he may yet do so.

NEW RESTAURANT TO OPEN TO-DAY

L. L. Hughey Will Open His Handsomely Furnished Place This Morning.

L. L. Hughey, who for a number of years managed the business of the Crescent News Company at the union depot, has fitted out, in the most elegant style, the store formerly occupied by Hooton & Watson on Palafox street, where he will open a new restaurant this morning.

The place was open for inspection yesterday afternoon and many called and congratulated the proprietor upon the neat and clean appearance of the place, and predicted that he would be most successful in his business venture.

Read The Journal's Want Columns for bargains.

OPENING OF NEW BANKING AND TRUST CO.

Many Visited Home of the New Banking Institution Yesterday.

The opening of the doors of the Pensacola Bank & Trust Co., Pensacola's new banking institution occured yesterday, and from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. the building was crowded with visitors, many hundreds inspecting the handsome offices of the company. All who called were treated most courteously by the employees and officials and expressed their admiration of the home of the the bank.

The offices of the company are located at the corner of Palafox and Garden streets in the Blount building, one of the most central locations that could be secured in the entire city. The offices are probably the most handsome in the entire state, being fitted throughout with marble and bronze, and the effect is most pleasing. Each office is fitted with a graceful elegance, which without ostentation impresses the eye of the beholder with its costly magnificense. Over the marble floor of each office is an oriental art square, into which the feet sink with a feeling of comfort. Palms, ferns and white and pink carnations added beauty to the various offices, and many expressions of admiration were heard from among the hundreds who were callers yesterday.

The immense vaults of the institution also came in for admiration. They are of the most improved pattern, and the locks and mechanism were explained to the callers.

President Bass, Vice-President Wilkinson, Cashier Scudamore and Manager Perkins of the real estate department, as well as a number of the directors were present during the day and escorted visitors through the offices, and when the hour of closing arrived were more than pleased with the auspicious opening of the institution.

Abdication of Oscar.

Stockholm, Mar. 4.—A rumor is gaining strength here that King Oscar intends to abdicate the throne shortly in favor of the Crown Prince, who is now acting as regent. If not earlier it may take place on June 6 of this year, which is the golden wedding anniversary of the King and Queen. The Crown Princess of Sweeden, who is visiting her parents, the Grand Duke and Duchess of Baden, at Carleruhe, is seriously ill at that place.

The Largest Smelter.

Ely, Nev., Mar. 4.—Work commenced to-day on what will be the largest smelter in the world. It will cover 40 acres and will be able to deal with six thousand tons of ore per day.

Her Reason.

Tom—Bess said "No" to me last night, but I don't think she really could tell why she did it.

Nell—Oh, yes, she could. She told me.

Tom—Did she?

Nell—Yes; she said she didn't think you'd take "No."

The Cheapest Way.

"But, Franz, the ring you gave me won't fit on any of my fingers!"

"Well, isn't that too bad! I suppose I'll have to get a new girl!"—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Shooters From Their Cradles.

The best shots in the world are the Kentucky mountaineers. The west has nothing to compare with them. When it comes to "pulling a gun" quickly and shooting accurately the most expert of frontier bad men would appear slow and clumsy by the side of many of these mountain outlaws. They learn to shoot almost as soon as they graduate from the cradle. Many of their sports relate to shooting. The proprietor of the crossroads store has a shooting gallery in his establishment, where in other localities you might find a slot machine. In one store I saw a wheel about half the size of a spinning wheel with pieces of cardboard containing numbers on the different spokes. The charge was "nipence" (10 cents) a shot, and the participant picked his number. The prizes ranged all the way from a box of cartridges to a bag of cornmeal or a side of "sow bosom," according to the size of the piece of cardboard selected. The wheel was given a swift whirl by the storekeeper; but, judging from the shooting I saw, I could not find out wherein he derived any profit from the contrivance.—C. T. Revere in Outing Magazine.

A singular custom prevails in Yorkshire, England. In parts of the West Riding it is quite common for visitors to a house in which a new baby has appeared to carry with them as an offering to the infant a new laid egg, some salt, a piece of bread and in some cases a penny.

Throat Coughs

Ask your doctor about these throat coughs. He will tell you how deceptive they are. A tickling in the throat often means serious trouble ahead. Better explain your case carefully to your doctor, and ask him about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then do as he says. Get the best medicine, always.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor.

The friends of J. Campbell Avery announce his candidacy for the office of Mayor of Pensacola, subject to the action of the white democratic primary.

I am a candidate for mayor, subject to the Democratic Primary, and I respectfully solicit the support of all friends of good government.

CHAS. H. BLISS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, and solicit the votes of all who favor a just and progressive administration of the office.

WALKER INGRAHAM.

For City Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Treasurer of the City of Pensacola, subject to the action of the white Democratic Primary.

J. S. WALTON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, subject to the action of the white democratic primary, and solicit the support of all good citizens. HARRY T. HOWLAND.

I hereby anounce my candidacy for City Treasurer, subject to the action of the White Democratic primary.

GEO. HOFFMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as city treasurer, subject to the action of the White Democratic Primary. WM. G. DAILEY.

For Tax Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as city tax collector, subject to the action of the white democratic primary. J. C. WHITING.

For City Marshal.

Frank L. Wilde announces his candidacy for the office of City Marshal, subject to the action of the White Democratic Primary and respectfully requests the support of all good citizens.

The friends of Capt. Jos. Fondebilla hereby announce him as a candidate for City Marshal, subject to the action of the white primary, and request the suppost of all citizens.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Marshal of the City of Pensacola, subject to the action of the White Democratic primary.

FRANK D. SANDERS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of City Marshal, subject to the action of the city Democratic primary.

CHARLES P. BOBE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of City Marshal, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

C. H. VILLAR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of City Marshal and ask the support of the voters at the city Democratic Primary.

MILTON B. FRANK.

For Alderman, Precinct 14.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from Precinct 14, subject to the action of the White Democratic Primary, and request the support of all good citizens.

ALEX. ZELIUS.

For Alderman, Precinct 14.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as Alderman from Precinct 14, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. SOL CAHN.

For Alderman At Large Precinct 14.

I hereby announce my candidacy for election as Alderman At Large from Precinct 14, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

F. G. RENSHAW.

For Fire Chief.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Chief of the Fire Department, subject to the action of the democratic primary. I solicit the support of the public.

W. R. BICKER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Chief of the fire department, subject to the action of the White Democratic primary, and solicit the votes of my friends and voters in general.

GEORGE HALL.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Chief of the Fire Department, subject to the action of the White Democratic Primary. JOHN BAKER.

Tended to Extremes.

Bachelor—Well, if I ever do take a wife I'll make it a point to pick out an economical woman.

Wiseman—Impossible, my dear boy! There's no such thing as an economical woman. A woman is either extravagant or stingy.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Sully Much Improved.

New York, March 4.—The condition of Daniel Sully is reported much improved.

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