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Ocala, Florida.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For States Attorney.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of states attorney in this district before the democratic primaries on July 15, 1902.

SYD L. CARTER.

For State Senator.

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W. J. CHAMBERS.

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GEORGE L. MATTHEWS.

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RAYMOND B. BULLOCK.

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Announcement for State Attorney.

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STEPHEN M. ALDER, Ocala.

For Tax Collector.

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R. F. THAGARD.

For County Treasurer.

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THOMAS E. FAYSTER.

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ALFRED AVILE.

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C. M. BROWN.

Jacksonville Day at the Exposition.

On May 13, the Plant System will sell round trip tickets from Ocala, Fla., at \$7.50 for the round trip, limited to return until May 18. The exposition is a credit to the south and to southern enterprise, and is the greatest exposition ever held in the south. It is now at its best, but will close May 31. Don't fail to see it. Children between the ages of five and twelve years will take half fare rate. For tickets, schedules, reservations and any further information, apply to Miss J. C. Maugh, city. T. J. Huber, depot ticket agent, or address W. D. Stark, trans. passenger agent, F. M. Jolly, div. passenger agent, Jacksonville, Fla. B. W. Wrenn, passenger traffic manager, Savannah, Ga.

Cemetery lots cleaned and cared for by the Greenhouse Company. 1297
Foley's Honey and Tar
cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

AN EVENTFUL GATHERING.

GEN. AND MRS. BULLOCK CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY.

Midst Music and Flowers "A Mother in Israel" and "A Lion of the Fold of Judah" Receive the Congratulations of Their Numerous Friends.

The fiftieth anniversary celebration of Gen. and Mrs. Robert Bullock, tendered them by the citizens of Ocala at the Ocala House Tuesday night, was one of the most brilliant functions ever witnessed in this city and was largely attended.

At eight o'clock, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by the Ocala orchestra, the bridal party entered the parlors. First came Harry Bullock, Ray Bullock, Willie Bullock and Julian Bullock, grandsons of General Bullock, carrying the yellow ribbons and forming an aisle for the bride and groom and attendants to pass through; then entered Alice Bullock, Josephine Bullock, Maud Bullock and Berenice Wright, the four granddaughters, scattering rose petals. Next came General and Mrs. Bullock, who were followed by their sons and daughters, granddaughters and other relatives, many in number.

Gen. and Mrs. Bullock stood under a beautiful canopy in the center of which was suspended a bell of yellow roses. On each side of the bell were the dates 1852-1902, made from electric jets.

Gen. Bullock was looking extremely well, and his friends as well as his family had every reason to feel proud of him, and the community feels honored by his long and spotless life among them.

Mrs. Bullock was gowned in pure white and carried a bouquet of bride's roses, and was looking lovely and benignant.

After the wedding march Hon. John G. Reardon was introduced by the master of ceremonies, Mr. C. L. Bittenger, and made a very humorous very facetious and very splendid address.

Mr. Reardon was born in Ocala a little before Gen. and Mrs. Bullock's marriage, and he referred to that event in a most inimitable way. In the course of his remarks he paid a very splendid tribute not only to the noble career of Gen. Bullock but to the residents of Ocala at that time, crowning each with a wreath of immortelles. At the conclusion of his address, for and in behalf of the people of Ocala, he presented to General Bullock a gold-headed walking cane as a mark of their love, affection and esteem.

The quartette, composed of Miss Bullock, Mrs. Will Goin, Mr. George Nash and Mr. Will Dale sang the very appropriate song, "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

Hon. R. A. Burford was then introduced, and after an exceedingly chaste and appropriate speech, presented to Mrs. Bullock as a loving offering from the whole people of Ocala, a gold watch and chain.

Mr. Burford said that when he came to Ocala a stranger he made his home with Mrs. Bullock and she was indeed a mother to him, and referred in a very touching manner to General and Mrs. Bullock's devotion to each other, saying that they are indeed bound together by the chains of love which are eternal.

At the conclusion of Mr. Burford's address, General Bullock responded on behalf of himself and Mrs. Bullock, and said that words were invented to express one's thoughts and feelings and sometimes to conceal them, and

although recognizing their elasticity, he was utterly unable to find words to suitably express his gratitude for the magnificent manner in which his friends had overwhelmed him with their great kindness.

He related the history of his life, told when and how he married. He said that after Mrs. Bullock had honored him by becoming his wife, he made two resolutions, one of which unfortunately he had oftentimes broken, but one of which, with but one exception, he had kept inviolate, and it was to it that that much of the happiness that had followed his married life was to be attributed. One of the resolutions was never to utter an oath in his wife's presence nor go home intoxicated. He said, unfortunately, that on one occasion, this last one, which he tried so religiously to keep, was broken, and the recital of the story which caused his fall was exceedingly amusing and much enjoyed.

General Bullock said that when he came to Ocala he was a boy of sixteen, that the country was very rough and card playing and drinking were the chief amusements of the young people and many of the older ones, too, but fortunately he was thrown into the company with one of the men that Mr. Reardon paid such a high tribute to in his remarks, and this occurrence turned the current of his life, and whatever his achievements have been he attributes it to that step.

In closing, Gen. Bullock thanked the people most profoundly and pathetically for the mementoes of their affection and said they should be heirlooms in his family and prized more than any other of his earthly possessions, and that with the exception of this night fifty years ago this was the proudest night of his life.

Miss Minnie Gansby then sang very beautifully that old song, "John Anderson, My Jo John," after which General and Mrs. Bullock's friends extended their warmest congratulations to them.

Fruit lemonade was passed to the visitors.

A gold wedding cake, decorated with fifty lighted candles, formed a part of the festive occasion and was cut, first by General and Mrs. Bullock and the children and other relatives and afterwards by the ladies, Miss Annie Davis getting the ring, which signifies the next one to be married. She very gracefully presented the ring to Mrs. Bullock. Mrs. Tydings got the slice containing the thimble.

In honor of the event the ladies had decorated the parlor very beautifully, the color scheme being gold throughout.

Reading Club.

The reading club met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Minnie Gansby.

The program consisted of a historical sketch by Miss Emily Ford; a sketch of the life of the historians, Hume and Gibbons, by Miss Lena Bullock, and a magazine article, "The Greatest Passion in History," by Miss Sara Harris.

The club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. J. J. Gerig.

Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded, for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure constipation and sick headache. Only 25c at Anti-Monopoly Drug Store. 1

Excursion to Silver Springs.

There was a large excursion from Tampa to Silver Springs Monday, composed of both white and colored, the latter largely predominating. About three hundred or more stopped over in Ocala and made our streets look very brisk for a few hours.

Rain and Hail Storm.

Saturday morning the editor of this paper was met by Mr. W. H. Clark, manager of the Ocala barrel factory, who said to us, "Watch out for a hail and rain storm this afternoon," and sure enough when the afternoon approached there came along with it both a hail and rain storm. The streets were almost covered and some of the stones were almost as big as the end of a man's thumb.

The rain came at a very opportune time, as the garden and field crops were beginning to show signs of damage from the drought.

Dr. W. R. O. Neal, of Cotton Plant, was in the city Saturday afternoon and says that the Cotton Plant neighborhood was visited with a severe hail storm Friday afternoon, and that the hail stones were as big as hen's eggs, and great damage was done to the watermelons and cantaloupes. It is feared, indeed, that these crops will be entire failures. The corn crop was also severely pelted, but as it was very young he thinks it will recover from the damage it sustained.

For County Treasurer.

Mr. Thomas E. Pasteur makes announcement to the voters of Marion county through the columns of the Ocala Banner that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer.

Two years ago Mr. Pasteur promised the people that if elected he would perform the duties of the office faithfully, and his friends are confident that he has religiously kept that promise.

It is Mr. Pasteur's pride to be exact in figures, and during his incumbency of the office during the past two years he has been compelled, under the law, to make three reports during each month. He has had the satisfaction of not having a single report sent back to him for correction.

It seems to be the unwritten law in the politics of Marion county that when an officer performs his duties with zest and efficiency to give him a second term. So it is not believed that Mr. Pasteur will have any opposition in his present race.

For Tax Assessor.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Mr. Alfred Ayer re-announces his candidacy for the office of assessor of revenue.

Owing to the radical changes made in this office under the instructions made from the comptroller's office, Mr. Ayer was forced to do a great deal of extra work for which, under the law, he receives no compensation and was kept busy about seven days in the week and burnt the midnight oil as assiduously as a student ambitious for literary achievements.

Mr. Ayer has made a very faithful and zealous official and it now seems probable that his re-election will be practically unanimous.

For Collector of Revenue.

Mr. E. P. Thagard announces his candidacy for re-election to the above named office, and up to this time has developed no opposition.

Mr. Thagard is one of the most painstaking, efficient and industrious men that have ever held this office, and this fact has become so thoroughly known among the voters that the office is his for the asking. He becomes more and more popular every year, and his tenure of the office will last as long as he obtains his own consent to hold it.

His running is merely to conform to the rules and regulations adopted by his party.

Refuse to Let Him Retire.

To the Editor of the Ocala Banner:
We, the undersigned, notice the withdrawal of Mr. Strozier as candidate for legislative honors and hereby give notice that it will not be accepted. Therefore, Mr. Editor, continue the notice as originally sent in relative to his candidacy.
CITIZENS OF BLITCHTON.

REX.

The following poem dedicated to "Rex," the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Todd, of this city, accompanied by a picture of the little maiden adorns two pages of the April number of the Chaperone Magazine, of St. Louis, Mo.

There's a land where the butterfly takes leave
Drowsily and in the breeze
And the oranges, fragrant and golden
Hang from the low-hanging trees
Where tresses of those from the oak boughs
Swing in graceful and airy fashion
And the swallows dart in low wing
In the soft, dreamy light of the moon.

This beautiful spot in the Southland
Is the home of a wee, tiny maid
Little Rex—so pure as an angel
As sweet as a Fairy or Nymph
For her eyes have brought all the splendor
Of sun-kissed Florida's skies.
And her cheeks have captured the glow
Of the sun's shafts on sunny days.

But we get the sunny light tender
That warms in her eyes ever gleams
Not to it the pink and white beauty
That lives in the heart of the rose
That draws every eye in this maiden
For more than eyes that are blue
Is her soul that is gentle and loving
And heart that is loyal and true.

Little "Rex"—the name is suggestive
Of reality, duration and power,
And those who know you and love you
Believe you have magical power.
And this your name has been given
To that of an enterprise vast.
And so you must prove a true "maiden"
And lead it to glory at last.

Phosphate Notes.

The steamship Ockenfels cleared last week from Savannah, Ga., for Bremen and Hamburg with 278 tons of highgrade Florida phosphate rock for the latter port, valued at \$23,780. The steamship Louise both cleared for Manchester and Liverpool with 1345 tons, valued at \$13,440, and the steamship Drummeril for Bremen with 2944 tons, valued at \$29,040.

It is reported that phosphate rock has been discovered in Sabine county, Texas, about eighty miles from Beaumont. The samples are said to be of a valuable quality and its fertilizer properties good. Experiments have been made by farmers in Sabine county that have proven satisfactory. The section on which the discovery was made embraces about 12,000 acres, and the parties owning the property will commence immediate developments.

The following steamships left the port of Fernandina during the month of April loaded with phosphate, viz: the Oronsay, for J. Buttgenbach & Co., 3300 tons; the Mediana, for C. E. Abson, 2900 tons; the Elton, for J. Buttgenbach & Co., 3300 tons; the Riftwood, for Ford & Hiller, 275 tons; the Emilia, for J. Buttgenbach & Co., C. E. Abson, J. Carstens, Ford & Hiller, 3325 tons; the Altamira, for J. Buttgenbach & Co., 665 tons; the Robins, for Dunnellon Phosphate Co., 2560; the Homewood, for Dunnellon Phosphate Co., 2750 tons.

Palace Steam Riding Gallery.

One of the most elegant "merry-go-rounds" ever seen in Ocala is now in the city and is located in the Gary grove on Oklawaha avenue. Messrs. Sylvester Brower and H. H. Brower are the owners and managers and their names are a guarantee that the exhibition will be conducted in a chase, quiet and altogether respectable manner.

Mr. Brower, sr., came to Ocala twenty-six years ago and resided here for several years and afterward moved to Blue Springs and lived there for several years. His son, Mr. H. H. Brower, is an Ocalaitte.

We hope their tent will be largely patronized, and we take great pleasure in commending them to our citizens.

For Sale.

About thirty acres finest vegetable lands in Florida, near George Close's celebrated vegetable farm near Ocala. Highest point in county. Twelve acres under good fence and ready for the plow.
Twenty-acre farm under fence in Fellowship neighborhood. Buyer's own price.
Residence and business lots in Ocala's. Apply at Ocala Banner office.

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