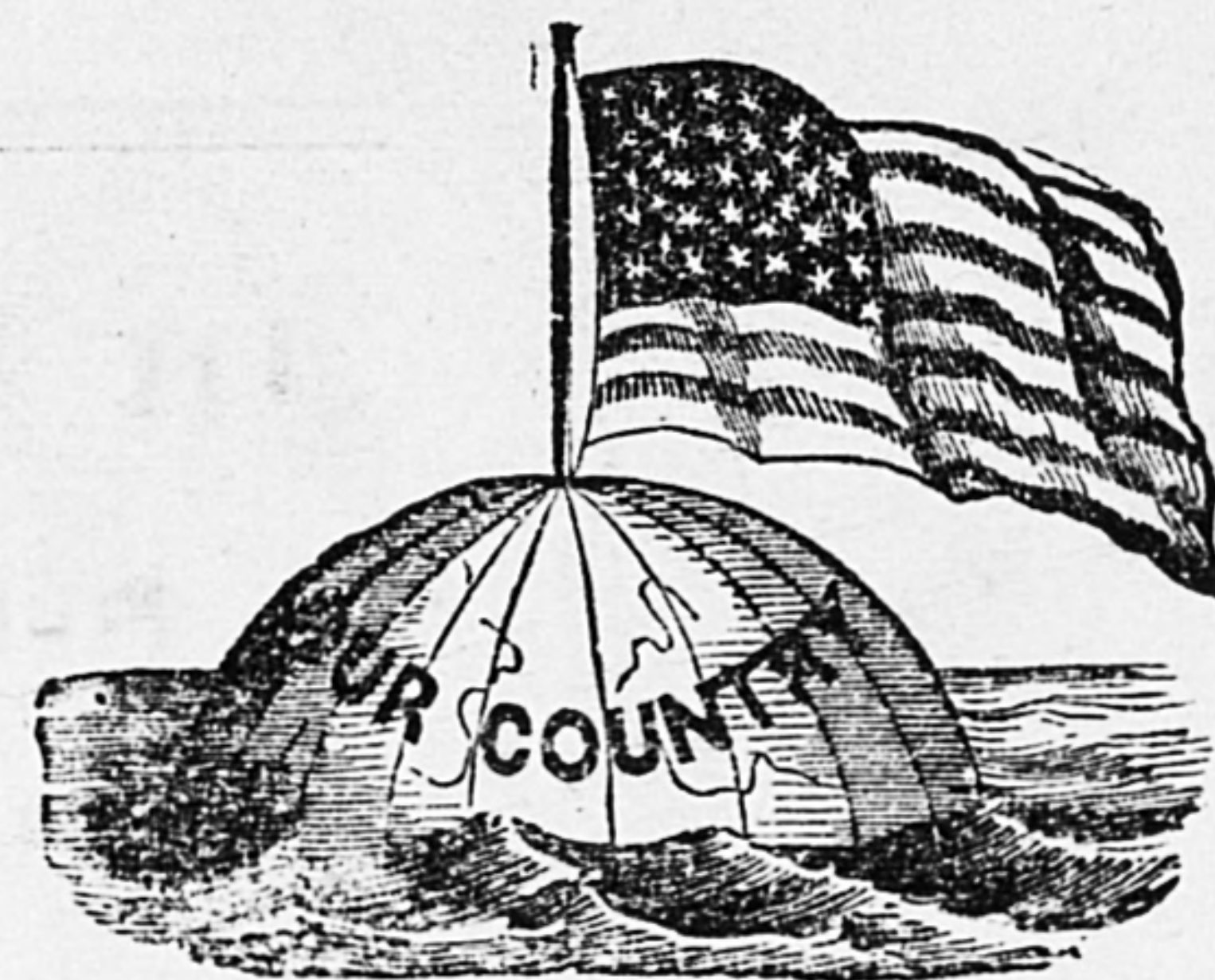


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UNITED STATES



OF AMERICA.

The State of Florida,

County of Hillsborough, ss.

Be it Remembered, That on the 14th day of Aug in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, Joseph B. Valdez late of Cuba in the Kingdom of Spain at present of TAMPA, in the County and State aforesaid, appeared in the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida (the said Court having a common law jurisdiction, and a Clerk and Seal, and being a Court of Record), and applied to the said Court to be admitted to become a CITIZEN of the United States of America, pursuant to the directions and acquisitions of the several acts of Congress in relation thereto; and the said Joseph B. Valdez having produced to the Court such declarations and renunciations, and taken such oaths as are by such acts required;

Therefore, It is ordered that the said Joseph B. Valdez be admitted, and he is accordingly admitted by said Court, to be a CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Done and Ordered at Chambers, this the 14th day of August A. D. 1896.

[Signed] Barron Phillips Judge.

In Witness Whereof, I, CHAS. WRIGHT, Clerk of said Court, have hereunto signed my name officially, and affixed the Seal of said Court this 14th day of Aug A. D. 1896.

[Signed] _____ Clerk.

_____ D. C.