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You must register and pay your poll tax if you would vote in the coming primary. Don't forget this fact, voter.

It is rather tough on county candidates that the primary will be held before the picnic season has fairly begun.

The Bradstreet agency has made the startling discovery that 84 per cent. of the business men who failed last year did not advertise in the newspapers. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

Pensacola people celebrated St. Patrick's day—last Thursday—by having a big political talkfest at which Senatorial and gubernatorial candidates were present, and each had his little say.

Mays was the winner of a walking cane the other day as the most popular gubernatorial candidate in Escambia county. No doubt the gentleman will prefer to win the office in the regular primary.

At least two of Florida's daily papers celebrated St. Patrick's day by printing the issue of that day in brilliant green ink. The Daily Capital, Tallahassee, and the St. Augustine Record, are the papers referred to.

A majority of the sub-committee on the investigation of Judge Swayne have reported recommendation that he be impeached. What the result of the vote of the entire committee will be is yet to be made known.

Come to town sure next Thursday, country citizens. The lesser lights in the world of candidates will be with us that day, and we owe it to them to hear why they think they should be nominated for the offices which they seek.

Jim Tillman, the murderer of Editor Gonzales, announces himself a candidate for Congress from one of the South Carolina districts. Let us hope that the voters of that district will administer to him a rebuke which will be lasting as well as stinging.

The fight between Sheats and Holloway for the position of Superintendent of Public Instruction is becoming interesting, and if they continue in their present style much longer the Senatorial candidates and aspirants for Congress from the second district will have to take back seats.

Davis and Hardee, candidates for States Attorney in this circuit are conducting a clean, dignified campaign which is refreshing when one considers the campaign methods of other candidates. These gentlemen are seeking the office upon their individual merits and are not saying anything discreditable of each other.

**A FEW GOOD RULES.**  
At a time when the political campaign has developed more or less mudslinging and personal abuse, the average voter may possibly be undecided just who to support. There are a few good rules that may be used in taking the measurement of a candidate for public office and judging his fitness to fill that office. First of all, he must be honest. Then he must have a level head; not easily moved by this cry or that, sprung to attract passing attention in the hope of winning votes. He must be competent to fill the office. He must be one who intends to perform the duties of the office personally and not leave the duties for others. He must be broad-minded; built on good, substantial wide gauge, a man of action, a man with a clean record.  
If the voter will consider these requisites when making his ballot, the right men will be nominated on May 10th for all offices, county, state and federal—Tropical Sun.

John Beard is talking about canvassing the State in the interest of his candidacy for delegate to the National Convention. If he does make the canvass we'll wager a nicker that he'll talk more about why Jennings shouldn't be Senator than about his own candidacy.

In some quarters—notably the Second Congressional District—the campaign has degenerated into one of personal abuse. Stick to the issues, candidates. The public record of a candidate is matter for legitimate discussion, but the voters of Florida are not concerned in the private personal affairs of any candidate, and the people are becoming disgusted and tired of having candidates denounce their opponents as liars, thieves and other like things.

**Goose Pond Jottings.**  
Mr. Editor as I have not seen any news from down here in some time I will give you a few dots.  
The farmers are getting a long nicely.  
Mr. J. B. Terry and Mr. J. W. Savage have planted their corn.  
Mr. Brinkley Tucker and wife has gone to Suwannee to visit Mr. Tucker's people.  
Mr. John Flowers was down in our vicinity electioneering this week. He is a good man.  
Mrs. Enly Savage has gone to Madison to-day shopping.  
There will be preaching as usual on Easter at Mt. Olive church.  
Mr. J. B. Terry and daughter, Miss Eliza, went to Madison last week.  
Mr. J. B. Terry has got himself a fish trap.  
Mr. Bunk Mathis carried Miss Clifford Alib to church Sunday.  
Mr. Gipp Lanier paid Miss Allen a call Sunday last.  
We are sorry that Mr. John McDaniel's folks has the measles, and extend our heartfelt sympathy to them.  
Mr. Tom Jordan of Suwannee, was a visitor to old Madison county last week. Come again, Mr. Jordan, we are glad to see you.  
The wedding bells have ceased to ring down here. Talk up, boys, and start them again.  
Mr. J. P. Cox and family are on a visit to South Florida to regain their health.  
If this comes out I will come again.  
ESTELL.

**Early Risers**  
The famous little pills.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CANDIDATES.**

**To the Democratic Voters of the State of Florida:**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of delegate to the State of Florida at large to the Democratic Convention to be held at St. Louis. I solicit the support of all who believe in true Democratic principles and will be generous for such support. I have never been a candidate for any office and am not now, this position being an honorary one and entailing expense on the successful applicant instead of producing any revenue.  
CLAUD L'ENGLE.

**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 be 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.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State's Attorney for this, the Third Judicial Circuit of Florida, subject to the Democratic primaries. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to a faithful and conscientious discharge of the duties of the position.  
CARY A. HARDEE.

**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 I pledge my earnest and best efforts 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.

This is to advise the Democratic voters of Madison County that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff in the coming primary. If I am favored with the nomination my every effort will be put forth in the faithful, careful and honest discharge of the duties thereof. Respectfully,  
RANDLE K. MORROW.

**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.

**To the Democratic Voters of Madison County:**  
As I did not have a fair race last election, by coming out too late, and my neighbors request me to run again, I announce myself a candidate for the next Legislature of Madison county, subject to the Democratic primary election May 10th, 1904. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to faithfully serve the people and discharge my duties as a member of the House to the best of my ability, and I most humbly ask all democrats to vote for this old Confederate soldier. With hopes I remain, respectfully yours,  
JOHN B. BLANTON.

**To the Voters of Madison County:**  
Yielding to the solicitation of my friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 10th. I respectfully solicit the support of all Democratic voters, and if elected I promise to faithfully discharge my duty to the best of my ability and to the best interest of the county. Very Respectfully,  
CHARLES L. LEGGETT.

I am a candidate for Representative from Madison County in the next legislature, and respectfully solicit the support of Democratic voters in the approaching primary. If honored by you with the nomination it shall be my earnest endeavor to so discharge the duties devolving upon me as to merit the approval and commendation of all.  
Very truly Yours,  
COLUMBUS B. SMITH.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives in the next Florida Legislature, subject to the approval of the Democratic voters of Madison county in a primary election on May 10th next. I believe in simple, pure, unadulterated democratic principles, the greatest good for the greatest number and a government of the people, for the people and by the people, and not a government of trusts for monopolies and by corporations and combines. I believe in respecting and protecting the rights of corporations as well as individuals equal and alike, for they materially assist in improving our country, developing its resources and building up our institutions. The people is the law and the power, and should dictate and dominate the principles of government. If elected, I pledge myself to prove true to the trusts imposed in me, and at all times and under all circumstances to stand by the best interests of Madison county and the State of Florida. Soliciting the support of the Democratic voters of Madison county, I am, Very respectfully,  
J. H. REDDING.

**To the Democratic Voters of Madison County:**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative. I am a Christian at home and abroad. I am of the people, with the people and for the people. If elected to represent them in the coming primary, May 10th, I pledge myself to look to the interest of my people; I will be at my post of duty working for and against such measures as I deem necessary to do. In all cases you may depend upon me as a sober and conscientious servant of the people whom I represent. I am your humble Democrat,  
J. W. COBB.

**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.

We are authorized to announce that Sup. Hugh S. will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction of Madison county at the primary election in May.

**For County Commissioner.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner in Commissioner's District No. 1, subject to the Democratic primary election, May 10, 1904, and I pledge myself, if elected, to faithfully discharge my duty as a county commissioner ought to in my district, and will do the best I can in the county. My yours truly,  
A. B. MADDOX.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**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 my 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.

Through the request of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector. Assure you, if elected, will faithfully discharge the duties required of me. I am subject to my friends of the Democratic party. Yours in the work,  
S. D. MORROW.

**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 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. PATERSON.

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.

**For County Judge.**  
I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election as County Judge in and for Madison County at the ensuing primary election on the 10th day of May next. If honored again to the position I pledge to fill said office faithfully and to the best of my ability. Thankful for past support, and soliciting a continuance of the same, I am, very respectfully,  
JAS. P. MARTIN.

**For 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.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer and solicit the support of all Democrats in the coming primary. If honored by the nomination it will be my effort to so conduct the affairs of the office as to merit the approval of all. Respectfully,  
J. P. TAYLOR.

**Clerk Circuit Court.**  
This is to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court at 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 to 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,  
Yours to command,  
THOS. Z. MARTIN.

**RUN-OVER LOCALS.**

Messrs. Oswald Griffin, Walter Daniel, Robt. Shaokelford and Columbus B. Smith journeyed down to Lake City last Thursday afternoon and that night were initiated into the mysteries of the order of Elks. The road traveled by these young men was somewhat rough but they all escaped with their lives. The lodge at Lake City, recently organized, is steadily growing and bids fair to become one of the strongest in the State. About ten applications for membership were received Thursday night from Madison people, due to the good work in our town of Mr. Cook who goes after men to get them.

Two of our well known citizens—who are something of chicken fanciers—were discussing a few days ago their respective kinds of chickens. Said one: "I've got a hen that lays an egg every morning with two 'yellows' in it." "Pshaw! that's nothing," said the other man. "I've got a hen that lays two eggs every morning with a slice of bacon between to fry them with." The first man looked at the other but couldn't say a word. Pretty good pair, don't you think so?

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