

**OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION**

Jacksonville, Fla., May 1, 1908.

To the Editor Ocala Banner:

I, Arthur T. Williams, chairman of the Florida state democratic committee, hereby furnish to you the following as the list of names of all candidates for state offices, and United States senator, who, desiring to have their names printed on the primary election ballots as candidates; for such offices have, in compliance with the provisions of said call, filed with the chairman of the state democratic committee, on blanks furnished by said chairman their notices of candidacy and application to have their names so printed, accompanied by the amount of money assessed against candidates for the respective offices, as also the names of all candidates for nomination for congress which have been certified to me by the respective congressional committees.

The candidates for said offices whose names have been so filed with me, and the offices for which they are candidates to be voted for are as follows:

- For United States Senator  
JOHN S. BEARD.  
N. B. BROWARD.  
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER.  
WILLIAM B. LAMAR.
- For Representative in Congress From the First Congressional District  
STEPHEN M. SPARKMAN.
- For Representative in Congress From the Second Congressional District  
FRANK CLARK.
- For Presidential Electors  
H. P. BAILEY.  
P. W. BUTLER.  
ROBERT E. DAVIS.  
GEO. L. LAPPINGTON.  
GEORGE C. MARTIN.  
SAMUEL PASCO.  
G. J. STROZIER.
- For Member the National Democratic Committee  
T. ALBERT JENNINGS.  
WILLIAM S. JENNINGS.
- For Delegate to the National Democratic Convention From the State at Large  
J. E. ALEXANDER.  
BASIL O. BOWDEN.  
MAX M. BROWN.  
J. HALL BRUMSEY.  
A. C. CLEWIS.  
CHARLES F. EATON.  
D. J. HERRIN.  
A. J. P. JULIAN.  
A. S. MANN.  
J. H. W. PHILLIPS.  
FRANK W. POPE.  
J. H. REESE.  
R. H. SHACKLEFORD.  
F. B. STONEMAN.
- Delegate to the National Democratic Convention From the First Congressional District  
JOHN W. BURTON.  
W. A. FULTON.  
I. S. GIDDENS.  
A. J. KNIGHT.  
J. D. ROBERTSON.

**AMONG THE GREAT**

Francis M. Cockrell, now a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, was for years the most unique figure in the United States Senate. His ability, simplicity, and wide experience gave him a commanding position in the upper body seldom enjoyed by a member. Tall of form, with prominent features, and discerning eye, he is a curious and striking figure.

Personally, Stephen B. Elkins is one of the most popular and congenial men in the United States senate. He is approachable and considerate to his colleagues and to the general public. A gentleman who has been associated with him in business and in politics for fifteen years, says that he never knew Mr. Elkins to lose his temper and that the same poise, benevolence and optimism is displayed equally in politics, business or the domestic relations. It is a part of Mr. Elkins' philosophy to be happy and contented, to avoid anger and gloom, to live simply, exercise a great deal, and to look on the sunny side of things generally.

Cool, calculating and unabashed over anything that may occur in debate concerning him or his methods is Nelson W. Aldrich. He keeps his seat and eyes his opponent while being subjected to the most stinging abuse. He also, at these times, wears a sardonic grin on his ironclad features. He has been his party leader in the Senate for fifteen years, and displays remarkable generalship in his successful management. The only fad he has is to spend his vacation abroad. He is a rich man and does not care for what is commonly known as "society."

The most dignified man in the Senate after Cokling retired was J. J. Ingalls. On no occasion did he unbend his slim, tall stature. A smile on his face was as rare as a hot spell where the north pole is supposed to be. He was at all times reserved though not haughty. Literature was his hobby, and it was wonderful how much he could store of it under a six and three-quarter hat.—O. O. Stealey in Success Magazine.

**BOUQUET FOR PETER STANLEY**

To the Editor Ocala Banner:

Will you please be so kind as to permit an old "pencil pusher" to enjoy the honor and pleasure of using a small portion of your valuable Banner space? I wish to discuss a subject of warm personal interest, and also a subject that should be of vital political interest to your numerous county readers and fellow citizens.

I have just learned that my friend and former brother "pencil pusher," Hon W. L. Martin, formerly a citizen of DeFuniak Springs, now a citizen of your prosperous and progressive county, is a candidate for legislative honors—member of the house of representatives at Tallahassee—and subject to the decision of the on-coming democratic primaries. It affords me much pleasure to be able to say on such an occasion that I have known Hon. W. L. Martin from his youth up, and also his father before him, who is a distinguished Baptist minister well and popularly known all over South Alabama and West Florida. At an early age, when scarcely more than a boy, W. L. Martin became owner and editor of the DeFuniak Signal, DeFuniak, Fla., which under his able editorial management, became an able and popular exponent and defender of democratic principles at a period in state democratic history when the party stood sorely in need of able defenders, especially West Florida. At that time, when populism sprang full matured, armed and equipped from the bosom of the Farmers' Alliance. But amid the popular clamor for reform and the general desertion from democratic ranks, young Martin stood firm and true to the political party of his beloved south land. He refused to be led astray by the sophistical demagoguery of the day, or lured by tempting prospects of speedy rise and promotion to political power and fame, or the financial prospects that seemed so bright and sure of accomplishment. But I must forbear to trespass on the kind courtesy of the editor of this popular journal of more than state wide fame, though I could fill columns of interesting matter of that more than interesting period. But, what I desire to say is that never before in the history of the state, perhaps, has it been more imperative for the people to make a wise selection for members of the legislature than now, or at the on-coming primaries of May and June, next. We need reliable as well as able men to represent us, and when we have the opportunity as here presented in the candidacy of Hon. W. L. Martin to select one who has been tested in the fiery crucible of political temptation, and who came out with not a single from the fiery blasts of political corruption! Should we hesitate whom to choose? No, never! And such a man is your candidate, Hon. W. L. Martin.

Experience has proved that newspaper men make first class legislators, and when we add to their natural and acquired ability the stern, rigid and irrevocable principles of morality, then indeed, we have the ideal legislator. Yes, Mr. Editor, your grand old county is fortunate in having such material to present to the voters of the on-coming primaries, and may they be able to make a wise selection by casting their ballots in favor of Hon. W. L. Martin for representative.

W. D. WILLIAMS.  
Westville, Fla., April 28, 1908.

**MR. SMOAK REFUTES CERTAIN RUMORS**

I have been reliably informed by several friends that it is being generally circulated throughout the county that I was influenced to make the race for sheriff by the liquor men of Ocala and Marion county, and running on the prohibition ticket in order to weaken Mr. Edwards, so that Mr. Galloway could be elected. This statement is false and without foundation, and is being circulated by a certain element to weaken me. I was not brought out by any party or faction. I came out on my own merits and through the solicitations of several friends, and I respectfully solicit the support of all democrats and I solemnly promise if elected to show no partiality.

Respectfully,  
J. L. SMOAK.

Hon. William E. Humphrey, congressman from Washington, says that "in the White House sits today one of the greatest men of the modern world." That's the way to put it. If you are going to say a thing say it big. Make the horse seventeen feet instead of seventeen hands high and stick to it. But why "one of the greatest?" Why not make our president the greatest that is!

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A Brief Statement of Its Purposes and Prospects

To those interested in a gymnasium I wish to state that we are making good headway and our success is an absolute certainty.

The object of this association is to provide a place of recreation that will appeal to the healthy, moral man, to this end providing for the installation and maintenance of a gymnasium, reading room and such other features as may be deemed advisable.

This association was organized in regular form and the following officers were elected for one year:  
L. W. Duval—President.  
E. C. Bennett—Vice President.  
Royal E. Cole—Secretary.  
A. E. Gerig—Treasurer.  
C. W. Hunter—Superintendent.

The following is a board of directors elected at a meeting of the association: George MacKay, E. C. Bennett, Geo. K. Robinson, T. T. Munroe, Rev. Geo. H. Harrison, Geo. H. Ford, J. E. Chace, L. W. Duval, Royal E. Cole, J. M. Meffert, A. E. Gerig, C. W. Hunter Dr. W. H. Powers, Jake Brown M. J. Roess, Edward Helder, D. S. Woodrow. This board of directors to have absolute control.

Any person contributing the sum of not less than \$10 per year shall be a member of the association. Any person over the age of 18 years may become a member of the "club" by payment of \$2.50 initiation fee and \$1 per month thereafter, and any person under the age of 18 years may become a member of the "club" by paying \$2.50 initiation fee and 50 cents per month.

A copy of the constitution, also by-laws, may be found with the secretary at any time.

On account of a short delay in going to work some other parties have organized a gymnasium training class and quite a number of persons have the idea that the gymnasium had fallen through and this has hurt the association very much, but I wish to state that there never was better indications of success and with the board of directors that this association has it is impossible for the same to be a failure. I will endeavor to clear your minds as to the difference in the training class and the gymnasium.

The association intends putting three or four hundred dollars worth of up-to-date gymnastic apparatus in the most desirable hall that can be obtained for the purpose, just as soon as possible, including shower baths, reading room, etc., this hall to be open at all hours for any member of the association or club. I have the statement of Mr. McIntosh that he did not intend to have a gymnasium or run in opposition to the association, but is merely getting up a training class and will give wrestling matches and boxing matches.

As the association has the promise of nearly a hundred members, the secretary will immediately begin the collection of the \$10 membership fee and the apparatus will be ordered at once.  
R. E. Cole, Secretary.

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