

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Marion county, subject to the action of the democratic primary. If nominated and elected I promise to perform the duties of said office to the best of my ability. HENRY GORDON.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.—To the Democratic Voters of Marion county, Florida. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the legislature from Marion county subject to the democratic primary, and solicit the support of my democratic friends. CARLOS L. SISTRUNK.

FOR SHERIFF—I respectfully announce my candidacy for sheriff. If elected I promise to discharge the duties of the office faithfully, impartially and to the very best of my ability. J. L. SMOAK.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—Through the columns of the Banner I ask the support of the citizens of Marion county for the nomination of county Superintendent of Public Instruction. I wish to thank them for past favors and if re-elected I shall make every effort to improve the schools along all lines. Respectfully, W. D. CARN.

FOR SHERIFF—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Marion county subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held May 10, and if elected will attend to the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Soliciting the support of the democratic voters, I am Yours, etc. J. FRANK PILOT.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.—Believing that I have filed the office of Tax Assessor to the satisfaction of most people and knowing that I am now qualified and equipped to do the work as well as any one I respectfully ask the voters of Marion county for a re-nomination on the 10th of May. ALFRED AYER.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE—I want to represent Marion county in the next legislature and to that end solicit the vote of all democratic citizens at the coming primaries. JOHN B. FLOYD.

FOR COLLECTOR—I announce my candidacy for the office of tax collector for Marion county subject to the action of the democratic party at the primary to be held May 10. E. L. CARNEY.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE—I hereby announce my candidacy for member of the legislature from Marion county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held May 10. GEO. G. MATHEWS.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.—The many friends of J.C. Mathews throughout the county, recognizing his worth and ability, hereby present his name to the democratic voters of Marion county for the nomination for tax assessor in the approaching primary election. MANY CITIZENS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE—I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of county judge, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held May 10, 1904. ROBERT BULLOCK.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.—If in the judgment of the people of Marion county I have faithfully and efficiently discharged the duties of county treasurer I respectfully ask their support in the approaching democratic primary. THOS. E. PASTER.

FOR CLERK CIRCUIT COURT.—I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of clerk of the circuit court subject to the action of the democratic voters at the primary election to be held May 10, 1904. I take this opportunity to thank those who have supported me in the past, and trust my record in the office has been such as to entitle them to vote for me again. S. T. SISTRUNK.

FOR SHERIFF—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Marion county subject to the democratic primaries to be held on the 10th of May next, and respectfully solicit the support of all the democratic voters of Marion county. Respectfully, JOHN P. GALLOWAY.

FOR MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election as a member of the Board of Public Instruction for Marion county from the Third District, subject to the action of the primary election to be held May 10, 1904. R. R. BLITCH.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—I announce myself a candidate for county superintendent of public instruction of Marion county, subject to the democratic primary of May 10. If elected I shall work for the best interests of the schools and county. Respectfully, D. R. ZETROUSEN.

FOR COMMISSIONER.—I hereby ask the support of the democratic voters of the 5th district for my election as a member of the board of county commissioners, and will if elected do my duty as a representative of the entire county. W. D. BOBBITT.

FOR COMMISSIONER.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as member of the board of county commissioners, and hope that my past record in this capacity is such that the voters of the second district can support me at the primary to be held May 10. H. W. LONG.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—District No. 3. I hereby announce my candidacy for county commissioner from commissioner's district No. 3, Marion county, subject to the action of the democratic primary of May 10, 1904. S. R. PVLES.

FOR COMMISSIONER.—I hereby announce my candidacy for commissioner from the fifth district of Marion county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held May 10th, 1904. I. T. HICKSON.

FOR SURVEYOR.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county surveyor subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held May 10th, 1904. W. A. MOOREHEAD.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—Feeling that I can satisfactorily represent as commissioner the 5th district on the board of county commissioners I hereby announce my candidacy for that position subject to the coming primary. C. W. TURNER.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER 2d DISTRICT.—The Flemington Democratic Club respectfully present to the democratic voters of the second commissioners' district the name of Mr. V. P. Smith for county commissioner for said district and asks their support for him in the primary. H. M. SHEROUSE, Chairman. Flemington, Fla.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.—I hereby submit my name to the democratic voters of Marion county for their consideration, as one of the representatives from this county in the next legislature. Primary to be held May 10th, 1904. ED. L. WARTMANN.

MARION IS A FINE COUNTY.

Mr Smoak Tells of its Prosperity. Enjoys a Fish Fry and a Squirrel Pillau.

To the Editor of the Ocala Banner.

Last week while on a canvassing tour through Flemington precinct I received an invitation to meet a crowd of old friends on the banks of Led with lake and enjoy a fish fry and squirrel pillau.

Well, I had been there before and understood that it meant a big feast and lots of fun.

At 1 o'clock in company with my brother, Mr. F. E. Smoak, we struck out for the place and when nearing the lake began hearing the guns, and for two hours their reverberations sounded through the dense hammock which surrounds the lake.

About one hour by sun Mr. J. D. Mixson and his boys came with boats, poles and spinners and went out with two men in each boat, one to paddle and one to run the spinner, and at nightfall we all came into camp, squirrel hunters and fishermen arriving about the same time. The squirrels and fish were heaped in separate piles and presented a sight to behold. Then began the work of preparing for the feast. Soon there were crackling fires, and each one showed his epicurean skill. I was selected as head chef and for two hours was kept busy superintending the cooking. The tables were soon spread and such a feast few ever before saw.

After supper we all gathered around a big camp fire and listened and laughed at Willie Smith's witty jokes, for which he is famous, until our sides ached. The young men began to wrestle, jump and cut all kinds of capers, and kept it up until midnight, when the older men stretched the tents and fell in for a nap. The young men went "coon" hunting and after a long drive came in about daylight minus a coon, but with a big opossum. The sleepers were awakened by the arrival of the hunters and dogs and all got up, some going squirrel hunting and some fishing, while others began cooking breakfast. We had more fish and squirrel than we could devour. When breakfast was ready the kugle sounded and all came in with another big supply, and like the famous feast related in biblical times, it would have required hamper baskets to take away the fragments.

There were so many fish left over that they were put into wagons and distributed to the negroes along the way. Everybody pronounced it a grand success and went home satisfied.

Upon my return to Flemington I saw some of the finest crops I have seen in the country. Mr. B. J. Simmons and his neighbor, Mr. Ed. Curry, had the finest crop of beans in the neighborhood.

The farmers in that part of Marion county are far ahead of those in other sections that I have seen. Most of them have their crops up and they are well worked. Every farmer seems to have an abundance of corn in the crib and bacon in the smokehouse. I heard lots of men singing the praises of the Benjamin Bros. for the fine meat they have cured this winter.

I have been traveling over the county for five weeks and have never in my life met a more generous hearted people; never been charged

a cent for stopping over a night nor for a meal; even the hotel at McIntosh said my money wasn't good at that place and refused to receive pay for my dinner.

I attribute it to the fact that I was with good company. I was with Brother Prisco, the Baptist preacher. Those present at the fish fry were the following: B. J. Jimmons, Cal Simmons, Ben Simmons and Clyde Simmons, of Central; T. F. Smith, C. M. Jmth, V. P. Smith, L. M. Smith, J. M. Smith, L. D. Smith, R. H. Smith, C. N. Smith, Clarence Smith and little Paley Smith, all sons and grandsons of Uncle Porter Smith, of Washoota, who has long since been called to his eternal rest. There were also present J. D. Mixson, Job Mixson, Henry Mixson, F. E. Smoak and two young men, guests of Mr. Willie Smith. It is not necessary to mention that I was there and was there in very great abundance. J. L. SMOAK.

ITEMS FROM IRVINE.

special correspondence Ocala Banner.

The melon crop is fine through this section. Mr. Cave's crop is unusually good and the dry weather has not effected his large acreage. About 400 acres beans will be on the market in ten days and are now quoted high. Cabbage still moves upward, \$2.25 to \$2.50 f. o. b. car lots. Many farmers contracted their crop of cabbage for delivery at \$1.00 and they are kicking. Don't do this again, brother farmer.

Mrs. John B. Floyd, we regret to learn, is quite ill. We hope to see her out again soon.

Mr. Thigpen was quietly married Wednesday to the charming niece of L. L. Harvey, of Fairfield, and has moved into the Feaster house. We welcome this addition to our town. May they live long and prosperity attend them.

Our Sunday school was largely attended Sunday. We are glad to have a crowded house always. Come again, boys and girls.

The Crate Co. is shipping heavily now, and the orders come in fast. Tomato carriers and bean baskets are wanted in car lots.

We never saw cattle in such poor condition. The poor things get down and are too weak to get up—all from starvation, and too owners should be prosecuted for cruelty to animals—the buzzards are feasting. Can't we do something on this line to make the owner take care of his cattle, and not let them run out in the woods uncared for and unseen for weeks and weeks.

Mr. Henry Younge will bring his registration book up in a day or two so we can get in shape to vote. Every man should attend to this and see to it that his name is registered properly. See to this boys.

Mr. J. J. Nelson has been on the sick list for the past week but is now improving.

The Baptist and Methodist Sunday Schools united in their Easter services and presented a most delightful program of appropriate music and recitations, Sunday evening in the Methodist Church which was well filled.

A charming dance was given Saturday evening at the Hart House by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and the Misses Sykes. Arthur Milson had his left hand quite badly hurt while playing ball Saturday.

Mr. F. F. Wendell left Monday for Fort Plain, N. Y. His wife and daughter will remain about a month longer.

The regular monthly Council meeting was held Tuesday evening in the town hall.

The trustees of the Methodist church have under consideration the purchase of the Strong house to be used as a parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terrell left Thursday for their home in Short Beach, Conn.

School trustees elected Tuesday by the school patrons were J. A. Freeman, J. N. Shedd and J. L. Whisenant.

JOSEPH.

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. Postoffice Drug Store.

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STEWART-WILSON.

Happy Marriage Took Place at Standard on Wednesday.

Wednesday at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. S. Stewart, Miss Frank Palmer Stewart to Mr. Harry Wilson, of Titusville, Fla.

The groom is the editor and manager of the pink paper, the Indian River Advocate, a young man of fine business ability, and was at one time an employe in the Ocala Banner office.

Owing to the recent death of the bride's father, the wedding was a very quiet one, only the family and a few intimate friends being present. The petite bride looked lovely in a dress of white muslin veiling trimmed with ruchings of white chiffon and white satin ribbons, and the only ornament was a handsome old gold brooch, a present from the father of the bride. She carried a lovely bouquet of bride's roses.

The going away gown was a handsome dark grey broad cloth trimmed with black braid and buttons, with hat and gloves to match.

The groom was attired in the usual black suit and pearl kid gloves.

Rev. Z. T. Crumpton performed the ceremony in his usual impressive manner.

After the ceremony the guests were invited into the dining room where an elegant luncheon was served.

Owing to the serious illness of the little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wilson (the former a brother of the groom and the later a sister of the bride) could not be present.

The happy couple left over the A. C. L. for their future home at Titusville, where they will be at home after the 15th.

The bridal presents were many and handsome consisting of cut glass and silver the latter being the most conspicuous.

May theirs be a long and happy wedded life is the wish of the Ocala Banner.

COTTON PLANT.

Miss Hattie Barco returned to her home at Archer last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark and their guest, Miss Ervin, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Veed spent part of last week on Lake Sixteen enjoying outdoor life and piscatorial sport. They caught plenty of fish and report having had a big time. Part of the time during their stay the ladies were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Turner in their elegant home and all are loud in their praise of the kindness and hospitality of these estimable people.

Mr. Editor, why is it that when an editor espouses the cause of a candidate, some people are ready to say that he is paid but when some other man champions his cause no such charge is made. Aside from the amount of influence wielded, what is the difference?

Cotton Plant school will close on the 7th inst. and the efficient teacher will return to her home much to the regret of all Cotton Plant. Miss Folks is a lady whom any community might feel honored to claim.

This scribe is glad to know that our tax collector will have no opposition in the coming primary, which proves that he is faithful and efficient and that the people are willing to abide by that unwritten law.

A more faithful and painstaking official has never served his county or state than Hon. Henry W. Long and we are glad to see that he is a candidate for re-election. Mr. Long, (like all other officials) at times, perhaps, has not done what some desired, yet the fact is indisputable that he is conscientious and believes that he is working for the greatest good to the greatest number of people. Give him a big vote on May 10.

The Havana Post of April is bragging on the March collections. It says it was the best record ever made in the history of the island for custom duties, the increase being over a half million dollars.

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WEIRSDALE.

On Thursday, March 31st, a concert was given at Weirsdale in aid of church expenses. Mr. Anthony Finzel, as usual, took charge of the program, which was an excellent one. Mrs. Buckley played the overture, and this was followed by a song by Mr. Leonard S. Sessions, "The Fisherman and his Child." Mr. Finzel then rendered a taking little ballad, "Tis all that I can say."

Miss Gertrude Simpson wound up the first part of the program with a delightful organ solo.

The interval was then taken for refreshments, which were beautifully served by Mrs. Allan Cameron, Mrs. Van Kelsey and Miss Harriet Simpson, who all looked charming.

After ice cream, cake and strawberries had been discussed and paid for the music was resumed. Mr. Sessions sang with fine effect, "Asleep at the Switch."

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