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Tag Day In Pensacola.

We are to have "tag day" in Pensacola, and by proclamation of his honor, the mayor, December 21 is the date fixed. It is a nice, amusing and unobjectionable way, at trifling cost, to each individual, to raise money for worthy purposes. It will be for the betterment of the entire community, and it has become very popular in many cities.

No man except the unhappy Nicodemus Dumps, immortalized by "Boz," who was so steeped in gloomy selfishness that he thought all mankind had conspired to keep him down, will seriously object to tag day, and it ought really to be welcomed by all of us as an ingenious device to do large good without putting anybody under burdensome tribute.

And then the ladies, God bless them, are the aggressive agents in this scheme, and they can separate a man from his small contribution in this cause with such smiling charm and grace that if he is the right kind of a man he will feel himself deeply indebted to them for the privilege of "giving up."

We never had a tag day in Pensacola, and as there is some mystery about the process we take the following from the Tampa Tribune as a graphic description of the benevolent incantation:

If you are "able to be about" on December 21 in this progressive city, you may expect to be approached by a woman, who will insist upon attaching to your clothing a circular piece of card-board. Do not resist the attack, for that would be ungentlemanly—and useless. Having properly labelled you, the fair one will stand by expectantly, awaiting some expression from you. Do not waste words in responding to the challenge. It will be unnecessary, even superfluous, to say anything. The proper acknowledgement of the salutation will be to insert one hand carefully but quickly into the pocket where you keep your money concealed and, extracting therefrom coin or currency, of whatever denomination, the larger the better, hand same to the lady with a courteous bow. Do not then seek to engage the lady in conversation, because she will have other salutations to extend and other responses to receive and you will have ceased to interest her. If you desire information as to the purpose of it all, the "wise ones" will be pleased to inform you that it is "Tag Day."

Has Been True to the People.

Gov. Broward's administration will soon come to a close, and the people of Florida will lose the best governor that ever served them. We know this will be contradicted by many, but time will tell. Broward has been true to the people and it will be a long time before another like him will occpy the gubernatorial chair.—Manatee Record.

And this is the simple truth told about the governor of Florida and told in plain, straightforward language which we may all undersand.

No man of brains, force and character can hold the position of chief executive of any state in the union without making many enemies. Governor Broward has merely paid that inevitable price in his earnest and honest effort to do his full duty to the people of Florida. He has done more. He has taken the initiative in the largest task ever assumed by any governor of our state in seeking to secure the drainage of the great Everglades area and bring it under cultivation as a peculiarly rich body of land that would add annual millions to the wealth of Florida. And he is in a fair way to succeed in his large enterprise.

An ordinary man would have been "horned off" by adverse criticism long ago, but as Broward knows his own mind and has backbone as well as brains, he has stuck to his purpose and the Everglades are being slowly but surely redeemed.

He deserves all the credit and posterity will give it to him. As for the rest, no administration in Florida history has been more free from scandal than Governor Broward's. In every department of the state government honesty and efficiency have been the rule and the big, strong, dominating personality of our chief executive has been everywhere felt for good.

Governor Broward will retire from office with the sincere respect of his fellow citizens whom he has served so well, and "well done, good and faithful servant," will be his tribute from classes of the people.

Congress yesterday. Nothing doing. The trouble will not begin until Taft has been inaugurated in March.

The genesis of "frazzle" is still a subject for popular discussion. A nearby correspondent of The Journal assures us that people down here from the west are amused at this small issue as the word has been in common parlance all over the west for many, many years and has no heroic war origin, having been a plain word in plain use among the plain people before there was any war in this country. This is probably true, and the subject being worn to a frazzle we should all drop it by common consent.

Champ Clark, of Missouri, has been selected to succeed John Sharp Williams as the leader of the democratic minority in the house. An excellent selection. There is no better man nor better democrat in this country than Champ Clark and he is richly endowed with both brains and backbone. He is a westernized southerner, broadened by geographical transposition and in his strong, clean-cut face, clear, steady, honest eyes and big, well-shaped head, we have the promise of a capable party leader.

The last issue of the Perry Herald announces that C. P. Setzer, who was with that paper for a few weeks had returned to his former home in Quitman, Ga. We had all hoped to hear from Setzer in his own peculiar vein, but it seems that it is not to be. We speak for all our jaded brethren of the Florida press tired of the prosaic themes of life and our prosaic way of treating them when we cry aloud, "Oh for a season of Setzer and the High Springs Hornet!" That incomparable paper carried weekly joy into every newspaper sanctum in Florida, and in all seriousness we protest against the obscuration of its editor.

We all know that Bryan was defeated and Taft was elected, but our electoral college system is still a mixed proposition to many voters. None of us voted for either of the presidential candidates, but for the electors, one from each congressional district in the United States, who are supposed to faithfully represent our presidential choice in the electoral college. The law provides that the electors who were chosen in the November election shall meet in all the states and territories at the various capitals on the second Monday in January, January 11, cast their votes and select one of their number to carry the result to Washington at the following session of congress, which body will count the votes and announce the election of the president and vice-president.

The Starke Telegraph frankly announces that it is tired of the "high tax wail" which is chiefly used as a popular cry to ride into office on and then forgotten as soon as the office is obtained. When high taxes mean graft and dishonest administration popular indignation against them is clearly justified, but that is very seldom the case, and never in Florida of recent years. Our state government is run as cheaply as is compatible with efficient and progressive administration, and the gentlemen who are "wailing" about high taxes should stop their noise long enough to file a bill of particulars. A good way to keep Florida down is to make taxes so light that we will have none of the equipment of a high-class modern commonwealth. And that is also a good way to promote ignorance and poverty and build a Chinese wall of exclusion around us.

Weak Little Boys

may become fine strong men. Some of the strong men of to-day were sickly boys years ago. Many of them received

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at their mother's knee. This had a power in it that changed them from weak, delicate boys into strong, robust boys.

It has the same power to-day. Boys and girls who are pale and weak get food and energy out of *Scott's Emulsion*. It makes children grow.

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THE HIBUSCUS REACHES PORT FROM KEY WEST

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the mast of a revolving derrick adapted for hoisting a load of 20 tons. She has a buoy deck nearly 50 feet long, which is used for handling the new acetylene buoys, which are now being practically tested by the lighthouse department. She is also equipped with an electrically driven air compressor which is used for cleaning buoys. With this machine one man can do the work of five men by the old method.

The inspector's quarters, the officer's quarters and the crew's quarters are all fitted with modern bath rooms and toilet luxuries.

The pilot house if of the most modern type, the steering gear and all the other machinery being operated automatically.

The Hibiscus is manned by the following officers: Captain P. L. Cosgrove, First Mate James Adams, Second Mate Robert Knowles, Chief Engineer William W. Demerritt, First Assistant Engineer Chas. Peterson.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Central Trades Council tonight at Carpenters' Hall at 8 o'clock.

FOUR HEAD OF CATTLE ROAMING AT LARGE IN CITY.

Four head of cattle were driven to the city pound lot last night by Stock Officer Booske. The cows were found on Gonzalez street, between Palafox and Baylen.

When the owner of the cows calls at the police station today to claim his cattle, he will be arrested for violating the new live stock ordinance.

THE MANTEO WILL RUN TO NEW ORLEANS.

Officials of the Mobile and Gulf Steamship Company, which operates the steamship Manteo between Mobile, Pensacola, St. Andrews and other Florida points, announce that, commencing Jan. 1, the vessel will include New Orleans in her regular trips. The new schedule has not yet been announced.

BARK LIBELLED.

The Norwegian bark Maryetta was libelled yesterday by the Farmwouth Towboat Co., of Gulfport, Miss., the later declaring that the vessel had not paid her towage bill of last December, when she was in that port.

Second Session 60th Congress Convened

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was accorded a hearty greeting by the members, irrespective of party affiliations. While the clerk read off the names of members the house was in great confusion, the speaker several times being compelled to rap for order.

Several new members were sworn in to fill vacancies that occurred by death or resignation since the last session. They were Henry A. Barnhart, Democrat, who succeeds the late Mr. Brock, Republican, from the 13th Indiana district; Albert Estopinal, Democrat, who succeeds the late Mr. Meyer, from the First Louisiana district; Otton G. Foelker, Republican, successor to Mr. Dunwell, Republican, in the third New York district.

The Best Cough Cure

A half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, two ounces of Glycerine and a half-pint of Whisky, mixed, will cure any cough that is curable and break a cold in 24 hours. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. Ask your druggist for the genuine Leach's Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

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Lot No. 1.	Lot No. 2.	SHOES	Lot No. 3.	Lot No. 4.
Men's High Grade Shoes, Lace, Congress, Patent Colt, Tan, Black, Vici, $3.45.	Women's Patent Colt and Tan, Black, this sale $1.95.		Ladies' Fur Top Juliet, all colors, regular $1.75 and $2.00 value, this sale $1.25.	Children's Shoes, 8 to 11, this sale 95c; 11 to 2, $1.10.

Men's Fleece Lined UNDERWEAR, High-Grade $1.00 value, for this sale Tuesday only, 75 cents per suit.

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SAMSON.

Special to The Journal.

Samson, Ala., Dec. 7.—Samson's hog and goat law went into effect the 1st, to the relief of the long-suffering public.

C. W. Smith, of Slocomb, made a business trip to our city Monday.

Two employes of the Robbins-McGowan Mill Co. were painfully, but not seriously injured, one day last week.

Miss Lena Jones left via Dothan for a several week's visit to friends and relatives in Georgia.

Miss Gypsie Smith, of Opp, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Brooks, returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. Herschel Maund, of Marianna, Fla., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Fleming, this week.

Mrs. Reynolds has returned from the infirmary at Montgomery. She appears much improved since her operation.

Miss Charles Smith, of Coffee Springs, has been visiting relatives and friends in the city this week.

The younger set of Samson were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Thomas Brooks, assisted by Miss Crawford, on the evening of the 28th ult. Those present were Misses Charles and Gypsie Smith, Neta Mathis, Bessie Farmer, Kate and Effie Jones, Josie Garrett, Eben Schramm, Loreen Eiland, and Idalien Weeks. Messrs. Howard Schramm, Arthur Morris, Tom Farmer, Herbert Page, Lamar and Phillip Davis.

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THOREAU SAID: "IF A MAN DOES NOT THINK THAT THE SOD UNDER HIS FOOT IS MOST WORTH WORKING FOR OF ALL THE WORLD, HE IS NOT REALIZING HIS TRUE DESTINY."

NEWS NOTES OF TALLAHASSEE

Special to The Journal.

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 7.—Leon county is to have a handsome addition made to the courthouse. The commissioners met this week to consider bids sent in by E. B. Dyer, O. C. Parker, Child Bros., and Algernon Plair. Mr. Dyer having submitted the lowest estimate, the contract fell to him. Mr. Parker, however, will superintend the work which must be completed in four months' time.

The projectors of the new town, Waneta, located 16 miles south of Tallahassee, in Wakulla county, are meeting with remarkable success, having sold every one of the 160 lots originally marked off. More land will immediately be surveyed and platted and opened to the public. Applications for these have already been received. A postoffice will at once be established and as soon as possible a town government organized.

After a competitive contest held this week between several members of the Leon High School Literary Society, it was decided that Thomas Pruitt, son of the Baptist minister here, was best prepared to represent the school in the declamation contest to be held at Gainesville, January 1, 1909.

The beauty of the moonlight and the mildness of the weather when combined with the knowledge that a great treat was in store for them were inducements too great to be ignored, consequently a large audience assembled at the College chapel last night, the occasion being Miss Tarbet's organ recital. The organ had been recently put in thorough order and Miss Tarbet was at her best, and there followed an hour of delightful charm for all her audience.

The ladies of St. John's parish will give an afternoon Silver Tea and musical entertainment at the home of Mrs. Phelps W. Wilson, Thursday, Dec. 10, between 3 and 5:30 o'clock. The entertainment promises to be a highly successful one as the committee in charge will spare no efforts to make it a success.

The Tallahassee Lodge of Elks hold their annual memorial services yesterday afternoon. Wilson Hall and Harry D. Hartt are the only two members who have died here since the organization of the lodge. An appropriate and pleasing program of music and song, and an address by the Hon. Jefferson B. Browne were the features of the occasion.

At the district conference of the Methodist church held this week at the residence of Rev. J. Edgar Wilson, P. E., Leland J. Henderson and C. H. B. Floyd, of Apalachicola, were licensed as local preachers, and their licenses were publicly delivered to them that evening at the regular prayermeeting service.

Mr. Robert W. Williams, Jr., solicitor in the office of the department of agriculture at Washington, together with his wife, is in the city on a visit to his parents, Col. and Mrs. R. W. Williams.

Mrs. Robert Howard Gamble and Mrs. George Lewis both returned this week from an extended summer trip.

The circuit court has been in session since Monday, Judge Malone on the bench, but nothing of general interest has been brought up so far. The petit jury for next week was drawn in open court today.

The second concert of the season given by the Tallahassee Musical club came off last night at the college chapel. The program for the evening was arranged by Miss Jessie Edmonson, who is now enjoying the fruits of successful endeavor, inasmuch as the arrangement and execution of the program were both above criticism.

The number given by Miss Alexander, of Charlotte, N. C., was especially appreciated since it was the first opportunity that the Tallahassee public has had of hearing this accomplished and delightful soloist.

The chorus, "Ye that sow in tears shall reap in joy," was taken from the oratorio, "The Holy City," upon which the club is now at work. It was followed by a beautiful quartette taken from the same work, and sung by Misses Cline and Hendrickson, and Messrs. Heatwole and John Costa.

Following is the entire program:

Overture—Fanfare—Misses McConnell and Tatum.

Solo, violin—Mrs. Hequembourg.

Solo, voice—Miss Alexander.

Duet, flute and cornet—Dr. R. A. Shine and Mr. Albert Shine.

Duet, first and second violin—Mrs. Hequembourg and Miss Randolph.

Solo, voice—Miss Chittenden.

Chorus—The club.

Quartette, Voice—Misses Cline and Hendrickson and Messrs. Heatwole and Costa.

Lathrop Withington, of London, England, representative of the historical societies of several countries, and who was historical commissioner of the Jamestown exposition, was in the office of Commissioner McLin this week seeking certain information about Florida in colonial days. He was informed in Washington that the information would not be available, but owing to the excellent method of filing adopted by Chief Clerk C. B. Gwynn was able to secure the information without difficulty.

M. F. McCorquedale, manager of the McCorquedale Brick company, was in the city Monday. His plant is located nine miles north of the city on the Tallahassee and Concord road. He is already doing an extensive business, but is preparing to greatly increase the capacity of his factory, expecting to make over five million brick within the next twelve months. The larger part of the product of his plant is sold in Tallahassee.

The Doctor's First Question

"How are your bowels?" This is generally the first question the doctor asks. He knows what a sluggish liver means. He knows that headaches, bilious attacks, indigestion, impure blood, are often promptly relieved by a good liver pill. Ask him if he approves of Ayer's Pills. Then follow his advice. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Getting Ready for Christmas in the Home

Always means the buying of one or several pieces of furniture. A Hall Tree; Divan or big easy chairs for the parlor; a handsome new metal bedstead trimmed with brass that won't tarnish; a felt mattress; and a wicker rocker for the bedroom; and then to the dining room, the One room where so much of the Holiday pleasure is had: See our handsome Extension Dining Tables, massive and substantial, highly polished and worth up to $25; Dining Chairs with box seat, leather upholstered, at $2.50 to $5.00. Our big store is crowded to the doors with everything that you want and everything that will make the home a pleasant place in which to live. Buy now; Pay once in a while.

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