

### "GRAND, GLOOMY AND PECULIAR NAPOLEON SAT UPON HIS THRONE"

Broward, at the grave of his dead friend, presents an entirely new picture in our modern political life for study and contemplation. While his great frame was bent with grief and shook with emotion, great sobs of sorrow almost incoherently issued from his lips, and rivulets of tears were streaming down his cheeks, his ears, keen as a bell, were giving acute attention to the siren song of ambition, and he emerged from the new made mound thoroughly possessed of the idea that he had distinctly heard "the great-hearted people of Florida" patriotically calling him to occupy his friend's place. He shook off his sorrow like the lion in his strength shakes the dew of the morning from his mane, and like another Minerva, springing in full armor from the forehead of Jupiter, he sprang into the senatorial arena clothed almost in ethereal glory as one specially anointed. It may at least be said that our governor has studied the history of the prophets.

### HE GOT WHAT HE NEEDED

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at Tydings & Co's. Druggery. Price 50c.

### A GOOD ROADS CANDIDATE

Mr. Allan Rodgers, whose name in Florida has become a synonym for "good roads," is a candidate for the legislature from Duval county. Good roads is his platform.

The world owes its progress along all lines of development to enthusiasts. It was so in the beginning and will be so until the end. A man without enthusiasm can accomplish nothing—fired with enthusiasm, he can accomplish almost everything, even to the removal of mountains.

There was nothing in the training or appearance of Ignatius Loyola to justify a prophecy of his wonderful achievements. But he became a rank enthusiast and kept his eyes fixed solely upon one object and permitted no obstacles, however formidable, to impede his progress or sidetrack him in his aspirations, and as a result the world reads of the triumph of his life with wonder and amazement.

It was likewise the case with Martin Luther. He was no giant in stature, no Hercules in physical or intellectual strength, but he permitted but one thing to take possession of his soul. What was the result? He changed the entire religious aspect of the world.

Martin Luther, like Ignatius Loyola, was an enthusiast!

Allan Rodgers is an enthusiast. He is an enthusiast on a good subject. He is an enthusiast on the subject of good roads.

The crying need of the state just now and of every county in the state is "good roads."

Good roads are our most urgent need. They will help the state's development as nothing else will. We need a turnpike from Pensacola to Tampa. Such a turnpike, with enough lateral branches, will make us independent of railroads and schedules.

A map of Florida spider-webbed over with good roads, would mean a new life for our inhabitants as sweet as the pastoral life of antiquity.

Allan Rodgers has studied good roads more than any government expert. He has studied them in all their phases and ramifications, and if elected to the legislature would bring the enthusiasm of Martin Luther and Ignatius Loyola to his assistance in securing the passage of a good roads bill that would mean an everlasting temporal blessing to the people of Florida.

Good roads is a good platform to run on, but to accomplish the end in view a man must stand on the platform who is himself an enthusiast and whose everyday life is an embodiment of the idea.

In Allan Rodgers the man and the platform become one.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S HAS THE PREFERENCE

Mr. Fred C. Hanrahan, a prominent druggist of Portsmouth, Va., says: "For the past six years I have sold and recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a great remedy and one of the best patent medicines on the market. I handle some others for the same purposes that pay me a larger profit, but this remedy is so sure to effect a cure, and my customer so certain to appreciate my recommending it to him, that I give it the preference." For sale by all druggists.

The girl who denounced Governor Willson in the Louisville mass meeting evidently wants the world to know that Kentucky women are good for something else besides looking pretty.—Atlanta Journal.

### NINE NEGROES BLOWN UP

Floral City the Scene of a Terrific Explosion—Detonation is Heard for Miles Around

(By Staff Correspondent Tampa Tribune.)

Floral City, March 31.—Nine negroes blown into eternity, and the house in which they were enjoying a quiet "skin" game, wrecked, bear evidence to the existence of an alleged "Black Hand" plot among employes of the Dutton Phosphate Company, whose plant is located near here. The negroes were gathered in a house occupied by A. Trice, one of the negroes, enjoying a game of cards and listening to music, which was being furnished by several of the company in turn. Suddenly there was a loud report and the house, negroes and everything in the house were blown high into the air, the bodies of the negroes being blown into bits and the house being left a complete wreck. The shock was felt all over Floral City, and for several miles around the report awakened many people.

The explosion occurred about 10 o'clock at night and none of the neighbors can be found who saw any suspicious characters lurking about the premises. It was shown after the explosion that the dynamite had been shoved under a side of the house and touched off by means of a fuse, burnt fragments of the fuse and charred bits of the box being found at the point where the explosion occurred.

### Italians Suspected

While all positive evidence is lacking, it is the general suspicion that a number of Italian workmen, employed at the same mines as the victims of the explosion, took this means of retaliating for insults and bad blood which has existed for some time at the camps. Fist fights have been frequent. Negroes have been stoned by the Italians and Italians by the negroes, and on several occasions the cabins occupied by negroes have been shot into during the night.

None of these attempts have resulted fatally, but the feud was general and the hatred was growing more intense daily. Upon this chain of circumstantial evidence the officers who are working on the case have come to the conclusion that the explosion was planned by some of the Italians who have been engaged in the feud with the negroes.

### Negroes Demoralized

Among the remaining negroes in camp the greatest fear prevails, and those who are in a position to leave are arranging to move as soon as possible. The fate of their fellows has caused them to believe that the Italians have banded together in the "Black Hand" way and will keep up the work until their feudal foes are all exterminated. In the meantime the officers are using every effort to discover a clue which will lead to the conviction of the guilty parties.

### LEARN TO EAT

People in Ocala Really Know How  
Slow eating will solve one-half the problems of ill health. Those who suffer with indigestion and weak stomach can with care and the use of Miona stomach tablets restore the digestion to a healthy condition, so that they can eat what they want at any time without fear of distress or suffering.

After a few days' use of Miona stomach tablets, the headaches, dizzy feeling, drowsiness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, flatulence, sleeplessness, distress after eating—all these symptoms of a weak stomach—will disappear, and perfect digestion and good health will be restored.

The Postoffice Drugstore has so much confidence in the power of Miona to cure indigestion that they offer to refund the money should it fail to give satisfaction.

### TRAGEDY AT COLEMAN

One Man Killed and Another Badly Wounded

A frightful tragedy occurred at Coleman Tuesday night. Mr. Alf Owens, funeral director for Messrs. McIver & MacKay, went down to embalm one of the bodies, and gave the following particulars of the tragedy and the facts leading up to it to the Ocala Star:

Jim Brown and his brother, Hal, were raised in the community, and both have families. Jim was foreman for the Coleman Cypress Company, and Hal was foreman for the sawmill. For Turner & Stapp. Hal Brown hired two young men, cousins, by the name of Sanders, worked them two weeks up to last Saturday night and promised to pay them on Monday, as soon as he could get a check cashed.

Monday the men asked Hal again for their pay, and he told them he had been unable to get the check cashed. The Sanders', in the meantime, learned that Hal had made no attempt to get the check cashed and told Brown as much.

Upon being told this Brown said: "I'm a damned liar, am I?" and struck

at one of them with a Stillson wrench. Sanders dodged the blow and clinched with Brown, threw him down and struck him a few blows.

The men were then separated, and when they met again Brown apologized, saying that he was in the wrong, and that he would get up the money and pay them. Yesterday afternoon Jim Brown went to town from the cypress mill and Hal told him of his trouble, and asked him to order the Sanders boys, who were batching near Jim's house, to vacate and leave.

Jim went over with a shotgun and pistol and a fight ensued. Jim Brown knocked one of the Sanders boys down with a shotgun and fired at him once, but missed. Sanders got to his feet, wrenched the gun from Jim and shot Brown dead. Hal Brown and the other Sanders boy were then fighting, hand to hand, Sanders with a knife and Brown with a pistol. In some way they changed possession of the weapons and Sanders shot Hal Brown, and it is thought he will die. Sanders was cut on the hand with the knife in the struggle.

The Sanders cousins were locked up, pending a hearing on the sitting of a coroner's jury, but it is thought they will be released, as they acted in self defense.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, under and by virtue of a certain final decree entered by the Judge of the Circuit Court for the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Marion county, in chancery, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1908, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Pasumpsic Savings Bank, a corporation under the laws of the state of Vermont, complainant, and Mrs. E. B. Brockington, defendant, the undersigned special master in chancery, appointed to execute said final decree, will, on Monday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1908

during the legal hours of sales, at the south door of the court house, in Ocala, Marion county, Florida, at public outcry, offer and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property, to-wit: Lot thirteen of Hyde Park, or the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-one, township fifteen, south, range twenty-two, east, Marion county, Florida; or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said final decree and all costs of suit.

CARLOS L. SISTRUNK,  
Special Master in Chancery.  
HOCKER & DUVAL,  
Complainant's Solicitors. 4-3w

### 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.

### 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 her intention to make final five year proof in support of her 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: Morkerson Foxworth of Levon, Fla.; John Smith of Levon, Fla.; Ell Pettigrew of Levon, Fla.; Robert Brewer of Levon, Fla.

HENRY S. CHUBB,  
Register. 3-13

### 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. 2-23

# EASTER SUNDAY

WILL BE HERE ON THE 19th OF THIS MONTH  
THE HOT WEATHER IS HERE NOW.

OUR BUYER HAS JUST RETURNED FROM NEW YORK  
WHERE HE SELECTED A MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF  
SPRING and SUMMER DRY GOODS and CLOTHING  
FOR MEN AND WOMEN

We have a nice assortment of Dress Lawns in solid and assorted fancy colors that we are offering at 5c to 14c per yard.

Our China Silks in all the popular shades at 49c is a good value.

You should see our Taffets Silks in all colors, very heavy and guaranteed, worth \$1.50 which we are offering at 98c per yard.

Our line of Ladies' Waist is worth your attention before laying in a supply for this season.

You should also see our line of Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

We are offering for the next few days as special, Ladies Nainsook Gowns, trimmed in nice lace and embroidery, very cool, worth \$1.50 our price only 98c.

For men this season we have a Blue Serge Suit that is all wool, of a very good quality, made-up half lined, it will hold its shape and color is made in this season's style, it is worth \$15.00 our price \$9.98.

We have a nice line of Boy's Suits, at 98c to \$4.48.

In Men's Pants we are giving you an all wool blue serge made up in full peg top and also a light brown flannel made up in the latest style for only \$2.98.

We also represent J. L. Taylor and Co., who will make you a suit to your measure at the same price as ready made clothes giving you same quality. Come now and compare our prices with other stores in Ocala and see for yourself. We positively sell for less, quality considered. We can prove what we say if you only give us a chance.

We are the only ONE-PRICE STORE in this City.

FOR SATISFACTION IN BUYING YOUR WARES YOU SHOULD CALL ON

## THE VARIETY STORE.

OCALA, : : FLORIDA.

### NEW MILLINERY STORE

When you want a Stylish Hat at Reasonable Prices, give us a call.

Haycraft and DeCamp  
(Next to Masters)  
OCALA FLA.

### 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.  
Bellevue, No. 3—W. R. Bryant, J. N. Shedd, R. C. Ridge.  
Fantville, No. 4—R. E. 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—T. Hall, George Richie, Albert McClain.  
Fellowship, No. 15—S. J. McCully, J. H. Badger, T. M. Phillips.  
Electra, No. 16—J. C. Pillans, Geo. 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.  
Fl. King, No. 19—J. L. Parker, W. J. Yongue, J. Luffman.  
Capulet, No. 20—W. R. Green, C. E. Foglegstrom, 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. Charter, 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. McGahagin, Geo. Russell.  
Heldville, No. 32—R. F. 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.

### 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.

### 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

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. Schilmann and E. A. F. Bene, as Co-Partners Under the Firm Name of Schilmann & Bene, et al, Defendants.

To the defendants, K. F. J. Schilmann and E. A. F. Bene, as co-partners under the firm name of Schilmann & 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 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 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

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. 2-23