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A CHANGE.

It will be noticed with this issue of THE TIMES-HERALD that the form has been changed from an 8-column folio to a 5-column quart, our ad. positions being such that necessitate the change. Bear in mind, this don't lessen the size of the paper or diminish the amount of reading matter here—there being forty columns instead of thirty-two as heretofore.

THE CAMPAIGN OF '98.

While politicians have not yet agitated the issue, it is nevertheless true that there is to be a campaign in 1898. Vacancies will occur in several of the County offices on two year terms, and the voters of Putnam County must select representatives to look after their interests in the legislature.

THE TIMES-HERALD has not yet treated the matter with any serious thought, but one thing is important: The Democrats who occupy positions on the ballot must be men worthy of the support of the party, and who, when elected, will prove a credit to the County and their constituents.

One of the best Democrats in Putnam County is J. H. Wylie, of Interlachen, whom, if he can be induced to accept the nomination, would make a good representative. Possessed of that noble disposition which makes all men admire him, always loyal to his party, always sincere with his friends, always opposing that which he believes is wrong, and always honest, why would he not be the proper man? He would guard the interests of the people of Putnam as a faithful servant would guard his master's home.

Give us good, honest men like John P. Wall and J. H. Wylie.

A very cool-headed, calculating gentleman who has given mature thought to the subject, is of the opinion that with next winter, at least, all danger of injury by cold to citrus fruit culture in the orange belt of Florida will have passed. He bases his conclusion on the fact that for the last four years there has been a peculiar combination of heavenly bodies which occurs only once or twice in a century, and that it always produces abnormal meteorological conditions. He says that when that combination is broken, which will be very soon, Florida weather, as well as that of other portions of the globe, will assume a normal condition, and then there will be no more frozen orange groves here, and the prosperity of the early nineties will return to us. So mote it be.

In 1873 there were 238,411 pensioners on the rolls. Since then 321,485 pensioners have died, and there are now on the rolls 976,014 pensioners, of whom 733,527 are survivors of the war. Now the question is can the country stand it if they keep on dying?

TRUTH WILL TRIUMPH.

Notwithstanding the proclamation of the Sound Money Leagues that the silver cause is waning and will soon cease to be a disturbing element in national politics, the fact remains that the goldites are unusually active in distributing their literature and employing all available means to prevent the free silver pestilence from spreading. The arguments they use are well calculated to mislead and deceive those who are unskilled in financial matters. Cheap tracts and leaflets prepared by fools and knaves are sent out by the carload to deceive plain and honest people.

They say to the farmers there is plenty of money and that the low price of farm products is the result of an over-production, and farms have shrunk to one half their commercial value, not because of the contraction of the money volume, but on account of their being a supply beyond the demand for staple article, and that enlarged volume of legal tender would only aggravate the evils of which they complain. When addressing the farmer he is careful not to inform him that if there is a large circulation prices would advance and that taxes would be more easily paid.

If every consumer is abundantly supplied with products of the farm the garden and orchard there would be less surplus remaining to depreciate the price of the whole. Home consumers will live more generously if there is a steadily increasing volume of currency.

When the goldbug missionary is addressing a wage earner, a depositor in a savings bank, a salaried officer or a pensioned army veteran he is prepared to show him that if silver is demonetized and gold is the only money, that his income will be doubled in its purchasing power. The cost of living will be reduced one half if silver is demonetized.

The goldbug leaflet assures the army veteran that he can buy two barrels of flour and two suits of clothes and have the rent of his cottage reduced one half if the bankers succeed in replacing silver with bank notes.

Our readers will remember what unexampled prosperity was to be the portion of the American people if the Sherman law was repealed, and that Congress was hastily called together to remove that obstruction to our prosperity.

The Sherman law was repealed without conditions. A tidal wave of prosperity did not roll over the land. Occasionally here and there a factory or mill started its machinery and the starving operatives summoned to their old quarters. If a machine shop, a cotton mill or shoe factory or iron foundry was put in operation or a store replenished its exhausted stock the fact was heralded from ocean to ocean.

Senator Teller told the plain, honest truth when he said everything which human ingenuity produced (except gold) has been steadily failing since the repeal of the Sherman law. Farm products have gone down twenty per cent and factory products twelve per cent. The only exception is wheat, which was advanced by reason of a short crop in other countries.

There has been no advance in wages, but in the presence of a tariff law, enacted ostensibly for the benefit of the working class, there has been a reduction or threatened strike in all productive industries. Our conviction is that the Literary Bureau of the goldite will learn before long that they may enlarge their campaign of deception, false pretence and lying, and be defeated finally. Gold and silver cannot be separated in making the world's exchanges without irreparable mischief. "What God has joined together let not man put asunder."

TAX ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

For the purpose of receiving of the urns, I will be at the following places as given below: Putnam Hall, at little city of 7,000 Grandin of the State of Texas.

Among its many enterprising merchants is Mr. V. E. Wyatt. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, Mr. Wyatt says: "I have been afflicted with la grippe four times and the last time was worse than the first. I began to think, after trying several remedies without any relief, that the disease could not be cured. To years ago was the last time I had an attack of it. I decided to try Pe-ru-na and got six bottles. The first bottle I took did me more good than all the medicines I had taken before. I recommend Pe-ru-na to all who are suffering with any disease it is advertised to cure. I am well and stout now. I want everybody afflicted as I was to know of the wonderful merits of Pe-ru-na." Unless treated by Pe-ru-na. In grippe leaves the system in a deplorable condition. It completely demoralizes the nervous system, deranges digestion and disturbs nearly every function of the body. Pe-ru-na is a perfect specific for this condition. It is an admirable remedy for the after-effects of la grippe. For further testimonials, see book entitled "Facts and faces," sent free to any address by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.



BE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT.

"Be sure you are right, and then go ahead" was the motto of Davy Crockett, and should be the motto of every intelligent voter in the approaching city election.

If you think it is right in the sight of God and man to show disregard for the Holy Sabbath day, then vote for Gay, for his past two terms have proven that he will not disappoint you in future.

If you think a God-worshiping congregation should not be allowed to offer tribute, praise and thanksgiving to the great God who created the earth and breathed into you the breath of life, then vote for Gay.

But if you have a conscience, in the name of all that which is good and pure and holy, vote for Robbins, the man who has pledged himself to enforce the laws of our city, and give obedience and respect to the greater and higher statutes laid down to us by the Creator Himself.

Let every man, whether white or colored, worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, and let him who dares interfere be forever cast aside.

This is a fight between right and wrong, and the thinking people of Palatka should awake to the situation. When issues are as important as they are in this campaign, party lines should sink into utter insignificance, and every man should choose the right.

Voting the republican ticket has played sad havoc with the workingmen of New England. The Tampa Herald says "the result of the mill strikes in New England, so far as they have had result, is adverse to the strikers. After six or seven weeks of vain resistance the strikers are giving in and are going back to work. It was work or starve. There is only one more stage for the New England mill operatives to explore. After work or starve comes work and starve."

Mark Hanna took a run from Washington to New York the other day and informed Wall street that there would be no war, and immediately stocks went up, mentions the American Times Recorder. On other occasions also it has been forcibly demonstrated that this has degenerated into a government of Hanna, by Hanna, for Hanna.

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OUR COUNTY EDITORS

POMONA.

POMONA, Fla, Mar. 22.—Dr. and Mrs. Hurlburt, of Springfield, Mass., are stopping at Mr. C. L. Smith's for the present.

A car load of ashes from Canada arrived here recently for Mr. Hoffard.

Mr. James Smith, of Palatka, was in town Friday the guest of Dr. Peck and family.

Messrs McConnell, L. Brucks and Bertemes, of Chicago, after having spent several days with Mr. Geo. Harmon, left Monday of this week for a visit to DeLand.

Since last writing Mrs. Augir has left our midst and returned to her home in the north, after a visit of several months to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Squire.

We regret noting that Mrs. Miles has been severely ill, but we hope she is improving now.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society the following officers were elected: Mrs. Eames, president; Mrs. Peck, vice-president; Mrs. G. W. Harmon, secretary; Mrs. Vincent, treasurer.

Last Friday evening Miss Carrie Green was taken by surprise when answering a call at the door, to face a company of our young people who had gathered there "to have a good time" as they term it. The evening was one of much pleasure and will long be remembered by the guests.

Refreshments consisting of cake and lemonade were served. About the hour of eleven the guests departed thanking their hostess for such a pleasant evening. On the way home several of our young ladies were heard to sing the following song:

"To go to surprise parties,
To go to surprise parties,
To go to surprise parties,
Is a way we have in Pomona
To drive dull care away."

This is the best it could be remembered by a

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Asleep on the Rail.

Two white men, whose names we were unable to learn, were run over by the 4 o'clock train on the Florida Southern yesterday morning, near Francis. They are supposed to have fallen asleep on the track.

One of the men was thought to be fatally injured, but it is thought the other will recover.

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