

# LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

## HURRAH FOR BILLY PARKER AND THE JACKSONVILLE PATRIOTS.

Dear Mr. Watson: We have had, for the last two weeks, here in Jacksonville the only Billy Parker in the world, lecturing and exposing the Catholic doctrine and exposing the lives of the Popes, Cardinals, bishops and priests.

The pastors of the First Christian Church, the Snider Memorial, the Advent, the Twenty-first Street Methodist Church, the Park Methodist, the Phoenix Baptist and the Woodlawn Baptist, all opened their doors and invited the speaker in. At every appointment the houses were entirely too small to hold the vast crowd.

Mr. Parker is well-posted on the doctrine of the Catholic Church. He is a fluent speaker, and we assure you that he did not fail to burn in these truths upon the mind of his hearers.

The Catholic bunch here did not fail to make racket, but they soon found that the Protestants were lined up with Parker, ten thousand strong. They had him arrested, but his friends stuck to him to the end. Colonel D. M. Gornton, one of the leading lawyers of the city, volunteered his services to defend him, and brought him out of the Municipal Court like Shadrick, Meshack and Abednego came out of the Firey Furnace, with the result that Parker was made a thousandfold stronger. Several thousand have joined an organization to forever check the onward movement of the Catholics. And Parker is not through with the city yet. I don't know when he will leave here. One thing is sure, that the Catholics will not run him off, and he is engaged for three days more, in the near future. It is now a settled fact that no man can be elected to office in Florida that does not stand on the American platform, and that no Catholic-loving politician will have any showing in this State.

Catts, the candidate for Governor, is sure raising a racket over the State on this same line, and the indications are now that he will be elected Governor with a majority of at least 2 to 1 over any other candidate.

We do not know what the pastor of the First Baptist, First Presbyterian and First Methodist Churches will do. They took no stand for Parker, and the Catholic bishop will not make priests of them, so it is hard to tell where they will go.

Three cheers for Florida and the Protestant cause.

Respectfully,  
S. J. McLEOD.

Fla.

## ONE OF THE OLD GUARD.

My Dear Friend: Owing to circumstances unavoidable on my part, I have not been able to acknowledge the receipt of your valuable book until now. I consider it a gem and ought to be placed in every school in the State.

I enjoyed the story of that Hell-hole, Ft. Delaware, as I was a prisoner there for ten months, from the 20th of May to the 20th March. I got all the horrors of summer and winter. It would take a book of considerable magnitude to contain the account of the horrors and suffering there among the prisoners.

I am one of the Old Guard. Beginning with the first issue of the Peoples' Party paper, I have read every magazine and Jeffersonian to date.

Hoping the good Lord will bless you in the good work you are doing, as ever,  
Your true friend,  
Ga. W. R. KITCHENS, SR.

## KEEP TAB ON YOUR CONGRESSMAN.

Dear Sir: Herewith I hand you a letter sent me by my Congressman. Help us to get Rural Credits. Show us how to make Congress give the common people a chance at the vast amount of unimproved land that is held by big companies, etc. By making them pay tax liberally and cultivate a certain percent or making it worth something; and stop taxing progress.

I will help with all my brain and might to put down some things that are cramping and keeping the common people at the mercies of the big financiers.

Away with so many office holders and big salaries. Away with a law that allows a man to own a thousand acres of land unimproved and make me pay as much tax on 50 acres as he does.

Yours truly,  
J. W. LOWERY.

Alabama.

(Answer)

Here's his Congressman's letter, and if he meant half his letter indicated he would not have to write it.

The average farmer doesn't read the year books, nor the bulletins, nor any of the other fool things the public printer gets such a big salary to print.

This Alabama Congressman is like the balance of the men in office, willing to make signs of the get-busy sort.

Anyway, read his letter:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
United States,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: Congress will not convene until the regular session in December this year unless the President calls an extra session. If you have any suggestions which you feel inclined to give me with reference to national legislation I will appreciate it very much if you will give the same to me prior to the convening of Congress.

A Rural Credit bill is being drafted and I would appreciate suggestions from you as to what you think would be proper to incorporate in such a bill. It may be that I will not be able to adopt all your suggestions but they will be helpful and appreciated.

I enclose you a list of "Farmers' Bulletins." If you are interested in any of them I will be glad to secure the same for you so long as they are available if you will write me giving me the numbers that you want.

I have a limited number of Agricultural Yearbooks and would be very glad to send them out upon request as long as my supply lasts.

If at any time I can be of service to you please do not hesitate to write me.

Yours very truly,

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Ga. J. T. DUNCAN.

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