

**EVENING STAR**

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The Star had a pleasant call from Mr. L. S. Light of Reddick, recently a representative from Marion in the state legislature and a candidate for his old birth. Speaking of his prospects as a farmer, he said the cold snap sent his bean crop to David Jones' locker, but he has 20 acres of as fine tomatoes as can be found in Marion county. He has 200 acres in field crops, of this 140 are in corn and looking well. Mr. Light said there was more land under cultivation in and around Reddick now than ever, the average being ten acres to one; the result is that that community of farmers are more prosperous than they have ever been. As an indication of their thrift and money producing power, the farmers of that section sold \$,000 bushels of pindars this season, for which they received a dollar a bushel. All in all the farmers of the Reddick section are living at home and boarding at the same place and Farmer Light is a living example of agricultural thrift, that it would be well for many more in Marion county to pattern after.

In naming the legislative candidates the Banner, after citing Messrs. H. B. Bullock, L. S. Light, E. C. McLeod and R. F. Rogers, forgets to name J. P. Phillips and says what the Star said Monday that the people of McIntosh resolved Saturday, almost to a man, that Mr. S. H. Galtkill was their choice and it was further stated by the honoree, that if six good and true men of Ocala would express a desire to see Mr. Galtkill in the race and support him, he would shy his castor into the political arena and that during the canvass he would only make three speeches, Ocala to be honored with one of these.

In yesterday's paper we spoke of the arrival in town of Miss Ruby Farris, a former resident of Ocala but at present a school teacher at San Mateo. Now in this we were mistaken. True, the person named had been Miss Ruby Farris up to last April, when she was married to Mr. Geo. W. Adams of Lexington, Ky., where she has since resided and is here on a visit to her brother, Judge Tom Farris in Jacksonville.

Alex Moorhead, county surveyor, is back from a day in his office from the woods of the Florida National Land Co., west of Summerfield, where he with a gang of six men are surveying the lands of this company, some 42,000 acres. In a week or ten days Mr. Moorhead will take up the survey of lands for this company about eight miles south of Ocala. Monday he will go to Croom to survey a spur for the Bradley Phosphate Co.

Mrs. William Anderson entertained very pleasantly yesterday afternoon in compliment to Mesdames William W. Harris, Campbell Gray and Benjamin R. Hunter, who are comparatively recent acquisitions to Ocala society and all very charming ladies. Mrs. Albert H. Birdsey received with the hostess. Mrs. Anderson was assisted by Mrs. M. C. Looney, Mrs. G. T. Maughis, Mrs. C. L. Lloyd, Mrs. D. W. Davis and Miss Esther Weathers. Miss Alice Bullock, Miss Sue Anderson and her guest, Miss Berenice Alfred of Port Inglis. The dining room was beautifully decorated with roses and other flowers, as was the hall and parlor. Refreshments were served and enjoyed. All were received at the same hour and the occasion was a delightfully informal and social one.

C. A. Liddon received a carload of fine mules yesterday. Every taste can be met. Those in need call around at the old Silver Tip Livery Stables on North Magnolia street.

Mrs. Condon of Talladega, Ala., who has been the guest of Mrs. W. D. Condon for the past month, returned home yesterday. She was delighted with Ocala. This was her first visit and she says it will not be her last if life is spared her. She spent part of the season at Daytona. Mrs. Condon is a sister of Mrs. W. O. Massey, a former resident of Ocala.

J. B. (Pat) Malloy, the crate mill man and gang plow farmer and trucker of Anthony, was a business caller yesterday afternoon in town.

B. A. Fort, who has been quite sick with pneumonia at the Gates House, is improving and could sit up today for the first time.

**THE VOTE IS CLIMBING**

The vote of the contestants in the Automobile Voting Contest is steadily climbing and the high man is now nearing the million mark. Some hard work was done, during the week just closed, and the vote cast by the leading half dozen contestants is something to be proud of. The interest is becoming more keen each week. The candidates are getting well lined up and their plans better made. They are hard at work and their friends are working for them. The prize is one that will call for and fully justify some hard work. The little Brush Car, one of the best cars ever made for anything like the price, will go to the lucky winner. The car will be fully equipped; this is more than was promised or thought of at first. It has an acetylene tank and a pair of as good lights as can be had, the famous "Rushmore," in addition to the three oil lamps. A first class top, and set of curtains to fully inclose the car, will also be placed on it before the contest closes. The car also has a jack, extra inner tube, and a full set of tools, making its delivered cost, practically \$600.

Next week, or during the week ending April 14, the day of the next count, the Star will give \$5 in cash to the candidate making the greatest increase in his or her votes.

Other prizes will probably follow, during the contest.

In this connection the management wishes to state that no merchant or firm, issuing votes, has the right to cast the votes. The right to fast the votes is vested entirely in the person making the purchase. The firm issuing them can only vote them with the instruction, oral or written, of the person to whom they are issued. The candidates, and not the firm issuing the tickets or votes, must obtain this consent. This, of course, comes up mostly in out of town transactions, and in cases where purchases are made by persons who are not aware of the contest.

Following is the vote for the sixth count:

George J. Blitch	784,599
T. D. Lancaster, Jr.	587,615
Earl Hall	507,270
Dick Scroggs (Levon)	449,850
Norman Horne	324,457
Rev. W. H. Dodge	173,625
Miss Mary Phillips	151,615
Miss Ivo LaTue	157,745
Miss Elsie Liddon	98,685
J. O. Dekle	104,975
Mrs. C. C. Arms	65,145
Miss Mabel Burnett	66,875
Herbert Maloney	55,585
Miss Nan Brooks	33,220
Martha Kate Rentz	65,255
Miss Edna Blair (Martin)	30,425
Edward Maynard	20,060
Paul Durand	22,295
Miss Rita Knight	15,310
George S. Fredericks	11,825
Lindner McConn	13,250
Henrich Heinemann (Connor)	9,905
Miss Hattie Willis	7,700
Miss Pauline Hinton (Connor)	8,155
Mrs. H. W. Henry (Lake Weir)	19,670
Clarence J. Smith (Lake Weir)	11,940
Ross Turner	5,250
Ed. L. Rogers (Connor)	5,475
O. M. Gale (Bellevue)	2,005
J. S. Rifenberg	4,555
Willie Lee May (Anthony)	1,675
Charles Snider	1,465
Mrs. L. P. Converse	1,275
Charles Roddy	21,650
Mary A. Scott (Homosassa)	12,000
Mrs. Walter Nichols (Pedro)	8,375
W. A. Gandy (Oxford)	5,900
Miss Hattie Willis (Crystal River)	6,200
Miss Mae Redditt (Citra)	5,720
Earl Turnipseed (Kendrick)	5,000
Rev. Campbell Gray	4,355
James Liddell (Santos)	4,103
Thos. B. Pasteur	3,115
Miss Dot Howell (Anthony)	2,820
Miss Elizabeth Newsum	1,805
Harry J. McCully	1,495
Miss Edna Smith	1,485
C. P. Willes	1,460
Miss Rexie Todd	2,135
Willie Bullock	1,300
Miss Etta Hood	1,200
C. T. Wilder	1,170
W. S. Pedrick	1,140
Mary Goethe (Whitney)	1,065
J. K. Shoemaker (Burbank)	1,050
Claude Campbell	1,050
W. TenEyck	1,035
H. E. Head (Zuber)	1,030
Ernest Roberts	1,020
Ed Johnson	1,015

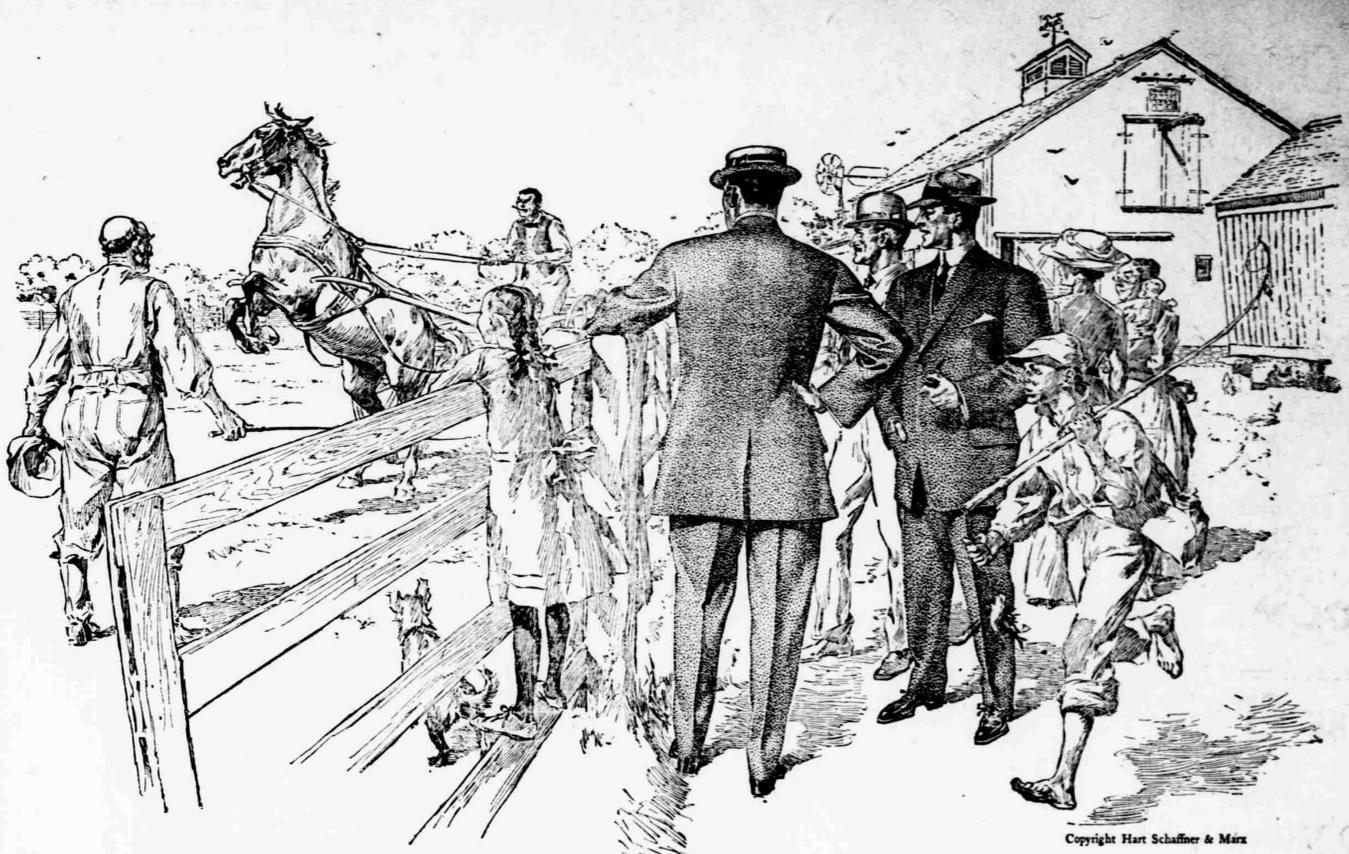
**MR. JACKSON ANNOUNCES**

Lakeland, Fla., April 8.  
Editor Star: I have decided to make the race for railroad commissioner and as I said to you in a former letter, it will be impossible for me to make a statement of my position, I hold positions of trust and responsibility that I cannot neglect. Duty before self-interest. If I am elected commissioner, I will not allow myself re-elections to positions I now hold, and will give my entire time and effort to the commission work to give our people and the interests of this state what it is the duty of the commission to give them. I am assuring of the support of a majority of the press of the state. Such support, together with the good words of good people who know me, will, I believe, place me fairly before the great body of voters in each county and community. I will be vigorously opposed by a few editors of the state (so far as I have ascertained by six only) but I am thankful that their opposition can only be purely personal or political, and not on account of my incompetency or unfitness for the position. Thanking you now for your support and active efforts in my behalf, I am,

Yours truly,  
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Mr. Brantley A. Weathers, manager for the H. B. Masters Co., entertained a number of his special friends Wednesday night at his lovely home in the third ward. Mrs. Weathers assisted in receiving his guests, also his charming daughters, Misses Esther and Janet Weathers. What was played? Those playing were Messrs. R. A. Burford, Z. C. Chambliss, C. A. Cullen, J. G. Gerig, J. H. Taylor, C. Rhelnauer, D. J. Woodrow, E. M. Howard, E. T. Helvenston, N. W. Harrison and Frank Harris. The prize was a box of cigars, which Mr. Cullen won. Refreshments were served by the sons of the host, Messrs. Hibbert and Paul Weathers, which were greatly enjoyed, as was the social hour following the game. The evening was one of rare delight to every participant.



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BATTLE WITH BANDITS Three Out of Five Bank Robbers Captured in Illinois Chicago, April 8.—Five masked bandits escaping with \$2,000 from the Bank of Coal City, at Coal City, Ill., exchanged shots with a posse yesterday, three of the robbers being wounded and captured. Coal City is sixty-three miles southwest of Chicago. The entire population was aroused by the explosion in the bank and the ensuing pursuit. The bandits entered the town on a passing freight train and began operations by tying Barney Glick, the night watchman, and Washington Frye, the night engineer of the electric plant. They then blew up the bank building and shattered the safe with a charge of nitroglycerine and after seizing the contents of the safe, leaped on a Santa Fe freight train with their plunder, which was partly in stamps. Three hours later three men suffering from wounds inflicted by small shot were arrested at Morris, Illinois.

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