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## OFFICIAL PRIMARY RETURNS

	Precinct No. 1 Ft. Green	Precinct No. 2 Wauchula	Precinct No. 3 Lily	Precinct No. 4 Pine Level	Precinct No. 5 Charlotte Harbor	Precinct No. 6 Grove City	Precinct No. 7 Punta Gorda	Precinct No. 8 Ft. Oglethorpe	Precinct No. 9 Arcadia	Precinct No. 10 Creswell	Precinct No. 11 Zolfo	Precinct No. 12 Venus	Precinct No. 13 Bassinger	Precinct No. 14 Avon Park	Precinct No. 15 Bowling Green	Precinct No. 16 Gardner	Precinct No. 17 Nocatee	Precinct No. 18 Owens	Precinct No. 19 Cleveland	Precinct No. 20 Oak Hill	Precinct No. 21 Lake Stearns	Precinct No. 22 Loose Creek	Precinct No. 23 Oma	TOTAL
For Representative in Congress																								
Stephen M. Sparkman.....	8	126	25	23	22	9	135	37	255	34	63	13	5	34	70	39	20	25	16	23	7	15	6	1010
Justice of the Supreme Court																								
Thomas L. Clarke.....	3	62	10	7	9	3	72	23	169	16	17	7	1	21	33	20	10	11	9	6	2	4	0	515
Charles B. Parkhill.....	4	69	9	24	19	7	86	16	187	11	35	11	1	19	21	32	14	25	15	15	3	3	10	636
James B. Whitfield.....	8	94	11	21	19	8	87	22	125	14	48	6	0	20	58	18	18	26	13	13	1	9	10	649
For Railroad Commissioner																								
Thomas J. Appleyard.....	1	36	12	15	19	2	101	13	169	5	10	2	0	26	32	9	15	18	7	6	0	7	1	506
Ed B. Bailey.....	3	29	11	6	9	10	70	34	103	17	33	5	0	15	37	38	10	25	6	6	1	1	2	471
Newton A. Blitch.....	0	145	8	20	14	3	61	32	177	8	55	15	0	19	31	39	13	17	16	4	7	11	712	
R. Hudson Burr.....	6	149	11	19	9	8	55	14	75	16	72	11	0	10	44	13	12	10	16	22	3	10	14	599
For State's Attorney																								
Herbert S. Phillips.....	12	145	26	31	31	9	153	35	281	36	67	10	5	33	73	47	31	37	19	27	5	15	11	1139
For Representative																								
J. B. Cochran.....	1	5	33	16	3	7	2	25	126	20	106	0	1	25	90	38	35	12	0	3	6	6	2	562
W. H. Hooker.....	11	2	10	21	0	0	3	33	325	20	24	24	0	10	37	22	13	45	2	34	1	5	1	643
A. P. Jordan.....	4	327	5	1	47	6	232	25	9	11	17	0	5	11	12	2	0	4	30	0	0	7	21	776
For County Judge																								
R. E. Brown.....	10	23	36	17	26	1	144	54	255	31	109	9	6	30	101	28	27	11	21	4	3	7	7	960
Lee M. Hammel.....	2	261	2	11	4	11	38	4	28	5	12	1	0	12	18	7	11	5	9	2	0	10	15	468
Jas. Phelon.....	1	4	7	9	3	0	8	14	121	5	7	11	0	0	4	18	5	39	0	29	4	0	0	289
For Sheriff																								
A. C. Freeman.....	13	229	32	32	37	12	177	66	372	43	111	22	6	37	107	50	38	47	28	29	7	17	16	1528
For Tax Assessor																								
F. M. Cooper.....	16	184	28	30	36	12	197	60	317	44	92	23	6	36	95	54	33	41	27	33	5	17	12	1398
For Tax Collector																								
Will C. Langford.....	13	192	30	36	30	10	168	58	350	46	107	23	6	40	95	53	39	45	26	34	6	17	8	1432
For Treasurer																								
Jas. A. Hendry.....	14	184	38	31	24	8	145	57	377	43	90	22	5	38	99	59	37	47	18	31	6	18	15	1406
Registration Officer																								
H. A. Ellis.....	8	150	24	26	20	9	140	32	295	31	69	20	6	27	64	48	28	32	15	21	5	15	2	1087

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.** In Dist. No. 1 D. J. Farabee received in Precinct No. 1, 12; 2, 193; 3, 27; 15, 74; 22, 6; 23, 22, total 334  
 In Dist. No. 2, C. L. Keene received in Precinct No. 4, 27; 5, 32, 6, 9; 18, 10; 20, 30, total, 108. W. S. Worley received in 4, 12; 5, 14; 6, 2; 18, 49; 20, 7, total, 84  
 In Dist. No. 3, J. H. Concannon received in Precinct No. 7, 119; 8, 52; 12, 8; 19, 8, total 187. J. M. Lanier received in 7, 107; 8, 28; 12, 15; 19, 24, total, 174. O. A. Morgan, in 7, 8; 8, 1; total 9  
 In Dist. No. 4, S. S. Avant received in 9, 79, 13, 4; 16, 8; 17, 7; 21, 7, total 105. D. W. Brown in 9, 112; 13, 2; 16, 5; 17, 3 total 122. C. S. Bushnell in 9, 10; 17, 2, total 12. J. L. Livingston in 9, 127; 16, 32; 17, 21, total 180. D. S. Williams in 9, 101; 16, 15; 17, 13, total 129  
 In Dist. No. 5, R. L. Holzendorf received in 10, 48; 11, 59; 14, 26, total 133. W. J. Wingate in 10, 2; 11, 90; 14, 18, total 110  
**MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD.** Dist. No. 1, T. R. Starke received in 1, 14; 2, 155; 3, 19; 10, 26; 11, 74; 14, 32; 15, 119; 22, 16; 23, 8, total 463  
 In Dist. No. 2, F. B. McClelland received in 4, 32; 9, 220; 12, 22; 16, 56; 20, 34; 21, 3, total 367. W. L. Scott, in 4, 5; 9, 150; 12, 1; 13, 1; 16, 2; 20, 3, 21, 4, total 166  
 In Dist. No. 3, J. R. Sandlin received in 5, 28; 6, 11; 7, 189; 8, 36; 17, 25; 18, 28; 19, 25, total 342.

### ANOTHER DEATH

DEATH OF MRS. JAS. McBRIDE  
ON TUESDAY MORNING.

The announcement of Mrs. Jas. McBride's death on Tuesday morning came as a great shock to the public, many of whom had not heard of her illness. The death was likewise most unexpected to her family as she passed quietly away in her sleep Monday night of heart failure.

Altho past her early prime Mrs. McBride's wholesome hearty appearance led most people to think her good for many years of life, but death came without warning. Mrs. McBride was a most excellent woman whose loss will be keenly felt among a large circle of friends and relatives. She leaves a large family of children each of which is an honorable example of careful training. Her husband found in her a true helpmeet and his loss is irreparable. Mrs. McBride was a sister to Mrs. Florida King also to Mrs. Kabrich, and Mrs. Johnson, of Ft. Oglethorpe. Funeral services were held at the residence on Wednesday, and the burial, made at the Arcadia cemetery.

We tender sincere sympathy to the bereaved relatives in this affliction.

Watermelon and Cantaloupe. Capt. T. H. Johnson, watermelon and cantaloupe buyer, has

just returned from a visit to south Florida, and reports the watermelon and cantaloupe crop of that section in excellent condition, and that shipments will begin about the sixteenth or seventeenth day of May. He reports the acreage larger than usual. He says that around Fort Meade are planted about 300 acres; Bowling Green, 350 acres; Wauchula, 350 acres; Arcadia, 300 acres, and many other places in like proportion.

Mr. Johnson says that the shippers are expecting big prices, and are turning down flatly, prices which last year, would have been regarded as extraordinary.—Ocala Banner.

### The Governor's Plan.

Governor Broward is taking the right course to induce the people to take an interest in the drainage proposition.

It is a great question, and the ordinary citizen does not care to express himself in regard to it without more information on the subject than he now possesses.

What he wants is accurate information, and the governor is in a position to give it, having studied it with the greatest care.

Governor Broward takes the position that this whole matter belongs to the people; it is their land and their business and that all he is required to do is to give them all the information obtainable and then let them do with the matter as they may determine to be best for the interests of the whole people of the state.

That's democracy.—Miami Record.

### OUR NEIGHBORS

INTERESTING NEWS OF NEARBY COMMUNITIES.

#### Snap Shots From Lily.

(Held over from last week.)

We received a most excellent rain on last Tuesday.

Bro. Jas. H. Owens filled his regular appointment on last Sunday and preached two most excellent sermons, one the forenoon and one in the afternoon.

Fireman Harrison paid Arcadia a visit on Monday.

Election is running in full blast today and we are all expending a lot of hot air.

After the second primary together with a lot of the "also rans" we can turn our attention to developing some of the resources of our county. If nothing more why we can plant and cultivate some peas and potatoes to help keep the wolf away from our doors.

KODAK.

Lily, Fla., 5 15, 1906.

#### Bowling Green Items.

EDITOR CHAMPION: It rained again last Saturday and it was needed awful bad up here too, but nevertheless the excursion train took the people to Tampa.

Quite a number of Bowling Green's dudes went to the metropolis city of Tampa today and it rained too.

Well the watermelons are leaving here now. The first carload left Saturday. They were small on account of the drought.

"Hurrah for Bill Hooker!" is the cryful cheer up here. How is it down there.

Bowling Green, Fla., 5 22, 1906.

#### A Watermelon Party.

Little Lessie Kinsey gave a Watermelon Party at the home of her parents on Oak Street on Tuesday, May 22. Quite a crowd of little folks were present. Their names are:

Zola Langford, Maud Simmons, Wenda Wey, Archibald Smith, Sherwood Chollar, Alfred Bivens, Lula Brown, Sadie Faulkner, Ruth Youmans, Herman Reed, Mattie Langford, Ruth Johanson, Laura Draughon, George Smith, Frank Morgan, Alger Smart, Bruce Smith, Christene Peters, Ella Rawls, Porter Smith, Charlotte Seward, Laurine Carlton, Luby Smith, Elsie Hendry, Roger Mills, Bert Draughon, Annie Lawton, Newton Forrester, Madge Seward, Eugene Wey, Ruth Johanson, Edwin Wey.

"Uncle Dave" Scott chaperoned the following party of Baptist young folks to DeLand on Tuesday: Misses Pearl Johnson and Amy Granger and Messrs Ralph Carlton, Claude Jones, Harley Watson. Mr. Scott leaves Florida at the close of the Convention, going to Richmond, Va., until the orange season rolls around again.

### CENSUS FIGURES

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO DE SOTO COUNTY FOLKS.

The Census for Florida as taken last summer is at last published and in the hands of the people. It is an interesting document and valuable as well. From it we learn that the total white population of Florida in 1905 was 314,685 scarcely any greater than that of the city of San Francisco alone. The state has 241,870 negro inhabitants, bringing the combined population of Florida up to 556,690. Three counties, Dade, Escambia and Orange are not included in this estimate, the returns from those counties not yet being in. DeSoto has the smallest proportion of colored people of any county in the state. The Census gives us 10,817 whites and 1,628 negro inhabitants. Arcadia has doubled her population in the last five years. Most other towns and cities show an increase altho in the case of Bellview it is only an increase of three. The state as a whole shows an increase of nearly 100,000 in the last five years.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend Commencement Exercises at the State University at Lake City, and wish it was possible to go. We are indebted for the invitation to Peck Greene, a student there and an Arcadia boy of whom we are all proud.