

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Popularity, like greatness, seems natural to some persons. Mr. Thom as E. Pasteur belongs to this class. His innate goodness has made him popular. He has not been able to muster up an enemy in the whole county. He would not know how to go about it. It seems to go for the saying that just as long as he lives he will be the county treasurer. This is so grounded in the belief of the people that no one would even threaten to run against him. But Mr. Pasteur is not only naturally good but he is capable and trustworthy and is a splendid accountant, and his books are always free from errors, spots or blemishes. He is the salt of the earth.

FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER

Mr. Benjamin Blitch re-announces his candidacy for member of the school board from the second district. Mr. Blitch has made an entirely acceptable member. He has been diligent and punctual to the details of the office and since his becoming a member of the board the school interests have been pushed forward and upward, and there has been no suspicion of a step backward.

Mr. Blitch has the family failing of being very popular in his neighborhood, and in all probability will be re-elected without opposition.

HANDY MOTH PAPER

A moth destroyer and disinfectant. Placed under carpets, or in the folds of furs and clothing, it drives away moths and worry. Twelve sheets in a packet, carriage prepaid, 19 cents; six packets, 50 cents, if druggist does not have it.

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THE CITIZEN GAS COMPANY'S DEMONSTRATION

The consumers of gas in Ocala must have noticed the improvement in the service since Mr. Charles Wesley Hunter obtained the controlling stock of the company and became its general manager.

In an interview with Mr. Hunter Tuesday he told a representative of this paper that the business of the company had doubled since he took control of the company.

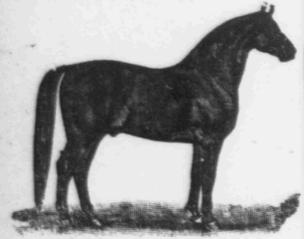
Mr. Hunter is one of our most progressive and wide awake business men, and does not propose to stop even here, but has marked out a policy for the company to cover the entire territory of Ocala, and if industry and hard work accomplish things he is going to succeed.

Mr. Hunter now has on display in the Central National bank building a complete line of gas stoves and all their accessories, and will soon have a demonstration to point out their superior merits.

These stoves range from nine to thirty dollars and have combination saucepans and other cooking utensils which are fuel savers. With one of these stoves it is possible for a lady to prepare a dinner on the hottest summer day, scarcely knowing that there is a fire in the kitchen.

Mr. Hunter informed the reporter of this paper that a young married couple in Ocala using gas for cooking purposes having three meals a day for a month and their bill only amounted to eighty cents. Indeed, he said, with one of these elegant, serviceable and convenient stoves the housewife can pay for it in a little while with what she saves on the fuel bill.

Every housekeeper in Ocala is cordially invited to the Central National Bank building any afternoon in the week to inspect these stoves and learn for themselves what a blessing they are and especially to the woman who does her own cooking through the heat of the summer.



MARK FOREST

A son of High Mark, No. 1594. Dam, by a son of Edwin Forest.

This is a pure-bred saddle stallion, three years old; a handsome brown colt, 16 hands high. He will be allowed to serve a limited number of mares at \$5 per service, or \$10 for the season. This colt served five mares last season and four of them are known to be in foal—the other mare had not been heard from. Money is due when service is rendered, and liens retained on all colts where the service fee is not fully paid.

BILLY REED

A good mule jack. Will make the present season at \$5 per service; \$10 for the season, or \$15 to insure a living colt. Liens retained on colts for service fee.

This stallion and jack will make the season of 1908 at Dunganer Farm, one and one-half miles west of Orange Lake. The season for these animals will close July 15, and no mares will be served after that date. 3-20f

S. H. Goitskill

WHAT ABOUT A COOK STOVE?

Now that summer time and "dog-days" are just ahead, everybody who summers at home is considering how to simplify things, and get the most comfort out of an uncomfortable situation.

We interview the ice-man; order thin clothes; plan to ease up here and relax there; but more than likely forget the one most important item in the whole hot-weather scheme—some means of doing the family cooking without the insufferable heat of a wood fire in the kitchen.

Everyone with experience knows how tiresome it is to stay in a stuffy room to prepare a meal, let alone the doing of a big baking. But everyone doesn't know how very easy it is to change a hot kitchen to a cool one, and do better cooking at the same time. Just add to your list of summer conveniences a gas stove, and you've done all that anyone can do to lessen hot weather discomfort.

Wouldn't it be fine of a summer morning to step in the kitchen, put on the kettle, broil the steak, bake the muffins, filter the coffee and give the breakfast call in one-fourth of the time you'd take to do it all on a wood stove?

And wouldn't it be fine to be as cool when the breakfast was prepared as when you first entered the kitchen?

People who have tried it say that a gas stove actually does everything in the line of cooking and domestic service without overheating the room or the workers.

It is easy to see that this lessens very much the matter of personal discomfort in summer housekeeping.

So don't forget a gas stove in your summer plans and you will have a comfortable kitchen and the best cook-stove in the world.

Mr. Hunter will be pleased to tell you all about the gas stoves if you will call any afternoon at the temporary show rooms of the gas company in the Central National Bank building. He will also explain the special proposition for piping your kitchen for a gas stove. This will interest you for it will save you money. 3-19.

A SPLENDID MEETING

Our league was well attended last Sunday. The children are working to be on the honor roll so they will receive an invitation to the Easter egg hunt and everyone missing a single meeting, without a good excuse, will not receive an invitation.

The alphabetical roll call of what a drunkard is, by twenty-six Juniors, was one of the best exercises we have had.

Brother Ditto's talk to the boys, attentively listened to, was fine.

The duet by Misses Arline Fox and Annie Pearl Liddon was well sung.

The original essay by Katie May Eagleton was fine, and the farewell address by Etta Moore was very sad and sweet. The League regrets so much her leaving them, as she is one of their best workers.

There were several readings well rendered, but we failed to get the names.

Be sure and be in your places next Sabbath, children, or you'll not get an invitation.

DISASTROUS WRECK ON THE A. C. L.

The north bound Atlantic Coast Line freight train ran into burning trestle near Richland, this side of Lakeland, at an early hour Wednesday morning. The engine and ten cars were burned and Engineer Dubose was fatally wounded. The negro brakeman and another negro were killed.

Engineer Dubose was thrown forty feet from his engine, and when found was in an unconscious condition. He was taken to Dade City for treatment. Mr. Dubose was engineer on the Ocala-Homosassa train for some time, and his friends in this section are hoping that his injuries will not prove as fatal as they are now supposed.

The wreck was a most disastrous one and the trains will have to be transferred around the wreck for several days.

WILL BE WELL TO THE FRONT

John Beard is going about in the state to a considerable extent, and from reports of the papers in the counties which he has thus far visited, is making a fine impression wherever he goes. John is a man of undoubted brain force, handsome and of most pleasant manner. He is a good mixer and knows how to talk entertainingly to crowds or to a single individual. It would not be very greatly surprising if he shows up well along in the front when the ballots are counted.—Madison New Enterprise.

Mrs. Lee P. Cox, who has been spending the past few weeks in Tampa with her two sisters, returned to Ocala Tuesday afternoon and is again the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. V. Leavengood.

MARKET FOR GALL STONES

The monthly report of the department of trade and commerce of Canada, for September, 1907, contains information supplied by mercantile firms to the Canadian trade commissioner at Yokohama relative to the value of gall stone as an article of commerce in Japan, from which the following is gleaned:

Gall stone is a hard concretion in the gall bladder of beef animals, sometimes called the biliary duct, which is a pen-shaped bag found on the underside of the liver, being the reservoir for the bile. Gallstone can be sold in Japan, in quantity, all that can be secured, at high and profitable prices, varying somewhat according to quality. Until certain Japanese began to import this article, the westerners did not know the value of it, and not many knew what it was when asked for. Even at the present time slaughterhouse owners seem not to know the existence of it or that they are throwing gold away.

A Chicago slaughterhouse firm, not knowing the value of it, sold their output to a Japanese importer, at about 30 yen (\$14.94) per pound, on which the importer realized 200 yen (\$99.60) per pound. In course of time the Chicago firm, by way of discovering the value of the stone, gradually increased their price; the quantity at the same time greatly increased, so that the house is yet exporting to Japan thousands of yen worth monthly.

The inquiring party advises that anyone interesting himself in the matter should have the livers of all animals slaughtered at abattoirs examined. The value of the article varies according to quality, the chief points being size, color, and texture of solidity. Samples should be mailed in tin boxes, each piece wrapped separately in soft cotton not pressed too hard, and not loose enough to shake about.—Breeder's Gazette.

Mrs. J. Carstens has returned to her home on Lake Weir, after a brief visit in this city and Jacksonville.

TAX NOTICE

The tax books of 1907 for state and county will close March 31st. Properties not paid on by that time will be advertised for sale.

E. L. CARNEY,
Tax Collector.

TAX ASSESSOR'S APPOINTMENTS

I will be at the following places on time specified to receive tax returns for 1908:

March, 1908
Ocala—From 7th to 31st.
The law requires all tax returns to be made by 1st of April.
Postmasters will please cut out and post this notice.
ALFRED AYER, Assessor.

MANAGERS OF SPECIAL TAX SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS

The following persons have been appointed managers of the elections to be held in the special tax school districts on April 7, 1908:

Ocala, No. 1—Isaac Stevens, J. T. Lancaster, L. F. Ballard, McIntosh, No. 2—J. O. Turnipseed, H. T. Hickson, W. F. Pulliam, Belleview, No. 3—W. R. Bryant, J. N. Shedd, R. C. Ridge, Fantville, No. 4—R. B. Fant, J. B. George, J. J. Godwin, Dunnellon, No. 5—J. M. Barksdale, J. C. Walters, W. E. Gamble, Reddick, No. 6—C. M. Carn, G. W. L. Denham, E. D. Rou, Pine Level, No. 7—J. T. Ross, Geo. W. Turner, E. W. Jordan, Mayville, No. 8—H. C. Morrison, W. B. Coggins, C. F. Waterman, Weirsdale, No. 9—C. S. Gates, W. A. Guthrey, V. P. Kelsey, Citra, No. 10—A. C. White, R. C. Douglass, Stuart Ramey, Griner Farm, No. 11—Hullum Jones, J. J. Luffman, W. H. Luffman, Buck Farm, No. 12—W. J. Folks, J. B. McGehee, C. L. Dean, Sparr, No. 13—R. S. Civil, S. Lovell, J. W. Colbert, Candler, No. 14—H. T. Hall, George Richie, Albert McClain, Fellowship, No. 15—S. J. McCully, J. H. Badger, T. M. Phillips, Electra, No. 16—J. C. Pillans, Gec. W. Brant, J. A. Morse, Blitchton, No. 17—Geo. W. Richard, W. J. Willis, Joe Akins, Martel, No. 18—H. L. Seckinger, Arch Cuthill, Louis Pillans, Ft. King, No. 19—J. L. Parker, W. J. Yongue, J. Luffman, Capulet, No. 20—W. R. Green, C. E. Fogliastro, Lawrence Ballard, Linadale, No. 21—P. B. McCraney, M. Rigdon, J. B. Booth, Cotton Plant, No. 22—D. M. Barco, B. I. Freyermuth, C. R. Veal, Orange Lake, No. 23—C. E. Cork, I. Mizelle, J. B. Burry, Oak Hill, No. 24—H. W. Nettles, D. Fant, J. H. McEwen, Moss Bluff, No. 25—W. E. Martin, A. W. Fort, T. P. Griggs, Fairfield, No. 26—J. A. Jones, J. A. Thomas, David Payne, Cottage, No. 27—L. D. Beck, C. D. Haveratt, Joe Taylor, Charter Oak, No. 28—M. B. Pritchett, Wm. Scroggie, Burl Redding, Pedro, No. 29—J. C. Perry, R. E. Perry, M. M. Proctor, Kendrick, No. 30—C. C. Priest, Z. Graham, W. T. Richey, Oklawaha, No. 31—J. S. Driggers, W. E. McGahagan, Geo. Russell, Heidville, No. 32—R. E. Akins, W. L. Jordan, Valentine Brock.

By order of the Board of Public Instruction this the fourth day of March, 1908. ISAAC STEVENS, Chairman.

W. D. CARN, Secretary. 3-20w.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given to all creditors, legatees, distributees and all other persons having claims or demands against the estate of Sumter A. Bullock, deceased, to present the same to the undersigned administrator within two years of the date hereof.

Dated Ocala, Florida, February 14, 1908. RAYMOND B. BULLOCK, Administrator of Estate of Sumter A. Bullock, Deceased. 2-14-9t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that on the seventeenth day of August A. D. 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., the undersigned, as the administrator of the estate of James H. Howard, late of Marion county, deceased, will make application to the County Judge for Marion County, Florida, for a final discharge of his administration of said estate, and at the same time present his final accounts.

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2-14-6m JAMES H. HOWARD.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

For Creating a Special Tax School District at Hurricane Pond

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Hurricane Pond school house, Marion county, Florida, during the hours of 8 o'clock a. m., and sundown of

Tuesday, April 7th, 1908 for the purpose of creating a special tax school district No. 33. The said district to include the following territory: Sections 10, 11, 14, 15, 22, 23, except the southeast quarter, 27, 34, and the west half of 26 and 35, all in township 14, range 19, and sections 4 and 9, and the west half of sections 2 and 11 of township 15, range 19, all in Marion county, Florida. And to elect three trustees and to fix the rate of millage to be levied and collected for the two ensuing years.

ISAAC STEVENS, Chairman.

Attest: W. D. CARN, Secretary. 3-6.

NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Marion County—In Chancery.

Minnie Marshall, Complainant, vs. Emmett Marshall, Defendant.—Order for Constructive Service.

It is ordered that the defendant herein named, to-wit: Emmett Marshall, be and he is hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in this cause on or before the 6th day of April, 1908.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Ocala Banner, a newspaper published in said county and state.

This 21st day of February, 1908.

S. T. SISTRUNK, Clerk Circuit Court, Marion Co., Fla. By H. D. Palmer, D. C.

R. B. BULLOCK, Complainant's Solicitor. 2-28

NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida in and for Marion County—In Chancery.

Benjamin S. Gattis, Complainant, vs. Alice R. Gattis, Defendant.—Order for Constructive Service.

It is ordered that the defendant herein named, to-wit: Alice R. Gattis, be and she is hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in this cause on or before Monday, the 4th day of May, 1908.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for eight consecutive weeks in the Ocala Banner, a newspaper published in said county and state.

This 25th day of February, 1908.

S. T. SISTRUNK, Clerk Circuit Court, Marion Co., Fla. By H. D. Palmer, D. C.

EDWIN SPENCER, Complainant's Solicitor. 2-28

NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Marion County—In Chancery.

Jane Atkinson et al. Complainants, vs. K. F. J. Schillmann and E. A. F. Bene, as Co-Partners Under the Firm Name of Schillmann & Bene, et al. Defendants.

To the defendants, K. F. J. Schillmann and E. A. F. Bene, as co-partners under the firm name of Schillmann & Bene, Clarence Lipman, Clarence Lipman, trustee, George Atkinson and George M. Hubbard and T. W. Hood, as co-partners under the firm name of Hubbard & Hood, and W. M. Ross.

You, and each of you, are hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint delivered against you in this cause on Monday, the sixth day of April, A. D. 1908.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the Ocala Banner, a weekly newspaper published in Marion county, Florida, once a week for eight consecutive weeks.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said court this the 28th day of January, A. D. 1908.

S. T. SISTRUNK, Clerk Circuit Court, Marion Co., Fla. 1-31

By H. B. Foy, Jr., D. C. HOCKER & DUVAL, Solicitors for Complainants.

NOTICE

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTIONS For Electing Trustees and Fixing Millage

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in each Special Tax School District in Marion County, Florida, according to Chapter 4678, Laws of Florida, on

Tuesday, April 7th, 1908, for the purpose of electing three trustees and fixing the rate of millage to be levied and collected for two ensuing years, in each district in Marion county, Florida.

By order of the Board of Public Instruction this the 4th day of March, 1908. ISAAC STEVENS, Chairman.

Attest: W. D. CARN, Secretary. 3-6.

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS

For Building Hard Road Between Ocala and Dunnellon

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners, at their meeting in April, A. D. 1908, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a hard surface or macadamized road from Dunnellon to the intersection with the road known as the Ocala and Stokes Ferry road, a distance between eight and nine miles.

Said road to be constructed as follows:

- 1st. Right of way to be grubbed and cleaned of trees, logs, stumps and palmetto, rocks and other obstructions for a width of 18 feet.
 - 2nd. Roadbed to be in center of right of way, 10 feet wide, with side drains four feet on each side when there is cutting, and all cuts to be with a slope of one to one. All fills to be made 1 1/2 to 1.
 - 3rd. Under drains shall be placed across the roadbed to drain any water pockets; and to united waters on both sides of roadbed.
 - 4th. Roadbed to be made of clay, lime or phosphate waste, or any hard material that is acceptable to the road commissioner of the district in which the road is constructed, or superintendent of hard roads; and shall be placed on roadbed 12 inches deep in the center and 8 inches deep on each edge; and shall be 6 inches deep when packed on all parts of the road.
 - 5th. Roadbed to be so constructed as to make the center elevation 4 inches higher than at the edge of the roadbed.
 - 6th. No grades shall be over 5 per cent. or 5 feet to the hundred feet.
 - 7th. Roadbed to be above high water.
 - 8th. Both edges of hard material shall be supported by shoulders of earth to prevent spreading or wasting of the materials. Shoulders to be four feet wide from each edge of roadbed. The board reserving the right to reject any or all bids.
- 3-6. S. T. SISTRUNK, Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Gainesville, Fla. March 9, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Lona Chester of Levon, Fla., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 32,180, made February 25, 1903, for the northeast quarter, section 20, township 17, south, range 21, east, and that said proof will be made before clerk circuit court at Ocala, Fla., on April 15, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Merkerson Foxworth of Levon, Fla.; John Smith of Levon, Fla.; Eli Pettigrew of Levon, Fla.; Robert Brewer of Levon, Fla.

HENRY S. CHUBB, Register. 3-13