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SPECIAL OFFER.

From now until July 1st the NEW ENTERPRISE will be sent to any subscriber anywhere in the United States for the sum of twenty-five cents. This offer should be particularly interesting to citizens of Madison county as the term includes a subscription through the campaign and until after the second primary. Remember this is for the cash only, and to take advantage of the offer you must send twenty-five cents with your subscription. Commence now and get the paper weekly until the campaign closes. Such an offer has never been before made in Madison county.

Madison county extends a cordial welcome to our distinguished visitors to-day.

The county campaign is now open in earnest and the candidates are showing themselves every day.

The Panama treaty having been ratified it is now up to Uncle Sam to get his pick and shovel and go to digging.

Ex-Governor Bloxham, in a note to the Metropolis, says that under no conditions could he consent to be a delegate to the St. Louis convention.

Faliaferro and Davis are with us to-day—let them receive a cordial reception and careful attention. Other candidates will be with us later.

An eminent jurist and politician of Tennessee wants the national democratic ticket to read Hearst and Wheeler. Not a bad suggestion by any means.

It looks more and more like the Japan-Russian war will terminate in a war between the powers of the earth. Let us hope that the United States will not become involved.

It looks like Watson, the labor candidate, is in earnest in his race for congress in the second district. He is one of the four candidates who has put up \$250 of the "long green" as his campaign assessment.

Some of the candidates are not neglecting the children in their campaigning tours. At Orlando the other day three very prominent candidates—one for Senator, one for Governor and one for Secretary of State—visited the public school of that city and each delivered an address to the school children. Maybe the distinguished gentlemen have not forgotten the old saying which declares that the way to reach the heart of the father is through the child.

William Jennings Bryan has a sharp as well as eloquent tongue as proven by his recent utterance concerning a lecture by Henry Watterson. Mr. Bryan characterized it as "a lecture on money and morals by an editor having neither."

The Savannah News tells of a young man in New York who complained in the courts that he was unable to live on \$34,000 a year. Nothing strange about that. We know lots of folks, ourself included, who are unable to live on that amount per year.

Russia says that by the first of September she will have driven the Japs into the sea and ended the war. Maybe she will and maybe she won't. At any rate to make good the promise Russia will have to "do about" more considerably than she has been doing since the commencement of hostilities.

Claude L'Engle, editor of that excellent weekly, the Florida Sun and Labor Journal, wants to be a delegate from the State at large to the St. Louis convention. As Mr. L'Engle is a staunch supporter of William R. Hearst for the presidential nomination he is all right and will probably get what he wants.

Hearst is coming to Florida, so it is said. Glad of it. Hope we'll have the opportunity to see and hear the gentleman. But if he is coming to Florida for the purpose of attempting to capture the Florida delegation in the convention he might just as well save his money and time by staying at home—the delegation belongs to him already.

It is estimated that the ticket to be voted in the May primary will be five and one-half feet long and apprehension is felt that there is not in the State a printing press with large enough bed on which to print it on one unbroken strip of paper. It looks like the ticket will have to be printed in sections and pasted together, and this will make it more expensive.

Candidate Brown, who wants to be governor, is working the pot-metal photographic racket, and many of the State papers are now carrying his picture together with a synopsis of his life and his platform, the whole thing being surrounded with a deep black border. Maybe the last mentioned feature is prophetic.

From the very quietness and lack of effort upon the part of candidates one would not suppose that an important primary is to be held Tuesday night, but nevertheless, at that time, all the town officials for the ensuing year are to be placed in nomination and it is the duty of every citizen to be present and vote for the best men.

It is a sad state of affairs indeed, when a man deliberately commits perjury because of his belief that to tell the truth would cost him his life. Yet that is what a witness in the Jett case admitted in court a few days ago. Pleading guilty to an indictment for perjury he stated that he committed the crime because he knew that if he told the truth he would be killed by the friends of the man against whom he was called to testify.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

I shall be a candidate at the coming Democratic primary for Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit, and pledge myself to abide by the action of the voters thereof. If I receive the endorsement of the people, I shall, in the future, as in the past, serve them faithfully. Very respectfully,
B. H. PALMER.

To the people of the Third Judicial Circuit of Florida:—I announce my candidacy for the office of Judge of the Circuit Court for this Circuit, and solicit your favorable consideration thereof, at the approaching Democratic primaries. If the majority of the voters should assign me to the Bench, I shall serve them with the same fidelity in that capacity that it has been my purpose and endeavor to bring to bear upon the duties of the responsible position of State's Attorney, which I now hold. Respectfully,
L. E. ROBERSON.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY.

To the voters of the Third Judicial Circuit:—Having decided to become a candidate for the office of State Attorney, I hereby respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of the Third Judicial Circuit in the coming primary. If nominated and appointed, I pledge myself to a faithful, fearless and economical administration of the office. Very respectfully,
CHAS. E. DAVIS.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Madison county subject to the approval of the democratic voters in the approaching primary. If nominated and appointed, I pledge myself to the faithful and impartial discharge of the duties of said office. Respectfully,
JOHN T. FLOWERS.

To the Voters of Madison County:—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Madison county, and respectfully solicit the support of all democrats in the coming primary. In the event of my nomination and election, I promise to discharge the duties of said office conscientiously and impartially, remembering at all times that I am a servant of the people and shall work to their interests in all matters in which I may have to deal. Very respectfully,
D. M. WOOD.

To the voters of Madison County:—I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic voters. If elected I promise to discharge the duties of said office faithfully and conscientiously, and without fear or favor to any one. Faithfully yours,
A. D. STANTON.

CLERK CIRCUIT COURT.

This is to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court subject to the approval of the Democratic voters of Madison county in the coming primary. If nominated and elected I pledge a careful, conscientious and impartial discharge of the duties of the office. Respectfully,
JNO. B. COWART.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Madison county and respectfully solicit the support of the democratic voters at the coming primary election on May 10th, next. During the past nine years which I have been honored with the clerk's office I have become familiar with the numerous and difficult duties pertaining thereto and have endeavored to discharge said duties impartially and with dispatch, and during all this time all have had ample opportunity to judge my qualifications and fitness to fill said office, and if my services have merited for me a re-election I renew my pledge in my first announcement to fill the office soberly, courteously and impartially, at all times being ready to render such service and assistance to all as I am capable. Thanking one and all for past support and soliciting same again at the coming primary, I remain, most appreciatively,
THOS. Z. MARTIN.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Collector, and solicit the support of all democrats in the coming primary. If nominated and elected every effort will be made to continue to discharge the duties of such office to the best of my ability. Respectfully,
S. J. ELLISON.

To the Voters of Madison county:—I again take this method of announcing my candidacy for nomination to the office of Tax Collector of Madison county, subject to the action of the democratic primary. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties devolved upon me. Thanking you for past favors and soliciting the future support of all democrats, I am, Very respectfully,
SAM T. GOZA.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor of Madison county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the primary. The time is short and the duties of my office will be such as to make it impossible for me to see and talk to every voter, but I will ask my friends to aid me all they can. Thanking you for past favors and soliciting your future aid, I am, very respectfully,
ROBT. J. PATTERSON.

I am a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor. If nominated and elected the duties of the office will receive my careful, conscientious and best attention. The Democratic voters of Madison county are respectfully requested to give me their support in the approaching nominating primary. Yours to serve,
JOHN H. HAVEN.

COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer and respectfully solicit the support of the democratic voters of Madison county. Thanking one and all for past favors and soliciting a continuance of same, I am, Respectfully,
T. W. DALE.

SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, pledging myself, if elected, to use every means in my power for the upbuilding of the schools of the county. Very respectfully,
GEO. W. TEDDER.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

To the Democratic Voters of Madison County:—I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as Representative from Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election May 10th. Thanking you all for past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same, I remain, Yours to serve,
JNO. R. WILSON.

The jury in the case of Starke, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, J. F. Angel, in Jacksonville, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree.

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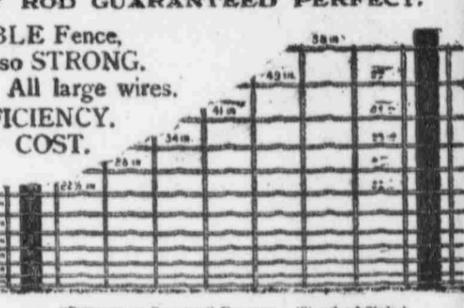
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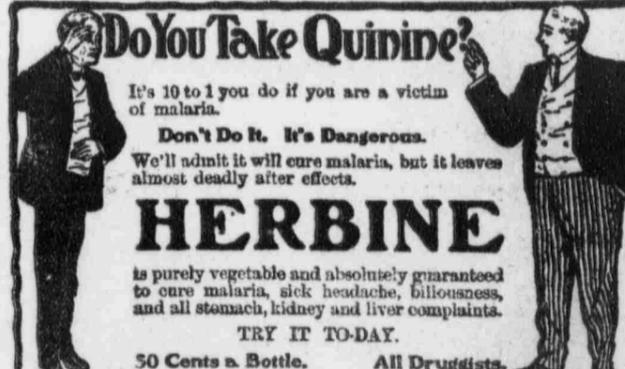
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