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Palatka, Florida.

Call for Second Democratic Primary, AUGUST 12th, 1902.

The State Democratic Executive Committee having fixed the date for the second primary on Aug. 12th, 1902, the Democratic Executive Committee of Putnam County hereby issues its formal call for a second primary election to be on August 12, 1902, in each election precinct in Putnam County, to allow the Democratic voters to express their choice for the various State and County officers to be voted for at the November election, not selected at the primary on July 15th.

1 Member of the House of Representatives.
1 County Commissioner for District No. 4.
1 County Commissioner for District No. 5.

This primary is to be conducted under the same rules and regulations, and hours that the first primary was held under.

JOSEPH PRICE,
Chair, Dem. Ex. Com.
J. N. BLACKWELL,
Secretary.

SECOND PRIMARY ELECTION INSPECTORS AND CLERKS.

The following persons are appointed to serve as Inspectors and Clerks at the Democratic Primary to be held on AUGUST 12, 1902:

CRESCENT CITY, District No 1—E M McGrady, Redmond B Gantier, J H Harp; G G Westcott, Clerk.

GEORGETOWN, No. 2—J G Saunders, J F Allen, E H Stearns; S R Causey, Clerk.

NORWALK, No. 3—E R Burnham, Joseph Joiner, J Mc N Bard; Robt W Bard, Clerk.

WELAKA, No. 4—H H Bryant, C Hunter, S S Green; Frank Waldron, Clerk.

COMO, No. 5—Horace Prior, Chas C Slade, D W Perry; E F Sullivan, Clerk.

POMONA, No. 6—John Cook, Com Alvers, Spencer Middleton; Platt Berry, Clerk.

SATSUMA HEIGHTS, No. 7—T V Hinks, Ben F McGraw, E B Phillips; J P Bessant, Clerk.

SAN MATRO, No. 8—G A Turner, M Solana, Jr., W M Williams; W F Rogero, Clerk.

EAST PALATKA, No. 9—W S Cone, J C Gould, J D Hagan; CE Thigpen, Clerk.

FEDERAL POINT, No. 10—John V Atkinson, B B Dancy, J P Yelverton; E D Dancy, Clerk.

PALATKA HEIGHTS, No. 11—F R LaBaron, L T Dupree, H A B McKenzie; W C Hargrove, Clerk.

PALATKA, No. 12—N O Davis, N H Moragne, L C Stephens; James A Blair, Clerk.

PALATKA, No. 13—A G Phillips, J S Courrier, H H Kent; J A Shelley, Clerk.

PALATKA, No. 14—J T Brown, Pat McGraw, Robt James; C I Rowton, Clerk.

PALATKA, No. 15—Thos T Hay, C E Johnson, Julius Hanna; W E Wattles, Clerk.

INTERLACHEN, No. 16—R E Lyon,

J C Osteen, W G W Brook; J M Kelly, Clerk.

MONROE'S MILL, No 17—John Livingston, S J Rast, S J Vause; F H Vause, Clerk.

BALDWIN'S, No 18—S T Fowler, J A Knight, John Price; L W Kennell, Clerk.

GRANDIN, No 19—J M Timmons, A J Padgett, G B Mobley; W S Sims, Clerk.

BANNERVILLE, No 20—W C Carter, J M Hall, W J Bryan; E R Conway, Clerk.

BOSTWICK, No 21—John W Gilsom, Wm Register, L C Williams; R J Hancock, Clerk.

FRANCIS, No 22—G W Beeks, J M Smith, E W Smith; S S Browning, Clerk.

PALATKA, No 23—Moritz Kohl, E C Kelly, Wm Ivers; Ben Rodda, Clerk.

PALATKA, No 24—J H Ambrose, John Billotte, Wm Beal; J D Jefferson, Clerk.

PALATKA, No 25—N B Hagan, E S Grooms, P L Tippens; H A Davis, Clerk.

JOSEPH PRICE,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill in the above stated cause that Henry Canty, the defendant therein named by a resident of Welaka, of the state of Florida, and that he has been absent more than sixty days next preceding the date of the filing of said bill, and that there is no person in the state of Florida that the service of a subpoena upon whom would be required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before MONDAY THE 18th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1902, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for eight consecutive weeks in the News and Advertiser a newspaper published in said county and state.

This August 6th, 1902.

JOSEPH PRICE,
Clerk Circuit Court.

M. I. COXE,
Complainant's Solicitor. By T-w

IN COURT OF THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that a suit in attachment was commenced in this court July 31st, 1902, by G. E. Gillette against John Ormond. The defendant, John Ormond and all other interested parties are required to appear to the same on Monday, September 8th, 1902, the same being a rule day of this court.

J. L. WHELELY,
Justice of the Peace, District 14.

NOTICE.

All persons desiring of having any corrections made in the assessment roll for the year 1902, whether in the matter of valuation of property or otherwise, are required to file with the Clerk, on or before the meeting of the City Council, to be held August 19, their petition or complaint addressed to said council in writing setting forth specifically their objections to said assessment and cause therefor, to be made.

The City Council will meet in the council chamber for the purpose of hearing such petitions or complaints on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1902.

J. N. BLACKWELL,
City Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that W. B. Johnson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 678, dated the 30 day of July, A. D. 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam County, Florida, to wit:

S. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 Section 6, Township 11 Range 40, 41 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of W. D. Coombs Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law tax deed will issue thereon on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1902.

Witness my official signature and seal this 6th day of August, A. D. 1902.

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W. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 less 1 A., Section 5, Township 11, Range 24—119 acres.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY.

Mary Canty vs. Henry Canty. Bill for Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill in the above stated cause that Henry Canty, the defendant therein named by a resident of Welaka, of the state of Florida, and that he has been absent more than sixty days next preceding the date of the filing of said bill, and that there is no person in the state of Florida that the service of a subpoena upon whom would be required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before MONDAY THE 18th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1902, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

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IMPORTANT TO ALL FLORIDA.

HON. JEFFERSON B. BROWNE DEFINES HIS POSITION IN RACE FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

The Interests of the Producers and Shippers in Jeopardy—A Stinging Appeal to the Democracy of Florida to Do Its Full Duty on August 12th.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE OF FLORIDA:

Mr. H. E. Day, after delaying nearly a week before letting me know what he would do, has decided to make the race for Railroad Commissioner over again, notwithstanding the fact that I led him in the recent primary.

During my canvass of the State before the primary of July 15th, I proclaimed my position on the questions which affected the people in their dealings with the transportation companies, but, as I was unable to go all over the State, and the time is too short now to make a personal canvass before the second primary, I take this method of reiterating and reaffirming my position.

First. I advocate a 3-cent a mile passenger rate on railroads in the State of Florida.

Second. I am opposed to discriminations in favor of certain persons and localities by the railroads, which has been their practice in the past, and which has not been prevented by the Railroad Commission under the chairmanship of Mr. Day, and, if elected, I will use all my power to remedy this evil.

Third. While I believe in treating the railroads justly, I also believe that it is the duty of the Railroad Commission to require them to treat the people justly, and, if elected, I will work to that end.

Fourth. The Railroad Commission has ample power to give the people the relief they need, and to enforce their decrees promptly when made; and, if elected, I pledge myself to use all the power of the law to accomplish these ends.

Fifth. The producers of the State of Florida, the farmers, fruit and vegetable growers, merchants, the turpentine and phosphate people, and the mill and timber men are the bone and sinew of our State's prosperity. Their interests should be the first consideration of the Railroad Commission, and I will, if elected, use every effort to safeguard and protect them.

At the primary of July 15th there were so many candidates for the office of Railroad Commissioner that the issues were clouded and obscured, to some extent.

In the contest now on between Mr. Day and myself they are plain and clear-cut. Mr. Day stands for the railroads. He was agent of the F. P. and C. Railroad at Gainesville when appointed on the Commission, was appointed as their special representative, and is their candidate now. Mr. Day in his platform says: "I base my claim to the suffrages of the people upon my past record."

Are you satisfied with Mr. Day's record as a Railroad Commissioner? Has his policy been beneficial to your community? Has it helped the farmers in your section to the extent which it might?

If so, then vote for Mr. Day and continue his policy in force. If not, then you should elect some one who would work to change that policy and inaugurate one which would give the people the relief they want.

Mr. Day has made his record on the Commission, and the people know what it is. In his platform which he has just announced, he seeks to change that record and take an entirely different stand. The people would not select a Republican to enforce Democratic principles, even if he were to pretend to adopt the Democratic platform. Neither will they elect a railroad man to carry out the policy of the people, although he now attempts to assume that attitude. His platform, viewed in the light of his record, seems to have been made to get in on and not to stand upon. He has had nearly six years to carry out the policy which he now claims to advocate, and has absolutely failed to do so.

The record which he made while on the Commission was for the railroads and against the people, and they will not be deceived by promises made just before a second primary, and after his "past record" had been rebuked at the polls in the first primary by the overwhelming election of Mr. Burr.

The policy of Mr. Day on the Commission has been to discourage the investment of capital in railroad enterprises in this State, by discrimination against new roads in favor of the old established ones. The schedules of freight tariffs allowed for the Plant System, the Seaboard Air Line and the Florida East Coast Railroads are higher than those allowed the South Georgia and West Coast, the Valdosta Southern, the Suwannee and San Pedro, and the Georgia, Florida and Alabama, as will be seen by comparison of the schedules published in the Fourth Annual Report of the Railroad Commission beginning on page 193, and in the Fifth Annual Report beginning on page 45. Instead of lowering the freight rates his "past record" was to allow the great trunk lines to charge from 25 to 100 per cent more than the smaller roads which have just been built. Such a policy is in the interest of the great trunk lines, and tends to discourage the investment of capital in our State in railroad building and development of sections of the State into which these trunk lines do not extend, and to retard railroad building by any other companies.

Mr. Day's "past record" and his present platform are utterly at variance. My position is consistently the same that I have maintained since I first entered public life. My record in the Senate in 1891, when I was President of that body, and again in 1893, is well known, and my voice and vote were always on the side of the people. I have always been in favor of a strong Railroad Commission, and assisted in drafting the bill which was introduced in the Senate in 1893, and advocated its passage.

In response to Mr. Day's statement published with his announcement of his candidacy before the second primary, that he was offered the position of Secretary to the Railroad Commission at \$2,500 per annum, as an inducement not to run, and that he had spurned the offer, I will say that no such offer was ever made to Mr. Day by me or by any one for me, but that I was approached by friends of Mr. Day, who stated that they were acting for him, with such a proposition, and in the interest of harmony in the Democratic party, to prevent the necessity and expense of a second primary, and as a courtesy to a defeated competitor for the office, I stated that I would consent to his employment as Clerk to the Commission, with the understanding that he was to be retained so long, and only so long, as his services proved satisfactory to the Commission, and Mr. Day withheld announcement of his second candidacy until he had, on July 30th, telegraphed to a mutual friend in Jacksonville to know if an agreement for his employment as Secretary could be obtained in writing, to which he received a reply that it could not be obtained.

I had no intimation of this until I received a telegram from Mr. Day in reply to one which I had sent him, asking him to let me know whether or not he would be a candidate, in which he asked me to "indulge" him until he had received a reply to the telegram which he had sent to a mutual friend; and it was after the receipt of the latter refusing to enter into such a contract that he announced his candidacy.

As a gentleman I could not get over mentioned this, as Mr. Day had requested that the matter should be treated as confidential between gentlemen. Mr. Day now seems to think that there is some political capital to be made of it, and violates the bond of confidence and rewards my generosity by seeking to use it against me I am willing to leave the matter to the better impulses, fair-mindedness and manhood of the people of the State of Florida.

I wish to impress upon the people the importance of the primary of August 12th. While there are not so many candidates to be voted for, the issues involved are as great, and the interests of the people are as much at stake as they were in the election of July 15th. If, through indifference, you do not vote on the 12th of August, the policy which you endorsed in the July primary stands in danger of being nullified.

August 1, 1902.

JEFFERSON B. BROWNE.

Registration Notice.

The Registration Book for Putnam County will be open in my office at the Court House, in Palatka, for the purpose of registration, on the following days each week: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., commencing August 4th 1902.

HENRI PETERMANN,
Registration Officer.

Notice of Application FOR PERMIT TO SELL LIQUORS, WINES AND BEER.

Whereas, T. M. Ray has filed with the Board of County Commissioners for Putnam County, Florida, his application for permit to sell Liquors, Wines and Beer in Election District 14, of said County and State, any citizen of such election district may show cause, if any there be, at the meeting of the Board to be held on Tuesday, the 31 day of September 1902 next, why such permit should not be granted.

JOSEPH PRICE,
Clerk Board Co. Com. Putnam Co. Fla.

MR. CHESSER'S PLATFORM.

With a Little Training He Hopes to Become Something of a "Watch Dog" Himself.

EDITOR PALATKA NEWS.

Since the time is so short before the date set for the holding of the Second Primary, August 12th, I cannot again make a personal canvass of the county and therefore adopt this method of communicating with my fellow Democrats relative to my candidacy for the Legislature.

I met you in the campaign before the first Primary and I declared myself on all public measures and issues. I stand today just where I stood at that time. Were I to adopt, now, a different platform, alter or change my principals as heretofore announced, I should feel that I was placing myself beyond the purpose and spirit of the primary laws which prevent the introduction of new candidates and, impliedly at least, the introduction of new issues. The campaign is on. It is the same campaign that was opened upon the day of the first primary. I declared myself then. I was led to become a candidate then largely for the purpose of assailing some of the issues injected into that campaign by my opponent. I stand pat now. I believe in all for the people. The heretofore made and accepted by all the candidates should remain the same throughout this entire contest. Good corn is often spoiled by changing saddle bags while crossing the creek. However this whole matter is with the democrats of the county. I am at the disposal of this party. I am not greater than this party and I cannot place my personality—my individual claims above it—above its demands or its principals. I am not conducting this campaign on my good looks nor my personal greatness. I am merely an humble servant of the Democratic Party, the party I have served and loved. If elected I will endeavor to do my duty in a conservative, honorable and upright sort of way. I may even go into training with the hope, some day, to become something of a watch dog myself.

While I don't claim to be the only "real thing" in the pack, I shall hope, at least, to growl with sufficient vigor to hold my own in the barn yard.

It would be nothing new to say I am in favor of good schools. Of course, we all are. I believe in going in to your eye teeth for reduced taxation and increased revenue. I believe in democratic measure for the good of the state at large, and Putnam county in particular. I favor, however a broad and general policy of development. I shall advocate no measure so narrow in its effect as to drive away the investment of capital which seeks to aid us in the better development of our state.

I am the candidate of no man. I am the candidate of no combine or clique. I merely seek as a plain citizen—as a true and loyal democrat—to represent all the people of Putnam county in the state Legislature. I elected I shall endeavor to do to that which will shame my county but shall endeavor to discharge my duty in such way as to reflect credit upon my constituents and benefit the interest. I pledge myself to faithfully represent.

JAMES M. CHESSER SR.

Lamar was Generous.

A desperate attack was made Monday morning about 10 o'clock on Attorney-General Lamar, the nominee of the recent primary for Congress in the Third district, in his temporary office, in the northern part of Tallahassee, by Walter L. Taylor, who was in the late primary as clerk at Precinct No. 14 in Leon county.

There charges of fraud were brought by Lamar's friends. Taylor was accompanied by his father, who lives near Lloyd, in Jefferson County. Taylor demanded of Lamar his signature to a paper disclaiming any reflections upon him. Lamar stated he would leave for Monticello on the noon train to return to-morrow, and would then consider the matter and give him a written statement of his position in the matter. Taylor again demanded an instant signature.

This Lamar declined. Taylor then assaulted him, striking him several heavy blows with a stick. Lamar was sitting in his chair. Lamar arose and closed with him. After pressing Taylor across the room Taylor broke loose, drawing a pistol and presenting it quickly at Lamar. Before he could shoot Lamar took the pistol from him. Lamar called in his clerk, Walter Taylor's uncle, the father following. Lamar declined to kill Taylor, stating so to the clerk, and handed the pistol to him. The clerk and father were not in the room during the first part of the difficulty.—T. U. and Citizen.

PHYSICIAN AND DRUGGIST.

Ford & Sturgeon, a prominent drug firm at Rocky Station, Ky., writes: "We were requested by Dr. G. B. Snigley to send for Herbine for the benefit of our customers. We ordered three dozen in December, and we are glad to say Herbine has given such great satisfaction that we have duplicated this order three times, and today we gave you another order. We beg to say that Dr. G. B. Snigley takes pleasure in recommending Herbine 50c at Ackerman & Stewart's, Palatka, and Lounds' drug store, Crescent City.

Kalola.

This highly endorsed preparation for indigestion, kidney and liver troubles is no fake or worthless trash. The free samples given to the people of Palatka deserve a fair and impartial trial. Rich, poor, saint and sinner all praise Kalola. It is the special friend of all who suffer with the diseases that it claims to cure. It is now for sale by Ackerman & Stewart and the Putnam Pharmacy. Use the samples and call for Kalola at these drug stores.

WATCHE FOR A CHILL.

However slight at this time of year and in this climate, it is the forerunner of malaria. A disposition to yawn, and an all tired out feeling even comes before the chill. Herbine, by its prompt stimulative action on the liver, drives the malarial germ out of the system, purifies the blood, tones up the system and restores health. 50c at Ackerman & Stewart, Palatka, and Lounds' drug store, Crescent City.

Notice.

At the meeting held by the Board of County Commissioners Tuesday, August 5, 1902, it was ordered that all paupers who are now on the pauper list, shall appear before the board at their next regular meeting on September 2, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. and show cause, if any they have, why they should not be stricken from the pauper list.

Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of August, A. D. 1902.

JOSEPH PRICE,
Clerk Board Co. Com.

GOINGS ON IN FLORIDA.

Orlando now boasts of a well organized base ball team.

There are three candidates for mayor of Key West. The fight will be made on an open or closed town.

The Jacksonville military companies will be represented at the military tournament at Avondale, Ga., August 25 to 30.

An unusually large alligator was shot in the river at the rear of S. B. Hubbard's store in Jacksonville Thursday. It was ten feet and four inches long.

Commander Collins of the Pensacola navy yard has received instructions to build six seagoing coal barges for the government at the yard. They will cost about \$4,000 each.

Paul Canova of Savannah appeared before the State Board of Pardons at Tallahassee last Thursday in behalf of Andrew Green, who was convicted of manslaughter last fall.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company has completed the survey and will build a branch road from Opp to Florida, Ala., induced to do so because the Jackson Lumber Company will build an immense saw mill at Florida. It is also said that the Central of Georgia will build from Sellersville to Florida.

A prominent cotton buyer and farmer of Madison says: "We are having lots of rain and the cotton crop is poor up to this time. It does not look like it could make more than half a crop. We had very heavy rain in July, and then it turned off extremely dry and hot, and the cotton fired and shedded its leaves and very nearly all of the bottom crop shedded off. I do not think there will be but very little cotton in this market before October, and there will have to be a great come-out in the crop if there is much then."

One of those who heard Bob Davis' inimitable speech at the banquet in Jacksonville last Wednesday night, in which he told the secret of the effectiveness of the work of the Florida delegation, took him to task Thursday after this manner:

"I see that you claim to be the whole thing at Washington."
"Yes," said the congressman.
"You did it all?"
"Yes."
"Well, how can you prove it?"
"Don't have to prove it," replied the congressman. "I admit it."

Cut this out and take it to Ackerman & Stewart's drug store and get a box of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. The best remedy they also correct disorders of the stomach. Price 25 cents. 6

John Stokes' a countryman, went to Jacksonville with a cartload of peaches last Thursday. He left his cart and went into a yard to dispose of some of his fruit. Upon his return he found a negro boy in the act of making way with two baskets of his peaches. Stokes ran up and caught him by the neck. While looking for a policeman, another negro boy picked up a brick and struck Stokes on the back of his head. He was forced to release his hold on the boy who immediately scampered off. Stokes has been unable so far to locate his assailant.

CURED PARALYSIS.

W. S. Bailey, P. O. True, Tex., writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Ackerman & Stewart's, Palatka, and Lounds' drug store, Crescent City.

The Wall Flop.

Welaka, Aug. 4th, '02.

Editor PALATKA NEWS:

There certainly was great surprise to see in your last issue, that John P. Wall, now comes out and begs for votes; that he is satisfied Putnam county does not want a dispensary. This he must have known long ago, but by any sort of a dodge was determined to get votes and have his own way. The people should not forget this, but should shelve him for all time. His promise, if reelected, if carried out, are no more than Mr. Chesser will do. There is no doubt in the minds of many, that a deal was had by encouraging a third candidate to come out, and then use a subterfuge, in the way of no fence to gain votes. There was trickery in it, and every voter should go to the polls and bury Wall deep down. Read the article by voter; it is to the point, and will carry weight. It looks as if Mr. Wall intended to represent us, in any event; he seems to be calling on every friend to pray for him, and help him, surely this proves that the man is after the office; not the office for the man. There is no good reason why any district should vote different, and we should gain many votes as the stock dog could not be injected. W.

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