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SOME OF THE CANDIDATES WON'T FEEL LIKE "MAY QUEENS" ON NEXT WEDNESDAY

CLAUDE L'ENGLE WALKS ALL OVER RECORD OF TOOMER WHO IS RIVAL CANDIDATE

Quotes Toomer's Testimony Before Georgia Legislative Committee Investigating The Convict Lease System of That State—Read It

(Advertisement.)
W. M. Toomer before the legislative committee of the Georgia Legislature investigating the convict lease system of that State upon his oath testified that while lease of Georgia convicts, he bribed a State Warden and SAW NO IMPROPRIETY IN IT.
Read Toomer's testimony printed in the Atlanta Georgian, August 1st, 1908:
"Mr. Toomer said he had sold his part of the contract to Hamby two years ago and his part of the profits on the contract was \$175,000 for the two years he had it.
"He characterized Mr. Hurt's statement in regard to the trouble over the Callahan & Company convicts as 'false.' He said Mr. Hurt's statement that he had forced Hamby to give him half of those convicts under the threat of exposure was 'untrue'.
"Did G. S. Baxter & Company work convicts under the act of 1897?" asked Mr. Chandler.
"Yes, sir."
"And you and Dr. Hamby leased 500 convicts under the act of 1903?"
"Yes, sir."
"And you were their attorney, and he was their manager?"
"Yes, sir."
Did the commission at any time furnish you more than 500 convicts?
"I think not."
Under questioning by Mr. Chandler, Mr. Toomer unhesitatingly and unblushingly said he did not think it was wrong for a lease to pay a State warden, who was under rules, regulations and the law, more money than the State pays him. He said this as a man who had served his State in the legislature, as a lawyer and a citizen, as well as a convict lease.
In reply to questions by Mr. Chandler, WITNESS STATED HE PAID CAPTAIN CONYERS, THE STATE WARDEN, \$100 PER MONTH. HIS SALARY WAS \$50 FROM THE STATE.
"What is your idea of the duties of a deputy warden—to whom did he owe allegiance?"
"To the State."
"Did it ever occur to you that there might be any impropriety in your employing an officer to look after your interests while looking after the State's?"
"Not at all, sir."
"Col." Toomer was attorney of record for the Southern Wholesale Grocery Trust in the celebrated John Hammond case. "Col." Toomer was the paid lobbyist of the Jacksonville Race Track Association and was at Tallahassee during the session of

SPARKMAN MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

Messrs Harris, Malone, Fogarty and Browne spoke for Congressman

A fair crowd was present at the Sparkman meeting at the corner of Duval and Fleming Sts. last night. The meeting was opened by Hon. W. Hunt Harris who endorsed the candidacies of W. R. Dorman for commissioner of Agriculture, Oscar Underwood for President and S. M. Sparkman for Congressman.
State Senator Wm. H. Malone, Jr. followed and spoke of the powerful position now held by Mr. Sparkman in Congress as Chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee. He said that Mr. Phillips, also candidate for this position, was a good man and an able man, but Florida needed Sparkman now more than ever.
Mayor J. N. Fogarty then spoke and told of the promises Mr. Sparkman had made during his visit to Key West at the Over Sea Railroad Celebration. He thought it would be a fatal mistake if the voters of the district did return Mr. Sparkman to Congress.
Col. T. J. L. Brown who arrived from Washington yesterday afternoon then spoke. He stated that he had not come all the way from Washington in the interests of Mr. Sparkman, but in the interests of Key West. He spoke of the great power which is vested in the Chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee and the great benefits Key West is certain to derive while Mr. Sparkman holds this position. He told of the appropriations which have been secured for Key West through Mr. Sparkman and of the important and large appropriations which are now proposed for this city. He stated that Mr. Sparkman as Chairman of this committee in a Democratic Congress could do much for Key West and would do so if returned to Congress by the voters.
The Light Guard Band furnished music for the occasion.

HERBERT S. PHILLIPS APPEALS TO VOTERS

Says April 30th May Be Sparkman Day But May 1st Is People's Day.

(Advertisement.)
The Tampa Tribune and the Tampa Times have set aside April 30th as "Sparkman Day". The Sparkman forces in Tampa say that they must carry Hillsborough County by 1200 majority to defeat me. I call upon my friends—I call upon all who are opposed to sending attorneys for railroads and express companies to Congress to help me. My fight is a fight for the masses. You are on the side of the "big interests" or you are on the side of the masses. There is no middle ground.
Do not let a chairmanship of a committee becloud the issue. The money power as represented by National Banks—Railroads, Express Companies and Special Interests is back of Mr. Sparkman. The personnel of his campaign committee proves this. T. C. Taliferro—president of the First National Bank of Tampa, is its Treasurer, T. D. King, president of the Arcadia National Bank, is a member of it; H. C. Griffin, a recent employee of the A. C. L., is a member; E. L. Sparkman is its secretary and Perry G. Wall, a plutocrat, is its chairman.
Instead of making April the 30th "Sparkman Day" may your work at the polls on that day be such, my countrymen, as to make May the first the People's Day. May the people on May the first be able to celebrate a victory because they have again triumphed over the money power, and because principle has won instead of expediency; democracy instead of plutocracy.
The special interests are standing together and working for their man. Let the masses stand together and fight for equal rights to all and special privilege to none and they will win.
HERBERT S. PHILLIPS.

MONROE COUNTY CANDIDATES FILE THEIR STATEMENTS SHOWING CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

The Law Requires That These Statements Be Filled With The County Clerk Ten Days Preceding And Ten Days Following Day of Election

Expenses of Candidates for County offices as filed with Clerk of Circuit Court.	Assessment	\$ 30.00
For Florida House of Representatives.	Advertising and Incidentals	22.95
	Total	52.95
MARCY B. DARNALL.	LEON F. ROBERTS.	
Democratic Committee Assessment	Democratic Committee Assessment	\$ 30.00
Advertising and Incidentals	Advertising and Incidentals	11.00
Total	Total	41.00
JOHN M. WARREN.	For Clerk of Criminal Court of Record.	
Democratic Committee Assessment	D. Z. FILER.	
Advertising and Incidentals	Democratic Committee Assessment	\$100.00
Total	Advertising and Incidentals	3.00
CHARLES L. KNOWLES.	Total	103.00
Democratic Committee Assessment	For County Commissioners.	
Advertising and Incidentals	BRAXTON B. WARREN.	
Total	Democratic Committee Assessment	\$ 15.00
PETER T. KNIGHT.	Advertising and Incidentals	00.00
(not filed)	Total	15.00
For County Judge.	WM. R. PORTER.	
HUGH GUNN.	Democratic Committee Assessment	\$ 15.00
Democratic Committee Assessment	Advertising and Incidentals	00.00
Advertising and Incidentals	Total	15.00
Total	JAS. R. CURRY.	
For Sheriff.	Democratic Committee Assessment	\$ 15.00
CLEMENTS JAYCOCKS.	Advertising and Incidentals	00.00
Democratic Committee Assessment	Total	15.00
Advertising and Incidentals	DOMINGO MILORD, JR.	
Total	Democratic Committee Assessment	\$ 15.00
For Clerk of Circuit Court.	Advertising and Incidentals	00.00
EUGENE L. ALBURY.	Total	15.00
Democratic Committee Assessment	E. M. ROBERTS.	
Advertising and Incidentals	Democratic Committee Assessment	\$ 15.00
Total	Advertising and Incidentals	00.00
EUGENE W. RUSSELL.	Total	15.00
Democratic Committee Assessment	For Member School Board District.	
Advertising and Incidentals	J. L. WATROUS.	
Total	Democratic Committee Assessment	\$ 10.00
For Tax Collector.	Advertising and Incidentals	3.35
THEODORE SWEETING.	Total	13.35
Democratic Committee Assessment	WM. R. WARREN.	
Advertising and Incidentals	Democratic Committee Assessment	\$ 10.00
Total	Advertising and Incidentals	3.35
For County Superintendent Public Instruction.	Total	13.35
VIRGIL S. LOWE.	CHAS. R. PIERCE.	
Democratic Committee Assessment	Democratic Committee Assessment	\$ 10.00
Advertising and Incidentals	Advertising and Incidentals	3.35
Total	Total	13.35
For County Treasurer.	FRANCISCO FLEITAS.	
WM. B. CURRY.	Democratic Committee Assessment	\$ 10.00
(not filed.)	Advertising and Incidentals	11.00
For Supervisor of Registration.	Total	21.00
CAYETANO A. CAMUS.	GEO. F. ARCHER.	
Democratic Committee Assessment	Democratic Committee Assessment	\$ 10.00
Advertising and Incidentals	Advertising and Incidentals	3.00
Total	Total	13.00
FRANK CATES.	GEO. S. WAITE.	
Democratic Committee Assessment	Democratic Committee Assessment	\$ 10.00
Advertising and Incidentals	Advertising and Incidentals	10.00
Total	Total	20.00
HUBERT T. ROBERTS.		
Democratic Committee Assessment		

DETAILED RESULTS IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES YESTERDAY (SPECIAL CABLE SERVICE to The JOURNAL)

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York 7; Boston 3
Brooklyn 6; Philadelphia 2
Pittsburg-Cincinnati-Rain
St. Louis 10; Chicago 8

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
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New York 10; Washington 2 (8 innings)
Cleveland-Chicago-Rain

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CAR COMPANY WILL RESUME SCHEDULE

Beginning tomorrow Old Schedules Will Be In Effect Temporarily

The Key West Electric Company announces that on Saturday evening, April 27th, the old schedules will be resumed temporarily. Cars will run as they did before there was any interference by the new track work.

Belt cars will run out to car barn and be known as the Duval car or the Rocky Road car. Persons going to County Road car from belt line will transfer at the old transfer corner at Division and White Streets. This schedule will be effective Saturday night and Sunday only.

Monday morning, April 29th, there will be another change on account of the beginning of the new track work on Division Street. Cars will run from the Havana-American factory via White Street in town, out Duval to Division via United and Simonton Streets, and up Division as far as the work will allow. With this schedule there will be no transfers issued at any point.

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THE KEY

SHIPMENT NO. 200 BT

BY RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "Love Under Fire," "My Lady of the North Sea"

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Major Lawrence, son of Judge Lawrence of Virginia, whose wife was a Lee, is sent on a perilous mission by Gen. Washington, just after the winter at Valley Forge.

CHAPTER II—Disguised in a British uniform arrives within the enemy's lines.

CHAPTER III—The Major attends a great fête and saves the "Lady of the Blended Rose" from mob. He later meets the girl at a brilliant ball.

CHAPTER IV—Trouble is started over a waltz, and Lawrence is urged by his partner, Mistress Mortimer, (the Lady of the Blended Rose), to make his escape.

CHAPTER V—Lawrence is detected as a spy by Captain Grant of the British army, who agrees to a duel.

CHAPTER VI—The duel is stopped by Grant's friends and the spy makes a dash for liberty, swimming a river following a narrow escape.

CHAPTER VII—The Major arrives at the shop of a blacksmith, who is friendly, and knows the Lady of the Blended Rose.

CHAPTER VIII—Captain Grant and rangers arrive and search the blacksmith shop in vain for the spy.

CHAPTER IX—Lawrence joins the minute men who capture Grant and his train.

CHAPTER X—Major Lawrence is made prisoner by an Indian and two white men.

CHAPTER XI—Lawrence's captors lock him in a strong cell, where he meets Peter the jailer.

CHAPTER XII—Peter advises Lawrence not to attempt escape as "some one" will send for him.

CHAPTER XIII—Grant's appearance adds mystery to the combination of circumstances.

CHAPTER XIV—Lawrence again meets the Lady of the Blended Rose, who informs him that he is in her house and that she was in command of the party that attacked and captured him.

CHAPTER XV—The captive is thrust into a dark underground chamber where Captain Grant begins a search of the premises.

CHAPTER XVI—After digging his way out, Lawrence finds the place deserted. Evidence of a battle and a dead man across the threshold.

CHAPTER XVII—Col. Mortimer, father of the Lady of the Blended Rose, finds his home in ruins.

CHAPTER XVIII—Capt. Grant insists that Lawrence be strung up on once.

CHAPTER XIX—Miss Mortimer appears, explains the mystery and Lawrence is held a prisoner of war, and is again locked in the strong room.

CHAPTER XX—Lawrence escapes through plans arranged by the Lady and sees Grant attack Miss Mortimer.

CHAPTER XXI—Grant is knocked out by Lawrence, who comes to Miss Mortimer's relief, and then makes his escape.

CHAPTER XXII—Captain Grant's base villainy revealed.

CHAPTER XXIII—Lawrence returns to Valley Forge, where he learns more of Grant's perfidy.

"Very well, sir," more stiffly, his geniality vanishing with my rather curt refusal. "Then I shall take all necessary precautions to prevent escape." He stepped aside to the hall door. "You may send two men in here, Ferguson."

They entered quietly, glancing about with some curiosity, but taking position on either side of me at Seldon's command. Claire stood beside the table in silence, her glance out the window. Only as we wheeled about to leave the room did her eyes meet mine. That swift glimpse beneath the dark lashes caused me to leave the room with swiftly beating heart. At the door I stole another glance backward, but she had sunk into a chair, her face concealed in her hands. With Seldon ahead, and the two guards behind, I tramped down the stairs into the basement, and was again locked within the walls of the strong room.

As the lock clicked I sat down upon the bunk far from being disheartened. Fate had been playing strange pranks, but I was not left without hope, for I felt assured, I had read correctly the swift message of those uplifted blue eyes. She had not wished me to accept parole; then there must be some plan of escape already formulated in her mind. I could only wait quietly, striving to solve the meaning of those suddenly uplifted blue eyes, and the promise they contained.

CHAPTER XX.

The Lady's Plan.

I must have remained there an hour undisturbed, listening to faint sounds in the rooms above, and peering out between the iron bars at a little square of blue sky, and some waving branches. Once, with ear pressed against the door, I could distinguish the regular steps of a sentinel pacing back and forth, and out of the window I caught the silhouette of a cocked hat and brown gun barrel. Seldon was evidently guarding me with the utmost care.

The light I judged the time somewhat beyond noon, when the door opened suddenly, and Peter appeared bearing a trap. He was as mysteriously silent and professional as upon his first visit, not even favoring me with a glance, his mind apparently

intent upon his duties, moving about noisily, wiping the table, and placing his load of dishes thereon with great care that all should be arranged in perfect order. The door remained ajar during these preparations, a Queen's Ranger standing there motionless, leaning on his gun, and eyeing us steadily. At last Peter drew up a chair, dusted it, and with wave of the hand invited me to be seated. I ate as slowly as possible, while he stood over me, anticipating my every want. He might have been a wax figure.



"Quick, Now, Yer Damn Rebel," He Said Hoarsely; "Be Up an' Lam Me One, an' Here's the Rope!"

ure, so mechanically did he operate, and the sentinel never for an instant relaxed his scrutiny.

I had picked up almost the last crumb, toying with it in desperation, when a voice spoke apparently from the head of the stair. The Ranger turned his head to answer, and at the instant a paper pellet was crushed into my hand. Instinctively my fingers closed over it, and as the guard turned back again, gruffly ordering us to hurry up, Peter was at the opposite side of the table gathering up the dishes, his bald head shining brilliantly, his eyes as dull as those of a fish. I leaned back watching him, clutching the paper pellet in the palm of one hand, until he passed out with his tray, and the door clicked behind him. Not once did he glance toward me, or acknowledge my presence. Fearful lest I might be spied upon, my heart beating wildly in anticipation, I lay down in the bunk with face to the wall, and unrolled the pellet. It contained but a few words, hastily scribbled, in a lady's delicate handwriting. "Don't despair; if they are away until after dark I will arrange. Can do nothing before." There was no signature, but I needed none to know whose fingers had held the pencil. My lips pressed the paper ere I tore it into fragments, and scattered them outside the bars.

The hours of that afternoon dragged themselves along with exasperating slowness, as I listened for hoofbeats, imagining every sound the approach of returning horsemen. With no longer any doubt of her intention, my apprehension riveted itself on the possibility of the British getting back before darkness gave opportunity for putting her plans into execution. As to what they might be I cared nothing, being ready to assume any risk which would lead to escape. As the gray of twilight approached, my ears, strained to the slightest sound, distinguished the changing of sentinels. But I waited vainly for any visitor; darkness closed me in, but no one came with food.

I pressed my face against the bars striving to look into the night, my only reward the glimpse of a few distant stars. Suddenly, as I stood there, voices sounded at a distance, the words indistinguishable, and then footsteps crushed along the graveled footpath, as though a number of men were running toward the back of the house. They were below my range of vision, but a moment later I heard the sounds of scattered shots, and saw the sharp flash of firing. I was still clinging to the bars, trying to determine what it all meant, when the door was opened. The light of a lantern in his hand revealed a green and white uniform, and the deeply seamed face of a man of fifty.

"Quick now, yer damned rebel," he said hoarsely. "Be up an' lam me one, an' here's the rope."

"What?"

"Didn't yer hear? or wasn't yer told the game? Sufferin' Moses, it's got to be played swift, or ye'll be here an' not. That's what that bald-headed skater is out there leadin' 'em off for I'm ter come in wid yer supper; ye

slug me first sight, bind me up wid the rope, and skip. 'Tis a dirty job, but the friends of ye pay well for it, so come on now."

I comprehended the plan in a flash. She had discovered a sentry money would buy; to lead the others away long enough to effect my escape, Peter had taken to the woods with a gun. Whether he escaped or was captured, the delay would be short. With the knowledge came action. I bore the unresisting Ranger to the floor, hurling down the tray of food he bore in a mass of broken crockery, and bound him hand and foot, leaving the fellow lying across the open doorway. He was without arms, except his heavy gun, which I left beside him. An instant I paused to ask a question, holding aloft the lantern so as to see his face.

"Now, man, speak quick; you were given some word for me? Some instructions how I was to get away?"

"Sure; but ye drew those cords tight! You are to go upstairs, out the front door, and turn to the right: there's a horse in the thicket beyond the summer house. Damnation, loosen that ankle rope, will ye?"

I gave it a twitch, but felt little compassion for the fellow, and ran up the steps, leaving the lantern below. I knew the way even in the dark, and experienced little trouble in feeling my passage. I met with no interference, and heard no sound, the house seemingly deserted. Only as I opened the front door could I hear distant, irregular firing to the northwest. Assured that no guard remained, I flung myself recklessly over the porch rail onto the smooth turf of the lawn. The dim outlines of the latticed summer house could be discerned not thirty feet distant, and I started toward it unhesitatingly. I had made half the distance when a horse neighed suddenly to my right, and, started at the sound, I fell flat, creeping cautiously forward into the shadow of a low bush. I had risen to my knees, believing the animal must be the one left there for my use, when I heard the growl of a voice, a man's voice, from out the summer house.

An instant I could not locate the sound nor distinguish it clearly; then a sentence cut the air so distinctly that I recognized the speaker. Grant! What was he doing here? Had we delayed too long? Had Egan's pursuers returned? If so, why was he there in the summer house, and with whom was he conversing? I crouched back listening, afraid to move.

"I saw the gleam of your white skirt as I rounded the house," he exclaimed. "By Gad, I thought the horse was going to bolt with me. Fine bit of luck this, finding you out here alone. What's going on out yonder?"

"There was an attack on the horse guard, and Mr. Seldon is in pursuit. But how does it happen you have returned alone? Has anything occurred to my father?"

I judged from the sound that he seated himself before answering, and there was a hesitancy sufficiently noticeable, so as to cause the girl to ask anxiously:

"He has not been injured?"

"Who, the colonel?" with a short laugh. "No fear of that while pursuing those fellows; they ride too fast, and are scattered by now all the way from here to the Atlantic. Probably a squad of the same gang out there fighting Seldon. Trouble with the colonel is he takes the affair too seriously; imagines he is actually on the trail, and proposes to remain out all night. I became tired of such foolishness and rode back."

"You mean you left? Deserted?"

"Oh, hardly that," lazily. "You see I was sent out with a detachment to ride down the Lewiston road. I merely left my sergeant in command and turned my horse's head this way. I can be back by morning, and I wanted to see you."

"To see me, Captain Grant! You disobeyed my father's orders to ride back and see me? I hardly appreciate the honor."

"Oh, I suppose not," his tone grown suddenly bitter. "But I am here just the same, and propose carrying out my intention. What do you think I am made of—wood? You treat me as though I possessed no feelings to be hurt. See here, Claire, don't draw away from me like that. What has got into you lately? You have led me a merry chase all winter in Philadelphia, but now you have even dared to flaunt me to my face, and in the presence of your father. Do you suppose I am the kind to stand for that? What is the matter, girl? Who has come between us? Is it that rascally rebel? No; you stay where you are, and answer me. That is what I came back alone for, to find out."

She was upon her feet, and I could even see her hand clasping a lattice of the summer house.

"Why do you ask this? What right have you? There was never a promise between us."

"The understanding has existed for ten years; never denied until now," he protested hotly. "You knew I loved you; I've fought a dozen men on your account."

"True enough," she broke in, "you have challenged every gentleman who has dared address me. Did you think such swashbuckling was going to win my heart? Any girl possessing self-respect would revolt at such methods. Whatever affection I may have felt for you as a boy has been driven from me by these actions. You wanted a slave, a servant, not a companion, and it is not in Mortimer blood to yield to every whim, to every crack of the whip. I never loved you, never confessed I did. I tried to be obedient, endeavored to like you to please my father, but this past winter has so thoroughly revealed your real charac-

ter that I will pretend no longer."

"My character! We have known each other from childhood. I know well enough what has made the difference in you."

"Indeed!"

"Yes, indeed; it's that damned Continental spy."

"It has been some one all along, according to your theory—any gentleman who has shown me ordinary kindness. You have called out Captain Kincaide, Lieutenant Mathieson, Major Lang, and others, just to prove your ownership of me. You have made me the laughing stock of Philadelphia. Now it pleases you to select Major Lawrence with whom to associate my name. Because he danced with me once you feel justified in quarreling with him in my presence, in goading him into fighting you. It was the act of a cowardly bully. Whatever respect I may once have had for you, Captain Grant, has been dissipated this past winter."

"Can you tell me it is not Lawrence?"

"I could tell you, and very plainly, but I refuse to be questioned."

"Well, by Gad! I know without asking," and he sprang to his feet, gripping her hand. "You've helped that fellow against me from the first. I'll put up with it no longer. I came back here tonight desperate, prepared to resort to any measures. I meant to give you a chance, and, by heaven! I have. Do you think I am the sort of man you can play with? If I can have you only by force then it is going to be that. Oh, don't try to pull away! I've got you now just as I wanted you—alone! Your father is not here, and that fool Seldon is busy enough out yonder. There is not even a guard to interfere. Do you know what I mean to do?"

She made no answer, but her silence seemed to fan his anger.

"Sulky, are you? Well, I'll tell you just the same. There's a preacher living at the crossroads—you know him, that sniveling, long-faced Jenks. He's a ranting rebel all right, but he'll do what I say, or I'll cut his heart out. You are going there with me tonight to be married. I'll put an end to these tantrums, and by tomorrow you'll have come to your senses. Now will you go quietly, or shall I make you?"

She wrenched away from him; and there was a moment's struggle, and then her white-robed figure sprang forth into the starlight. I saw him grasp her, tearing the shoulder of her dress with the fierce grip of his fingers. I was already upon my feet, crouched behind the bush, prepared to spring. She drew back, her face white as marble.

"You coward! You cur!"

"Hold your temper, mistress," with a snarling laugh. "I know how to conquer you."

That moment I reached him.

CHAPTER XXI.

Words of Love.

In spite of the fact that he was armed the advantage was all with me. His grip on the girl dragged her to the ground, with him, but she rolled aside as we grappled like two wild beasts, my fingers at his throat. I saw the strength of the man, but his first blow had sent his brain reeling, while the surprise of my unexpected assault gave me the grip sought. He struggled to one knee, wrenching his arms free, but went down again as my fist cracked against his jaw. Then it was arm to arm, muscle to muscle, every sinew strained as we clung to each other, striving for mastery. He fought like a fiend, roaring and snapping to make me break my hold, but I only clung the closer, twisting one hand free, and driving my fist into his face. At last I gripped his pistol, wrenching it forth, and struck with the butt. He sank back, limp and breathless, and I rose to my knees looking down into the upturned face. Almost at the moment her hand touched my shoulder.

"Is he dead? Have you killed him?"

"Far from it," I answered readily. "He is merely stunned, and will revive presently, but with a sad headache. I would not have hit him, but he is a stronger man than I."

"Oh, you were justified. It was done to protect me. I knew you must be somewhere near."

"You were waiting for me?"

"Yes—no; not exactly that. I was in the summer house; I did not mean you should see me, but I wished to be sure of your escape; I—I—of course I was anxious."

"I can easily understand that, for you have assumed much risk—even ventured the life of the devoted Peter."

"Oh, no; you rate my devotion too high by far. Peter's life has not been endangered."

"But the guard told me he was the direct cause of all that firing beyond the ravine."

The starlight revealed the swift merriment in her eyes.

"I—I—well, I believe he was originally responsible, but—well, you see I know Peter, Major Lawrence, and really there is no danger that he will get hurt. I cannot imagine what they could have found to fire at so long, but it is certainly not Peter. 'Twould be my guess that he is even now in the house, calmly eating supper, not even wasting a smile on the racket without. You may have observed he is not of an emotional disposition."

"My attention has, indeed, been called to that fact. Yet that does not explain how he could be in two places at one and the same time."

"Nothing that Peter pleases to do is explainable. His ways are not our ways, nor his thoughts our thoughts. He is simply Peter. He started all this, but was never in front of those

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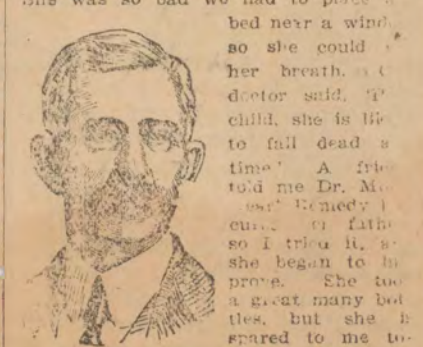
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All persons having claims and demands against the Estate of Juan Rodriguez, deceased, will present the same in writing, under oath, for payment, with Key time prescribed by law, otherwise the same will be barred.
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Last Will and Testament of
Executer Rodriguez. Mar. 15-7m

For Member of Board of Public Instruction,
(2nd District)
GEO. F. ARCHER.

Heart Disease Almost Fatal to Young Girl

"My daughter, when thirteen years old, was stricken with heart trouble. She was so bad we had to place her near a window, so she could see her breath, and a doctor said, 'If child, she is likely to fall dead a time.' A friend told me Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy. I bought a box, and she began to improve. She took a great many bottles, but she is spared to me today, a fat, rosy, healthy girl. No one can imagine the confidence I have in Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy." A. R. CANON, Worth, Mo.



The unbounded confidence Mr. Canon has in Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy is shared by thousands of others who know its value from experience. Many heart disorders yield to treatment, if the treatment is right. If you are bothered with short breath, fainting spells, swelling of feet, ankles, pains about the heart and shoulder blades, palpitation, weak and hungry spells, you should begin using Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy at once. Profit by the experience of others while you are young.

Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy is sold and guaranteed by all druggists.
MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

This city requires about 2,000 pounds of water for the Water Works and the respective tenders for sale of same until 7 p. m. May 2nd 1912 at the office of the City Clerk.
The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
F. H. Ladd, Chairman,
Water Works Committee.
H. K. Cold,
City Clerk.

Nothing is better for head-ache than Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

Proposals

HERE ARE SOME FRESH GOODS
Philadelphia Cream Cheese
Imported Swiss Cheese
Roquefort Cheese
Pimento Cheese
Borden's Condensed Coffee
Eagle Brand
White Rose Mackerel Roe

Wm. E. Roberts
220 Duval Street

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IT MAY BE JUST WHAT YOU NEED.

The
Great Liver
Remedy

ON SALE AT

KEY WEST DRUG CO.

Key West, Fla. Cigar City Fla.

Two Stores

Two Phones

Better than calomel—
more satisfactory than
pills. Equally beneficial
for children or adults.

Wm. Curry's Sons' Co
General Merchants
MAIN RAILWAY, HARDWARE, BUILDING
MATERIAL, PROVISIONS, COAL,
WATER AND ICE
Address 'Curry, Key West,'
201 STREET, KEY WEST, FLA.

Gallat's Tonsorial Parlor

Centrally Located, and
Convenient To All
HOT AND COLD WATER BATH
Latest Tonsorial Appliances, and
the most modern sanitary method

Next Hotel Jeffn.

Lost—A silver neck chain and
pearl pendant. Return to Paula J.
Ritter, General Delivery, City. 233

FOR MEMBER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE
Marcy B. Darnall

(Political Advertisement.)
FOR A DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.

Sound Democrats With No Factional
Aim: Grand Should be sent to
National Convention.

The Democratic party has a fine op-
portunity to win a national victory
this year if no mistake is made at the
Baltimore convention. The best way
to avoid the making of a mistake that
might cost our party the victory is to
elect as delegates men who are sound
Democrats without any factional axe
to grind. The interests of the Florida
democracy will be in safe hands if the
following well-known Democrats are
sent to the convention. These gentle-
men favor Harmon or Underwood, but
will be governed by the instructions of
the primary and use their best effort
to promote harmony in the party:
For Delegates: National Democratic
Convention, Street Large
Vote for six.

FRANK E. CHASE,
E. S. CHILL,
A. W. GILCHRIST,
FRANK HARRIS,
EDWIN D. LA BRIGLIA,
B. S. WILLIAMS.

For Delegates National Democratic
Convention, First Cong. Dist.
Vote for two:
W. HUNT HARRIS,
ADRIAN P. JORDAN.

Cut this out and save for reference
on election day.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on the
24th day of May 1912, I will apply to
the County Judge of Monroe County,
Florida, for authority to sell at private
sale the interest of my wards Ulmont
Boyle, Frederick Boyle, Carl Boyle and
Renton Boyle in and to the following
described real estate, viz:

In the State of Florida, County of
Monroe and City of Key West and
known on Whitehead's map of said
City, as a part of lot four in square
Twenty. Commencing at a point on
James street one hundred feet and six
inches from the corner of James and
Margaret street and running thence in
a Northeasterly direction fifty feet;
thence at right angles in a Southeasterly
direction one hundred and fifty feet;
thence at right angles in a Southwesterly
direction one hundred feet; thence
at right angles in a Northwesterly di-
rection fifty feet; thence at right an-
gles in a Northeasterly direction fifty
feet; thence at right angles in a North-
westerly direction one hundred feet to
the place of beginning.

Guardia Est. Ulmont, Frederick, Carl
and Renton Boyle

For Rent—Comfortable two room
house, with large out rooms and
yard. Apply to Mrs. M. Cleaton,
406 Whitehead street, or to owner,
P. O. Box 61, Lemon City, Fla 16 ft

Master's Sale.

By virtue of an order and decree is-
sued out of the Circuit Court of the
Eleventh Judicial Circuit of the State
of Florida, in and for the County of
Monroe, in chancery, on the 15th day
of March A. D. 1912 in a cause therein
depending, wherein Charles R. Rich-
ardson is complainant and W. A. Gwynn
et al are defendants, a cause of fore-
closure of mortgage, the undersigned
will on Monday, the 6th day of May
1912, between the legal hours of sale,
in front of the door of the County Court
House of Monroe County, Florida, sell
at public auction to the highest bidder
or cash, the following described real
estate:

In the State of Florida, County of
Monroe and City of Key West, and is
part of Tract Ten according to W. A.
Whitehead's map of said city, delineat-
ed February 1829. Bordered as fol-
lows: lot eighteen of square eleven of tract
ten according to Tract's map of Key
West. Said lot is situated at the cor-
ner of Emma and Amelia Streets and
has a front on Amelia Street of fifty
feet and a front of seventy-nine feet and
seven inches on Emma Street.

Cleveland P. Pierce,
Master in Chancery.

W. H. Harris,
Solicitor for Complainant.

A "Bacon Bat."

A young college friend informed me
that the very latest thing in outdoor
affairs was "A Bacon Bat." When
explained I concluded that it must
be loads of fun. Of course, as with
all such parties, all depends upon the
guests and their love of outdoor
functions. We all feel the "call of the
wild" these glorious days and I am
sure many of our readers will want
to have a "Bacon Bat" just as soon as
they read this. Six couples are
enough, provide plenty of delicious
bacon sliced very thin, sweet potatoes
and several dozen finger rolls; these
are the absolute requirements, oth-
er things may be added at the pleas-
ure of the hostess. Build a fire, roast
the sweet potatoes (or take a frying
pan, have the potatoes boiled at home
and fry them over the coals). Grill
the bacon on the ends of long sticks.
Insert the finger rolls and you have
a meal fit for a king. Coffee may be
made and I assure you the only dan-
ger is in not having enough of every-
thing. Nature study classes are in fa-
vor all over the country, and after a
ramp what could be more appetizing
than the repast I have just described?
I would suggest roasting Irish potatoes
and taking a jar of butter with plenty
of these paper napkins; hard boiled
eggs are a welcome addition with a
jar of tiny cucumber pickles and olives
both ripe and green.

MADAME MERRI



STOP!

Julius Walter on & Co.

Machine Shop.

No 314 Simonton Street, Front of
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Blacksmith, Wheelwright, Wagon
Builders, Pipe Fitters.

Howe Shoeing a Specialty.

Automobile repairing, carriage re-
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tiring, etc.

Machine Work of all Kind.

MY LADY OF
DOUBT

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A GRIPPING STORY
OF THE
REVOLUTIONARY
WAR

READ IT!



You Just Naturally Love
A Good Show



Every body loves a good show
and every body will just simply love
the big show which

The Airdome

is going to put on tonight. Re-
member that there will be nothing to
make you feel sad or droopy at this big
cool play house tonight, but there will
be a laugh for every one and then some
to spare—For a good time

Come to the Airdome Tonight.

Price 10 cents

SHIPMENT NO .24

W. L. Douglas Shoes and Oxfords
All the latest lasts such as

Bullfrog Pennant Flyer

KI YI BOW WOW At Cut Prices.

\$5.00 for 2.95. \$3.50 for 2.95. \$4.50 for 3.75. 3.00 for 2.65.
\$4.0 for 3.40. \$2.50 for 2.25.

The HOME of Cut Prices on W.
L. DOUGLAS SHOES.

THE NAVAL STORE

Undersells Its Competitors all the Time.
J. LEIBOVITZ 128 DUVAL STREET

FOR SALE

The furnishings and three year lease of
CHICAGO HOUSE.

at 318 Simonton Street. The house has 15 rooms, with all modern improvements.

Also the furnishings of the adjoining house, 320 Simonton, with furnished rooms, barber shop and coffee shop.

Also two nice lots near Louis pavilion.
Proprietor wishes to leave the city, and wants to make quick sale.

See Proprietor Chicago House.

Monroe Theatre.

Week of April 22nd.

Al Reeves

that great Character Sing-
ing Comedian at the Mon-
roe Theatre

Harney and Haynes

also, in their great Singing,
Talking and Piano Act.
Then some corking good reels that
will please.

PRICES: 10c, 15c and 20c.

NEW BUICK
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50c to any part
of the city. This
allows one extra
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We furnish the
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Beds For 15c and 25c
No beds after 9 o'clock.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION
Jefferson B. Browne



Big Ben

the clock you've read
so much about in the
magazines, arrived in
our store yesterday with
23 brothers.

They're the finest alarm
clocks we've ever laid eyes
on. They're built right
and right from the ground
up. We're practical clock
men and we know.

They'll be in our window
for the rest of the week and
we wish you'd come in and
look them over.

The Diamond Palace

PERSONAL
PARAGRAPHS

The engagement of Mr. H. G. Parker of Westboro, Mass., to Miss Lettie Patterson of Key West was announced recently. Mr. Parker was formerly with our accounting department, but has lately been transferred to the Ponce Railway and Light Company.—Stone and Webster Public Service Journal for April.

Mrs. Sosville, wife of Chief Master-at-arms at the Naval Station will leave tonight on the Neuces for New York enroute to her home in Boston.

The following were passengers from Tampa last night on the S. S. Olivette: H. W. Seton, R. K. Thompson, Mrs. B. Keller, Miss L. Keller, Morris Hartman, G. L. Warren, Oren Burnett, H. C. Whitney, T. A. Saunders, Mrs. Saunders, A. J. Phillips, W. F. Roberts, Mrs. C. Gasarge, B. Fernandez, Auto, Munioz, Col. J. L. Brown and 14 second Cabin passengers.

Commencing April 23, the steamer Mildred will leave Taylor's dock every Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock for Tampa, and will stop at Punta Rassa if necessary.

E. H. Gato, Jr. and family are expected to return from Havana tonight on the Olivette after a several weeks stay in that city.

Luis Martinez, President of the Martinez Havana Cigar Co. is expected to arrive tonight from Havana on the Olivette.

For Sale! At a bargain. My Chalmers Automobile, household, kitchen and office furniture.

Dr. D. A. Thomason, 23 tf.
Fresh tomatoes, new potatoes, cucumbers, string beans, Florida onions and oranges today at Allan B. Cleare and Co.

69 cents will buy you a pair \$3.50 Dorothy Dodd Shoes. Saturday and Monday only at A. Louis & Son. 27 2t

The greatest thing discovered in a generation for making wash day a pleasure is La France Laundry Tablets. S. Ellis Kemp 1214 Olivia street, near White. Phone 156 A. 17 tf

People who read this will have the advantage of knowing about those Dorothy Dodd Shoes on sale Saturday and Monday at 69 cents a pair. A Louis & Son. 27 2t

PROPOSALS.

Bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 7 p. m. Thursday, May 2nd 1912, for hauling 150 tons of 6-inch and 8-inch cast iron pipe, from the docks, to be distributed along the County Road, White, United and Florida streets, under the direction of the Engineer of water works.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

F. H. Ladd, Chairman,
Water Works Committee, 12-tf
H. K. Cold, City Clerk.

The Morning Journal delivered at your door for 10 cents a week.

Chester Lowe
Electrical Contractor.
Phone 604.



Round Ticket Stockings for Boys and girls, the most durable 25c stocking made, four thread LINEN HEEL AND TOE, hard to wear out.



THEO. HOLTSBERG
Next to San Carlos

A regular meeting of the local lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose was held at their lodge rooms last night. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and was largely attended. Interest in the meetings of the Moose grows each week. A smoker was enjoyed last night by those present, these affairs always being of a most delightful nature.

Church Notes

Baptist Sunday School 9:30 a. m. F. F. Hoffman superintendent. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Cheerful Services." Evening: "The People's Christ."

Cordial welcome to all.
C. E. W. Dobbs,
Pastor.

Stone The regular services will be held Sunday. Morning service at 11 o'clock, the subject will be "Redeeming the Time."

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock, the subject, "The Other Way."

The Sunday School will meet at 9:45 a. m. Dr. C. F. Kemp, Supt.

The Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Miss Mary Ingraham, Supt.

All are invited to attend any and all of these services

L. F. Chapman,
Pastor.

New potatoes, string beans, oranges, cucumbers, Florida onions and Tennessee eggs today at Allan B. Cleare and Co.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Department of Agriculture.
Weather Bureau.
April 26, 1912.

Barometer	7 a. m.	7 p. m.
	30.24	30.10
Temperature	82	79
Wind velocity	10	15
Wind direction	E	NE
State of weather	P Cloudy	P Cloudy

Highest temperature	85
Lowest temperature	77
Mean temperature	81

Almanac April 27

Sun rises 4:54 a. m.

Sun sets 5:55 p. m.

High tide 11:24 a. m. 12:00 p. m.

Low tide 5:38 a. m. 6:04 p. m.

H. B. Boyer,
Local Forecaster.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

We desire to correct an impression which prevails to some extent among our mutual friends, that we are candidates for the same office.

Mr. Harris is a candidate for Delegate to the National Democratic Convention, from the First District, and Mr. Browne is a candidate for Presidential Elector, and instead of being opposed they are supporting each other for their respective positions.

The delegates to the National Convention will assist in the nomination of the candidate for the Presidency, and the Presidential Electors will vote in December for the candidates who are nominated in the Convention.

We solicit your votes, and hope that Key West will help give us a good majority. Please vote for both of us.

Respectfully yours,
W. Hunt Harris
Jefferson B. Browne.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I will be a candidate for nomination to the office of County Treasurer at the Democratic primary. I will appreciate every X that is placed opposite my name. If elected I will attend to the duties of the office in future as I have in the past.

Respectfully,
WM. B. CURRY.

Oranges, new potatoes, string beans, cucumbers and Florida onions today at Allan B. Cleare and Co.

500 pairs of Dorothy Dodd Shoes on sale for 69 cents. Saturday and Monday only at A. Louis & Son. 27 2t

Call up 156 A. for Wax Floor Oil for cleaning polished floors: gives them a lustre and makes them look new. S. Ellis Kemp. 1214 Olivia street near White. 17 tf

Just a week's trial of one of our lights will convince you that you're using a own gas plant. The Best Light Agency. Cleveland R. Pierce Agent.

Take Dr. Miler's Laxative Tablets for constipation. They will help you.

The Key West Electric Company announces that on Saturday evening, April 27th, the old schedules will be resumed temporarily. Cars will run as they did before there was any interference by the new track work.

Belt cars will run out to car barn and be known as the Duval car or the Rocky Road car. Persons going to County Road car from belt line will transfer at the old transfer corner at Division and White Streets. This schedule will be effective Saturday night and Sunday day.

Monday morning, April 29th, there will be another change on account of the beginning of the new track work on Division Street. Cars will run from the Havana-American factory via White Streets in town, out Duval to Division via United and Simonton Streets, and up Division as far as the work will allow. With this schedule there will be no transfers issued at any point.

The Key West Electric Co.
SALES DEPARTMENTLow Prices On
High Values

At A. Louis & Son—Ladies department

Again we have turned our price cutter loose in our Ladies Department and this time he will no doubt put an end to our odd lots and sizes of shoes. Beginning

SATURDAY AT 9 a m

We will sell all of these odd lots of \$2.50 \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes for only

69 Cents a Pair

These Shoes are turned out of their boxes and placed on our bargain counter, tied together in pairs, so that it will be very easy for any one to make a fast and proper selection. Note the big display in our show window.

A. Louis & Son

Department Store

Special

White Flannel pants,
Cream Flannels, &

Light striped pants.

Regular price \$6, now 3.75

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