

"CHOOSE WISELY"

Respectful Reply to Mr. B. P. Billingsley

To the Editor Ocala Banner:

As much as I dislike newspaper notoriety, and as much as I am disinclined to parade myself or make known my views in public, justice to a friend and a man impels me to notice through the columns of the Banner the article appearing in yesterday afternoon's Evening Star over the signature of B. P. Billingsley, captioned "Choose Wisely."

The writer yesterday reflects upon Jno. P. Galloway, first, because he is from another county.

If this is against Galloway, why is it not against Sim Sistrunk, who is from Levy county, and whom my venerable father gave his first position in this county, to-wit: Deputy clerk of the circuit court.

Who gainsays Sim Sistrunk's efficiency? Who questions his integrity? Who assails his character, morally, socially, officially or otherwise? Answer, if you please, Mr. "Choose Wisely."

Take W. W. Clyatt, Jr., a successful man, one from Levy county, too, not Marion county. Discredit Clyatt because he is from "another county," will you?

Take E. L. Carney, from not only another county, but from another state. Will you, because of this, discredit him?

Take Henry Gordon, our sheriff. Will you discredit him because he is from another county than Marion.

Take Alfred Ayer, our efficient tax assessor, recently re-elected against a most worthy young man, and, I think, Marion county born. Will you discredit him?

Will you discredit Henry C. Sistrunk, our worthy city clerk, and Carlos L. Sistrunk, our able city attorney, because each and both of them are not from Marion county?

Answer! In point of fact Joe Bell, county judge, and Tom Pasteur, county treasurer, are the only city or county officers born and raised in Marion county and now holding office therein.

Where are you from, my friend, Billingsley? You know you were not born nor raised in Marion county. Shall we discredit you on this score if you should run for public office.

Galloway served the people of Lake and Sumter counties for a number of years. He came to Marion from there with as pure a record as an officer and man as any man ever bore.

Against him was hurled no accusation of official misfeasance or malfeasance, nor any charge, suspicion or claim that he had embezzled judicial funds, or individually had stolen cattle or other property.

'Tis true Mr. Galloway went into the saloon business.

He paid his license. The state, by vote of this county, authorized and legitimized this business as it did any other. He conducted it fairly, honestly. 'Twas distasteful to him. He sold out as soon as he could. Sheer necessity forced him to accept a position thereafter in a saloon at a salary. To his employer he has been faithful; to the patrons of the saloon he has been courteous.

Throughout all, sacrificing his pride upon the altar of the necessities imposed by a large and dependent family, he, John P. Galloway, has been a man and a gentleman.

Respectfully,
R. B. BULLOCK.

The following is the article to which Mr. Bullock's letter is a reply:

Choose Wisely

To the Voters of Marion County:

The result of the first primary election shows us plainly that we must choose one of two men for our next sheriff.

One whose life has been spent in our county, a man who leads a life calculated to better society, a man who has made a success of himself. One who despises any measure or institution of questionable character, who is free and unfettered, who does not or will not have to wink at violations of the law. One who will execute the laws, every one of them coming within his bounds as sheriff.

The other—a man coming from another county, where for a very long time he has served the people as sheriff, invests his money in Marion, in our city Ocala.

Did he invest his money in an institution calculated to better our moral conditions? Has his life with us been such as would help to make men of our boys of whom we might be justly proud? I answer, no. He invested his money in a barroom, an institution whose aim it is to get money at any cost, even the sacrifice of its patrons' domestic happiness. An institution to which our Sabbath means the closing of its front doors.

Is it not a fact that the pace he set caused his financial failure? Is it not a fact that after his failure he hired himself to another to deal out the concoctions that tickle the palate to the detriment of manhood?

Isn't it time to teach all such men that they can't come into our county and lead lives of this description, and

then be elevated to office by reason of our ballot? Very respectfully,
B. P. BILLINGSLEY.

THE BIG DEMOCRATIC RALLY AND BARBECUE AT MICANOPY

The beginning of the second primary, to use the slang of the street, was "pulled off" at Micanopy Wednesday. The good people of Micanopy did not miss their calculations. It was a big rally and a big barbecue. The crowd was estimated anywhere from one thousand to fifteen hundred. Among the number were a great many women and children, and to the former was largely due the success of the magnificent dinner, which was enough to have fed twice the number, and to spare. It did not fall short either in quality or abundance. Its praise was on the lips of all.

Notwithstanding the political lines are being drawn more taut and the candidates are becoming more aggressive and personal, these feelings are apparently not communicated to the crowd, among whom good cheer prevailed and neighbor spoke pleasantly to neighbor and everything passed off as pleasantly and cheerily as a marriage bell.

It was stated by his opponents that Mr. Gilchrist had been so completely done up and discomfited on the stump by his adversary that he was in hiding and would not make his appearance in the second primary, but the first face to be seen was that of the genial "gentleman from DeSoto," but his adversary "came up missing." He was, however, very enthusiastically represented by Dr. Montgomery of Micanopy.

General Gilchrist spoke for one hour, and along the lines that he has spoken in other places. He said that his political and private life had all been spent on the side of temperance. That he had never in all his life signed a whiskey petition nor voted on the wet side. On the contrary, he had been active on the other side of the question, and in the present contest the governor, even if he were disposed to do so could not veto a bill providing for submitting to the people a constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale and manufacture of liquors in this state. All the governor could do would be to recommend the passage of such an amendment. He said that in the pamphlet that he has issued to the people of Florida, on page 10 Mr. Stockton says that all the legislation necessary on this subject had already been adopted outside the proposed amendment.

Dr. Montgomery, in his reply, said that the liquor dealers' association was behind Mr. Gilchrist in his race for governor, and had sent three hundred and sixty thousand dollars to be spent in Mr. Gilchrist's election; that these forces were behind Mr. Gilchrist and were endeavoring to dominate the politics of Florida, and would do so unless the good men and women would band together and prevent it. He said that this element knew where John N. C. Stockton stood, and were almost to a man against him.

Dr. Montgomery spoke for more than an hour and almost his entire speech was along this line. He showed where certain whiskey men had shipped liquor into dry counties to aid in Mr. Gilchrist's election.

Mr. Gilchrist, in his reply, said that if what Dr. Montgomery said were true it was news to him; that he was running simply on his own merits and almost without an organization. He said that outside of two or three counties in the state there was no Gilchrist organization, but if the large sums of money that Dr. Montgomery said were flooding the state that there would be some sort of an organization, and he would have been apprised of it. He said that he was making his own campaign and was footing his own bills.

Governor Broward and Mr. Fletcher were both present, and were to hold the boards in the afternoon, and both had their adherents present in numbers.

We went up in Mr. Robertson's auto, and as he wanted to send it back for Governor Broward and a party of friends we were compelled to leave without hearing the distinguished candidates for the senatorial race.

The drive to Micanopy was made in a little less than two hours, and through as pretty and picturesque a country as one can see outside the mountain regions.

The farms and farm houses look attractive and indicate that Florida is making rapid and substantial progress.

Hon. Jefferson B. Browne, late a candidate for governor before the first primary, will remove to Jacksonville and enter upon the practice of law. Mr. Browne is reading the handwriting on the wall. A man to win in politics must live in Jacksonville; a man to do business must live in Jacksonville. The interior is used simply for the purpose of drawing water and toting wood for the seaboard cities. The interior "don't worth shucks."

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Mr. W. W. Carlton of Crystal River is in Ocala on a visit to his sister, Mrs. H. M. Hampton.

Attorneys DaVant and Coogler, two bright young lawyers of Brooksville, were in Ocala yesterday on professional business before Judge Bullock.

Judge Hocker, who came home to vote, after visiting Lake county, has returned to his judicial duties at Tallahassee. He will not participate in the second primary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Long of Holder were in the city yesterday, the latter coming in to have some dental work done. They were accompanied by their little daughter.

Dr. E. P. Guerrant returned yesterday from Jacksonville, where he went on professional business. He assisted State Veterinarian Mahaffy in surgical work.

Editor Bittinger is donning his fighting clothes and is beginning to make an aggressive canvass. He is warming up. In the meanwhile Light's friends say that he is not idle and is shelling the woods. His friends say that Ocala will have to give a big vote to head him off.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson of Kentucky, who have been the guests for some time of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carney, left yesterday for a short visit with Dr. and Mrs. W. Moore Scott of Savannah. Later on they will go to Kentucky for the summer. Their many friends in Ocala will be glad to learn that they will return to the city next winter. Mrs. Carney and Mrs. Scott are daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Wilson.

A letter from Mr. Thomas H. Harris, under date of May 25, from Fort Worth, Texas, says that the down-pour of rain was something fearful, and continued longer than any he had ever seen. He said that it looked like the "windows of heaven" had indeed been opened. The next day he said he was out all the afternoon watching the flood. He saw a number of little houses, three and four rooms, floating on the waters to lose themselves in the gulf. Hundreds of carcasses of dead animals were also seen floating on the river. Many animals perished. Any number of small farmers lost everything they possessed. The great floods washed away the crops and the farmers had the best crop prospects they had had in many years. It was, he says, an awful calamity. Mr. Harris had intended going the next day to Oklahoma City but the fury of the storm stopped all travel.

Marion county was almost as well represented at the big political rally and barbecue at Micanopy last Thursday as Alachua. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Payne and Mr. E. S. Smith of Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Edwards of Irvine, Mr. W. J. Edwards, Mr. Carlos Sistrunk and Mr. Henry Livingston of Ocala, Dr. and Mrs. Davis of Irvine, Mr. Villalonga P. Smith and Mr. Will Smith of Wacahoota, Mrs. S. A. Neil and Mrs. W. W. Geiger of Geiger, Mr. John S. Neil and Mr. W. E. Allen of McIntosh, and a number of others from the upper section of the county. Messrs. Sistrunk and Livingston say that the speeches of Messrs. Broward and Fletcher were the master speeches of the day and both agree that the crowd was almost a unit with the latter speaker. They said he made a most graceful, forceful and captivating oration, which stamped him as the true orator. Mr. Fletcher spoke at Williston yesterday and Governor Broward at Plant City yesterday morning, Tampa in the afternoon and at Bradenton at night.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

By virtue of a final decree of foreclosure and sale rendered on May 2nd, 1908, in that certain cause pending in the circuit court of the fifth judicial circuit of the state of Florida, in and for Marion county, in chancery, where in William Dehon was complainant and Luther D. Stafford and others are defendants, I, the undersigned special master named and appointed in the said decree to execute the same, will, on

Monday, the Sixth Day of July, A. D. 1908, between the hours of eleven o'clock in the forenoon and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the south door of the court house in the city of Ocala, offer and expose for sale and will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described real estate situated and being in said state and county, to-wit: South half of the northeast quarter, south half of the northwest quarter, the southwest quarter, north half of southeast quarter of section 22, township 14, south, range 21, east; also east half of northwest quarter, northwest quarter of northeast quarter, and northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 5, township 15, south, range 21, east, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said final decree and costs.

HENRY C. SISTRUNK,
Special Master in Chancery.
RAYMOND B. BULLOCK,
Complainant's Solicitor. 5-29

NOTICE

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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 20th day of May, 1908.
S. T. SISTRUNK,
Clerk Circuit Court, Marion Co., Fla.
By H. B. Foy, Jr., D. C.
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This 21st day of May, 1908.
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EDWIN SPENCER,
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It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four consecutive weeks in the Ocala Banner, a newspaper published in said county and state.

This 28th day of April, 1908.
S. T. SISTRUNK,
Clerk Circuit Court, Marion Co., Fla.
By H. B. Foy, Jr., D. C.
O. T. GREEN,
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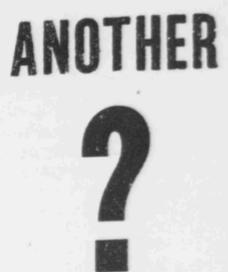
It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Ocala Banner, a newspaper published in said county and state.

This 25th day of April, 1908.
S. T. SISTRUNK,
Clerk Circuit Court, Marion Co., Fla.
By H. B. Foy, Jr., D. C.
O. T. GREEN,
Complainant's Solicitor. 5-1.

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.

JAMES H. HOWARD.
2-14-6m



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Port, Sherry, Catawba, Mucelle Wines, \$1.50 to.....	4.00	
Peach, Apple, Apricot, Banana Brandy, from \$2.00 to.....	3.25	
Magnolia Gin, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 stars, 75c. to.....	3.25	
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