

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**For State Senator.**  
To the Democratic Voters of Putnam Co. Fla. I hereby respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the State Senate from Putnam county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I have been called in this county. If you think I have been faithful in the few things entrusted to me as a member of the House of Representatives, I shall be pleased to have your support. Respectfully,  
S. J. HILBURN.  
Palatka, Fla., Feb. 10th, 1910.

**For Representative.**  
To the Democratic Voters of Putnam Co. I will be a candidate in the approaching primary for the office of Representative in the Legislature, for which office I respectfully solicit your support. In the event of my selection as one of our representatives, I will strive earnestly to serve your interests and those of the State with intelligence, faithfulness and in harmony with Democratic ideals.  
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FOR SPEEDY RELIEF.  
Nearly Everybody TAKES SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR WHY NOT YOU?

**\$40 Bicycle Given Away Absolutely FREE at ROWTON'S.**  
One chance on a \$40.00 Crown Special Bicycle given with every 25c spent in our Bicycle department between now and July 10th for either repairs, purchases or money paid on bicycle account.  
Bring us your Bicycle repairing. Work promptly done and guaranteed—and chances given on above Bicycle.  
**ROWTON, The Bicycle Man.**  
Agent for Columbia, Hartford, Crescent and Iver-Johnson Bicycles.  
PLANK'S CHILL TONIC guaranteed to cure malaria, chills, fever, colds and grippe. Guaranteed to cure a cold in one night; grippe in three nights. Your money back if it does not. For sale at all first-class drug stores. 3-25-1yr.

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Emmett street—suitable for one or two families. Apply to 414 Emmett st. for information. 4-29-10.

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has no time to spend in a tailor shop having his clothes "fitted" and "altered"—the ancient methods employed by the small local tailor.  
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**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Selden Cypress Door Company held at the office of the Company in Palatka, Florida, on Tuesday the 31st day of May A. D. 1910, at 10 A. M. The object of this meeting will be to increase the capital stock of said Company from Seventy Thousand Dollars to One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.  
GEO. B. SELDEN, President.  
Palatka, Florida April 28th, 1910.

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Palatka, Florida. May 3d, 1910.

5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price 25c. 4-1-10m

**DON'T WANT A BRICK STREET.**  
Property Owners of River Street Petition Council.  
At the meeting of the city council on Tuesday night a communication was received from the city bond trustees, recommending the paving of South Third street from Lemon to the railroad crossing, and River street from the railroad crossing to the gate beyond the Wilson Cypress Co's office with vitrified brick. The bond trustees also submitted estimates of the cost of such pavement, both with the brick laid flat, and with same laid edgewise, as on Lemon street.  
There was also presented to the council a petition signed by nearly all the property owners of the streets named asking the council to reject the proposition of the bond trustees to pave with brick, and asking for other material.  
The council thereupon rejected the proposition and appointed a committee of three to wait upon the board of bond trustees and try, if possible, to get that body to consent to pavement of these streets with other material.  
**Office a Public Trust.**  
A public office is a public trust. A candidate may be elected by a bare majority of one vote in three thousand, and yet he enters upon the discharge of his duties as an official by the discharge of his representative, not only of all those three thousand voters, but of all of the people of his county, or district, as the case may be.  
Public trusts should be administered in the interests of all of the people. They are not for the profit of ourselves, or men, for the purpose of punishing enemies, or personal enemies, and the candidate who is a candidate because he wants to humiliate some other man, or candidate is most assuredly the candidate to fight shy of an official.  
Every candidate who aspires for position in the primary of next week should make his fight for the position on his own merits. The people will give him a respectful hearing, and pass upon those merits at the polls, but they ought not, and we believe will not, estimate his merits by a contrast of the alleged demerits of his opponent, or of some other candidate for some other position in the same primary election.  
In more than one recent primary election in this state the independent democratic voters have voted against the proval upon the mud-slinging "chirp-of-the-shoulder," style of campaign work, and we believe the people of this county are going to register again their disapproval of such methods next week.—Pensacola Evening News.

**Mr. Broward's Appeal.**  
To The Democratic Voters of Florida: I take this opportunity of addressing you a last word, as this is the last publication of the weekly papers before the battle of the ballots takes place on May 10th, to say to each of you that we know that the United States Senate is composed largely of men representing the corporations and trusts of our country, and I believe that fact is notorious.  
I have offered myself as a candidate for United States Senator to be voted for by all of those who believe that the masses of the people should control the legislation of the country. You know that I will, in the future as I have in the past, represent by my political actions the masses of the people. We should look the matter squarely in the face. If you believe that the people should be more strongly represented in the senate of the United States then they should vote for their candidate. I am that candidate.  
I have nothing to say against my opponents. I believe that one of them is making an accusation against me, intended to involve my integrity. The accusation is made for the purpose of detaching from me and is wholly false. In no particular is it true.  
If the people want to be represented more distinctly in the Senate of the United States than they are now I ask that they do not permit themselves to be humbugged by campaign falsehoods.  
I know that I have not and am not guilty of any offense for our protection and benefit as the special privileged few will stand together for their benefit, we are bound to win, and every man should do his duty as an American citizen by voting his own conviction, though money and other influences are exerted against us. We know that money has been spent, and is now being spent in large amounts for the purpose of defeating your candidate. The special interests are furnishing this money and you know that all of it is being spent against us. I ask that you double your efforts, if such is possible, to defeat such methods. It is my opinion that we will win a great victory on May 10th, 1910.  
Yours truly,  
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**To Increase Capital Stock.**  
The business of the Selden Cypress Door Co. of this city is enjoying a full share in the general prosperity of the country. Its recently added veneering plant has been most successful and has added largely to the general output of the business. The company now gives employment to 230 hands.  
A special meeting of the stockholders of the company has been called to meet at the offices of the company in this city on the 31st inst. for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of the company from \$70,000 to \$150,000, the object of increase being to further enlarge the plant.  
A few more manufacturing plants with the business aggressiveness of the Selden Co. would put Palatka in the forefront of Southern cities.  
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**Endorses Mr. Williams.**  
Editor PALATKA NEWS: Will you kindly permit me to say a few words in behalf of the candidacy of Mr. D. Williams for commissioner from the Fifth district?  
Mr. Williams was born and raised in Florida and has been a good citizen of Putnam county for a quarter of a century. A few years ago he served as commissioner from this district and the district was never better or more economically represented.  
Mr. Williams is thoroughly qualified to transact the business of the office. He is a man of sound business principles. His mind is clear, his judgment is sound and is exceptionally well qualified in an educational way to fill the position.  
Those who know Mr. Williams best believe he will give an administration of affairs of the strictest economy. The taxes paid by the people of Putnam are already too high. The county has little to show for the enormous sums it has paid in the past and the Fifth district has nothing at all. It is a district of heavy liabilities in the way of taxation and without an asset. There is only one badly needed item of public improvement in its borders. And even when all the contracts for clay roads are completed under the recent heavy bond issue arrangement, the district will only have about 8 miles of road growing out of the bond issue.  
Mr. Williams believes in good roads and will do all in his power to promote them. He will be zealous in his activity for the people in all parts of the district and not merely for his own section.  
We believe he will work as hard for a good road from Melrose to Grandin as for the one so badly needed from Keuka to the Alachua county line. Mr. Williams has repeatedly stated that he believed the bond trustees should have constructed first the roads in the more sandy sections of the county and then built them through the flatwoods country next as the sandy districts needed the improvements more.  
Mr. Williams believes in hiring out the convicts as the most economical way in disposing of them, rather than to attempt to maintain an expensive county chain gang.  
We feel assured that with Mr. Williams on the board of commissioners, all contracts for public works awarding according to law and with sound economic judgment and that he will see that all contractors are required to give adequate bonds for the performance of their duties.  
The people of this district need a commissioner of the strictest personal integrity. They should have a man of competency and ability. They desire a representative who will look to his constituents for instruction and advice rather than to some wealthy and influential Palatka capitalist. These requirements are found in Mr. D. Williams and the people will be acting with good judgment, when they elect him commissioner from the Fifth district.  
WEST PUTNAM, Johnson, May 2d, 1910.

**Chamberlain's Liniment.**  
This is a new preparation and a good one. It is especially valuable as a cure for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and for the relief from pain which it affords in acute inflammatory rheumatism. Those who have used it have invariably spoken of it in the highest terms of praise. Lame neck, lame shoulder and stiff neck are due to rheumatism of the muscles, usually brought on by exposure to cold or damp, and are quickly cured by applying this liniment freely and massaging the affected parts. Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is allayed by this liniment. For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

**SPRING SHOES, the Latest fads out in foot torgery. Come in and see for yourself.**  
**CURRY'S SHOE STORE.**

**Favors Mr. Broward.**  
Editor PALATKA NEWS: In connection with the interest evidenced by our people in the pending primary election for United States Senator, I feel that it would be well to emphasize a phase of the subject of prime importance, as it may aid in assisting our fellow democrats to render a verdict by their votes for him, who by his past record stands nearest to them and their paramount interests, whose acts justify the assertion that first, last and all the time, N. B. Broward has stood in the largest sense for them and theirs.  
The personality of the man, occupying a commanding position in public life, by his actions, tone and color give to his public career, and he whose faith in the people is governed in a sincere belief that no good thing should be withheld from them that would lead to a higher and broader citizenship, to the end that they may enjoy to the fullest the blessings rightfully that belong to a people whose government is based upon the principle of the greatest good to the largest number, is at once our best citizen and one our people should delight to honor.  
Is N. B. Broward such a man? He is. Has he so proved by his acts? He has. Is he not deserving of the support of those whom his actions have and will benefit? In my opinion he is, because in no method of the operation of governmental policies can the people reserve so direct a benefit as in that which pertains to education. It is the distinctive line that indicates and marks the progress of a state or community in the broader enjoyment of life.  
It has been said, that he who causes two blades of grass to grow where there were none, is a public benefactor. This is axiomatic truth emphasizing the importance of our agricultural pursuits. How much greater is that public benefactor that opens to the mind the vistas of the past and the verities of the present, seen and seeing in the light of attainment. Space forbids elaboration, and content myself by saying: The term in the life of the child is now. The school term is but short, the door of opportunity closes and he who attains not goes out into life unprepared to meet its conditions. Handicapped at the start, how can the success we all hope for in life be his.  
Governor Broward's fight for the reclamation of the Everglades meant much to our school opportunities. In season and out of season, against pressure that would have discouraged an ordinary man, in spite of the jeers and ridicule of his opponents, and even the doubts of some of his friends, he pressed forward until the goal of his ambition had been reached and a magnificent domain secured as a rich heritage to the people largely for the use of the school fund of our state.  
This act alone should and does stamp him as the friend and lover of his fellow-citizens, and is enough in the opinion of the writer, to secure him the votes by which he will reach the position to which he aspires, and to which he will bring that devotion and singleness of heart, which has made him and his policies a tower of strength to and for the people.  
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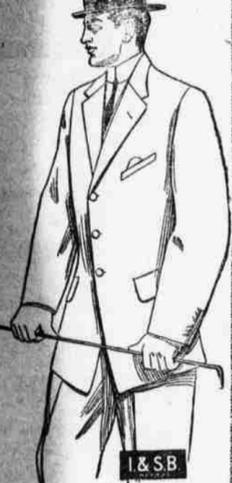
**Thinks Mr. Clark Needs All the Time at His Command in Making Explanations.**  
St. Augustine, Fla., April 20, 1910.  
Hon. Frank Clark, Member of Congress, Washington, D. C.  
Dear Sir:—  
Replying to yours of 12th, I must say that I decline your generous offer to engage me in joint debate.  
I am at a loss to understand why you should wish to link me up with yourself on the hustings when all the time at your command will be needed in making explanations.  
The fact is, I have never looked upon joint debates as productive of good. As minstrel performances, they are passable; but as educators, they are a huge failure.  
They are not instructive. They merely serve the participants as a medium through which to discharge a surplus of vituperation or an overflow of vulgarity.  
They do not convince the thoughtful, and only provoke the thoughtless into temporary ecstasies.  
I have never considered that a platform was made merely to stand upon, and to be violated at the will of the beneficiary of the people's votes.  
Yours truly,  
L. W. ZIM.

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