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THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

- Presidential Electors: J. Turner Butler, Martin Caraballo, J. P. Clarkson, Frank Harris, Milton H. Mabry, Sr., Will H. Price. United States Senator: Park Trammell. Governor: W. V. Knott. For Congressmen—Fourth District: W. J. Sears. Justice of Supreme Court: Jefferson B. Browne. Justice of Supreme Court: R. F. Taylor. Secretary of State: H. Clay Crawford. Comptroller: Ernest Amos. State Treasurer: J. C. Laning. Sstate Superintendent Public Instruction: W. N. Sheats. Attorney-General: T. F. West. Railroad Commissioner: R. C. Dunn. Commissioner of Agriculture: W. A. McRae. Sheriff: P. M. Hagan. Clerk of the Court: R. J. Hancock. County Judge: J. C. Culhoun. Tax Assessor: Geo. F. Bullard. Tax Collector: Randall Wells. Supt. of Public Instruction: C. H. Price. Representatives in Legislature—vote for two: Henry S. McKenzie, William G. Tilghman. County Commissioners—vote for five: W. C. Alvers, C. E. Rowton, G. A. Turner, W. B. Revels, W. H. Worley. Members of County School Board—Vote for three: F. V. Owens, District No. 1. W. F. Rogers, District No. 1. L. C. Stephens, District No. 2. N. L. McRae, District No. 3. Justice of the Peace—8th district: John E. Marshall.

DUTY OF DEMOCRATS.

Hon. Frank Harris, the veteran editor of the Ocala Banner, in a recent editorial on the "Duty of Democrats," says:

The democratic party of Florida is nearing a more serious crisis than that which it confronted when the brilliant Frank Pope ran for governor on an independent ticket.

Frank Pope was a native. He was a member of a distinguished family. He was gifted with rare talents. He was a fluent and captivating speaker. He was strong, forceful and logical. As a member of the bar he stood the peer of any lawyer in the state.

Though numbering his friends by the thousands they felt that they would not sacrifice the party—owing to the peculiar condition of the affairs in the south—to gratify Mr. Pope's ambition or the ambition of any other man.

Mr. Pope lost out. The members of the democratic party stood loyal to the organization. He lost his standing in the party ever afterwards, as the friends did who stood by him.

The democratic party in Florida faces another and yet more serious crisis, yet it is entirely undeserved. The party was never in better shape than it is today. Its record is clean in state and nation.

Capt. John L. Inglis, noted for his loyalty and patriotism, is not alone in saying that Woodrow Wilson "is the best president that we have had since George Washington."

Yet the forces behind Mr. Catts are trying to defeat Mr. Woodrow Wilson. Mr. Catts gets his name on the official ballot by being certified by the prohibition party of Florida, who while endorsing some of the democratic candidates have failed to endorse the Woodrow Wilson presidential electors.

Here lies the milk in the coconut. And what has brought about all this "rucus" in the party lines? All because of the hoisting of the "pope's yellow flag" on our battleships, when in truth and in fact the pope has not had a flag of any sort since he lost his temporal power, and that was before men no older than Mr. J. S. Blitch were born. It puts to shame the effort to make a mountain out of a mole hill.

"Billy" Parker, the forerunner of Sidney J. Catts, is anxious for the disruption of the democratic party in Florida, and in the nation, and Mr. Catts wants to be governor, and to obtain which the religious controversy

WHAT LEADING STATE EDITORS ARE SAYING.

Not An Issue—Orlando Sentinel-Reporter: It is quite fitting that here upon the eve of election J. B. Hodges, corporation lobbyist, should bloom forth as the chief platform advocate of S. J. Catts. Mr. Hodges desired to debate with Chairman George P. Raney of the State Democratic Committee the issue as to whether Knott or Catts is the nominee of the party. Chairman Raney properly declined to debate such a question. There is no such question, for it has been finally and unequivocally decided. The Catts outfit is desperate and the State Committee should be careful to do nothing that would give it comfort.

Trying to Disrupt the Party—

Tampa Times: That officers and members of the national organization which is responsible for the candidacies of men of the type of Sidney J. Catts are trying to disrupt the democratic party in both nation and state, with Woodrow Wilson as their principal object of attack, is becoming more evident each day.

Catts has stated in his public speeches that "I may vote for Wilson, but if I do I will close this one eye and hold my nose," and some of his followers have declared that the organization was against President Wilson. Furthermore, reports from Jacksonville, following the meeting of the state democratic executive committee, are that some of Catts' leading supporters are deserting him because the demand from the northern headquarters of the organization is that they vote for Hughes against Wilson, and an attack upon the validity of the selection of democratic electors is certain. At the same time, Billie Parker, Pennsylvania republican, is being called back from Georgia to make speeches in behalf of Catts. Also, Tom Watson, southern leader of the movement, went so far as to endeavor to induce the Georgia democratic convention to turn against Wilson, and now followers of Cole Blease, who had the same support, threaten to bolt the party in rack-riddled democratic South Carolina. Truly, a fight of fights seems to be on, with Wilson, the patriot, between the millstones.

J. B. Hodges of Lake City, has challenged George Raney, chairman of the state democratic executive committee, to meet him in joint debate, Hodges speaking in behalf of Catts. Mr. Raney very sensibly refused to accept the challenge, as he has no reason for neglecting his work in behalf of the party to dignify Mr. Hodges by debating with him. Mr. Raney has stated, however, that Mr. Knott, or some other real democrat, will be glad to meet Mr. Catts, or one of his spokesmen, and one or more debates is in prospect. The remaining days of the campaign, it seems, will be even more spectacular than those of the past few months, and The Times is certain that revelations that will be made will more thoroughly cement the faithful democrats of the state.

Mr. Catts' Speech in Pensacola—

Pensacola Journal Catts is losing. His reception last night proves it. The crowd was much smaller than anticipated, and it did not respond with the enthusiasm which the discredited candidate was at one time able to evoke. It was not that Catts' oratory lacked its old-time brilliance, it was simply that he didn't say anything. His speech was devoted to abuse, and not facts. It was billingsgate, and not logic.

If he had tried to prove his wild assertions, he might have convinced a few. But he did not. He adduced not a single bit of proof; he attempted to substantiate not a single statement, apparently thinking the people would accept without dispute his graver charges, together with the minor

has been started, which is plainly in opposition to the democratic platform.

Following the example so worthily set by the Tampa Tribune it is the duty of democrats to stand by the democratic nomination, and to this end the Ocala Banner suggests that Wilson and Knott democratic clubs be immediately formed in every precinct in the county, and every man who feels that his party is in peril go actively to work in enlisting members and let's make the election of our party nominees the most overwhelming ever known in the history of the state.

Let's put an end to bolting and independence.

Let those who bolt and want to run for office as independents absolve themselves from taking part in the democratic primaries.

The obligation of the primary is that one taking part in it shall support its nominees.

Let's get to work!

The democracy of Putnam county which has been divided somewhat over the contest which has been going on between Messrs. Catts and Knott, is now coming together. As one prominent candidate put it: "I have been for Mr. Catts, but since the decision of the Supreme Court, the action of the State Canvassing Board in certifying Mr. Knott as the democratic candidate, together with the action of the State and County Executive Committees in declaring Mr. Knott the candidate of the Democratic party for Governor, there is nothing else for me to do as a good democrat but support the nominee of my party, and that nominee is Mr. Knott. I shall support him with all my power."

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Charles Phillips spent the week end in DeLand.

W. H. Owen of Satsuma Hights was in the city yesterday calling on his friends.

The ladies of St. Mark's Guild will hold a cake sale at the City Drug Store, Saturday the 21st, commencing at 10 a. m.

J. H. Yelverton Jr., is now doing all his retail business from his down town store, using the Central Lemon street store for storage purposes only.

Judges R. Fenwick Taylor and W. H. Ellis of the Supreme Court of Florida were in the city a short time on Friday of last week en route to Miami for a few days vacation.

Rev. Dr. R. L. Bonsteel will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at 7:30 in the evening. All strangers in the city or persons without a church home, are cordially invited.

Rev. C. R. D. Crittenden, the new rector of St. Mark's church, will leave his old home in Texas with his family for Palatka next Monday, and should arrive here by Wednesday. He will hold service at St. Marks Sunday, Oct. 29th.

Rev. W. M. Poage, of Tampa, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday, holding both morning and evening services. Rev. Poage is well known in Dade City, having held services here a number of times. He will take charge of the Methodist church here for the balance of the conference year.—Dade City Banner.

The "Fashion."

Messrs. Fruchman of "The Fashion," have just placed a new line of ladies' evening gowns and coat suits, which arrived on Wednesday, and some pretty samples are shown in their windows.

Party For Miss Bruce.

Mrs. Fred T. Merrill gave a delightful auction bridge party Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Annie Bruce whose marriage to Mr. Reid of Hastings will be an event of next week.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with yellow daisies, dahlias and greens. Artistic tally cards marked the tables and to the honor guest, a dainty piece of lingerie was presented. After the games the hostess served escalloped oysters, potatoes, rolls and coffee. The ladies invited included Messdames Morris, Cochrane, W. A. Walton, Albert O. Martin, Elmer Collins, Albert Phillips, Julian Calhoun, A. D. Ferrell, Norman Riley, C. E. O'Connor, J. H. Millican, Arthur Bauer, Alston R. Heile, Howard Rowton, E. L. Mann, and Misses Winifred Haughton, Susie Walton, Nora Sharpe, Lilly Stanton, and Edith Kupperbusch.

Methodist to Build.

After the weekly prayer service at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, a business meeting of the church was held to discuss plans for erecting a new church edifice. It was the sense of the meeting that active work will not begin until next spring. The church owns a fine lot at the corner of Reid and Fourth streets, and sometime ago it was decided to build a beautiful church here at a cost of about \$25,000. It is a most sightly corner opposite the court house and easily reached from all parts of the city.

errors of history and mistakes in latter day knowledge—things of no importance in themselves, but indicating a faulty power of reasoning.

At one stage of his speech, Catts distinctly said that he cared nothing whatever for the supreme court, and indicated that he held its findings in contempt. This is invariably the cry in Mexico whenever revolution rushes through the land; and for Catts to intimate that this country is the harbinger of tyranny, is a grave insult to the democracy of the land, and will cost him as many votes as his impudent claim to a "Me-and-God" partnership.

Catts, in the flat-footed statement towards the end of his speech that his name would be on the ticket, "I don't care whether they call me democratic or independent," convicts himself of bolting the party—before the recount was made, even before there was any necessity for bolting—he convicts himself of doing everything he can to divide the people whose principles he swore to uphold, one and indivisible.—The Pensacola Journal.

Thankful That Reason Still Reigns—

Leesburg Commercial: Mr. Knott has not been charged with an act or with an utterance that was even ungentlemanly, let alone vile and disgusting. He is a gentleman, trained to be a law abiding citizen.

What a contrast is furnished by the picture of the two during those warm times just ended! While Catts was skurrying about the state, ranting and howling epithets and using vile language to and regarding Florida women, Mr. Knott was taking the only course open to a law abiding citizen who feels that his rights have not been fully sustained. He quietly went about securing a recount of votes wherever it was believed he had been deprived of the complete showing he should have had. He did not charge that the election officers had tried to steal his votes. He merely went to the courts and asked that errors he believed to exist be investigated and, if they really existed, that they be corrected. When tainted votes were tendered him, he investigated and, being convinced that something was wrong, he asked that no further steps be taken to secure these votes for him. He did not want anything questionable to enter into his election as governor and he sacrificed what looked like a dangerous number of votes that he might have secured.

We are thankful that reason still reigns in Florida and that we have a manly, conscientious candidate for governor.

CAMPAIGN MEETINGS.

The Campaign Committee appointed at the meeting of the Putnam County Democratic Executive Committee on Tuesday got together yesterday afternoon and decided that a few public meetings will be held in the county during the next two weeks, these meetings to be addressed by Hon. W. G. Tilghman, Hon. Henry S. McKenzie and other speakers, and that all county candidates would be invited to participate.

The meeting places and dates of meeting will be announced next week, but it is likely that Palatka, East Palatka, Peniel or Francis, Pomona and one or two points in West Putnam will be selected.

The campaign committee is composed of W. M. Williams of Pomona, W. A. Russell of Crescent City, Judge J. C. Calhoun of Palatka, S. S. Browning of East Palatka and L. J. McLeod of Welaka.

Mann-Jerney Wedding.

The marriage of Harold Mann and Miss Alice Jerney of Peoria, Illinois, was quietly solemnized Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Catholic rectory by Rev. Father Charles, and was witnessed by only the relatives. After a brief visit with Mr. Mann's parents in Mannville they will go to their home in Peoria, where the groom has recently finished a course in the University and has a splendid position in the city. Their friends extend best wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

Mitchell-Cochrane Wedding.

Saturday evening October 14th, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lillian S. Knight, occurred the marriage of Dr. Clifford Morgan Mitchell of Welaka and Mrs. Alice Knight Cochrane. The ceremony was solemnized at 8 o'clock by Rev. C. M. Alfred, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church in the presence of the near friends of the bride. The wedding was very quiet but impressive in its simplicity. The rooms were tastefully decorated with coral vine and cut flowers. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Welaka where they will reside. Dr. Mitchell, who recently bought the practice of Dr. D. C. Main in Welaka and has already established for himself a splendid practice, is a native of Georgia and received his medical training in the Atlanta Medical College and had practiced in Atlanta prior to coming to Welaka. Mrs. Mitchell is a woman of charming personality and will no doubt be of great assistance to the doctor in his work.

She was a valued member of the Presbyterian choir and Philathen class. Her wedding gown was of grey crepe de chene, accordin plaited, with trimmings of corsette crepe, and accessories. Mrs. Knight wore black lace over black silk and lace trimmings. Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell have the best wishes of their many friends.

"Only a Tramp."

Some negroes saw feet jerking through the open door of a box car standing on the side track back from Water street Wednesday morning. They approached the car and as they approached they heard heavy breathing. Looking in they saw a white man and tramp writing on the car floor. They called John Tilghman and others who were near and the man was lifted out and laid in the shade back of the Mann-Hodge seed store, while Dr. Martin was summoned.

On arrival of the doctor the man, was unconscious, was given some nourishment and medicine in a dilution of coffee. This had to be given him with a spoon.

The man was ragged, dirty and looked like a professional hobo; one of his pockets bulged with a package which contained a shirt and a piece of soap wrapped in a rag. In another pocket was a couple of green oranges. Fred Cochrane provided clean warm water and clean clothes and the man was given a bath. Chief Livingston provided a suit of underclothing.

Henry W. Taylor, the concrete man, then had the sick tramp taken to his home on Reid street and placed in a clean bed. Dr. Martin gave him close attention and did his utmost, but the man never regained consciousness. He died at 8 o'clock that night. But he died in a clean, comfortable bed, like a Christian, and provided with every comfort. Just before dying his eyes opened and he gazed about the room, but did not speak.

There was nothing on the man's person to identify him. He was a man of average stature, smooth face and apparently from 45 to 50 years of age. The body was taken in charge by Mooney & Davis and yesterday he was given burial at the expense of the city.

Not so much to call attention to this unknown tramp who has answered the last summons and has appeared before the great Judge, but to call attention to the Christian acts of those Palatkans who ministered unto him. Not every man would take a dirty tramp to his home and give him a clean bed on which to die. We might contribute a dollar to pay for the bed, but would we take him in and minister to him tenderly in his dying hours, remembering that he was one of God's little ones?

The act was Christ-like, and "inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Dr. Martin states that he thinks death was due to a stroke of apoplexy.

Not His Fault.

Vicar's Wife—I'm sorry to see you coming away from the public house so often, Priggs.

Blacksmith—Yes'm. They won't let me stay there two minutes. As soon as I get set down comfortable-like somebody's sure to want a job done, and out of the place I has to come again.—London Punch.

REFUSES TO PRESIDE AT CATTS MEETING

Tampa Tribune: Adjutant-Gen. J. C. R. Foster, Democratic nominee for the office which he now holds, in declining to preside over a political meeting at St. Augustine in the interests of S. J. Catts, gives utterance to some statements which are expected to be a guide to other members of the Democratic party in the campaign which will be waged for the governorship.

General Foster was invited by J. V. Burke, manager of Catts' campaign, to preside over a meeting at St. Augustine last night. The Tribune has been furnished with copies of the correspondence which has passed between Mr. Burke and General Foster. The two letters are given herewith: "Jacksonville, Oct. 7th, 1916. "General J. Clifford R. Foster. "St. Augustine, Fla.

"My Dear General: Hon. Sidney J. Catts, Democratic nominee for governor, will be in your city and will address the people there on Tuesday evening, October 10th, at 8 p. m.

"I am writing you this to ask if you will kindly meet Mr. Catts and introduce him to the people of your city. Should you find it convenient to do this it will be very much appreciated by Mr. Catts as well as by "Yours truly, "J. V. BURKE, Mgr."

Gen. Foster's Reply "State Arsenal, St. Augustine, Oct. 9th, 1916.

"Mr. J. V. Burke, 8 Baldwin Building, Jacksonville, Fla.

"My Dear Mr. Burke: Your letter of the 7th inst., advising me of the contemplated visit of Mr. S. J. Catts to St. Augustine and asking that I meet and introduce him to the people of this city, has been received.

"As a citizen of St. Augustine, I am always glad to extend any courtesy to any visitors here, but I understand your letter to be an invitation to preside over a political meeting which is to be held in the interests of Mr. Catts' candidacy for the office of governor. This being so I cannot consistently comply with your request.

"It would be an easy matter to evade the issue raised by your letter by simply saying that I will not be in the city tomorrow evening; for, as a matter of fact, official duties will call me out of town tomorrow, but I am not accustomed to dodging issues and try to meet every proposition put up to me squarely and frankly. This mental attitude obliges me to say that according to the information which I have, Mr. Catts is not the Democratic nominee for governor. The actions of the Supreme Court of the State by which the matter in dispute between Mr. Knott and Mr. Catts were recently adjudicated, and the declaration of the Democratic Executive Committee both concede the nomination to Mr. Knott. In this situation: being a Democrat myself and having myself repeatedly received the endorsement of the Democratic party in this State,

I cannot consistently take any act which would give, or seem to give, encouragement or support to the candidacy of an individual for any office as opposing the regular Democratic nominee.

"Mr. Catts may represent the choice for governor of the majority of electors of this State, but in determining who is the nominee for the Democratic party I know of no more unbiased tribunal than the Supreme Court of Florida, and no voice that can speak with greater authority than the party than the Democratic State Executive Committee.

"Very sincerely yours, "J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER."

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Pensacola Journal: Mr. Knott is ever been a loyal and consistent member of the Baptist faith and has years been a deacon in the Tallahassee church. He is now and always a better asset to the Baptists than a thousand Sidney Catts. Will the Baptist newspapers and the Baptist ministers and members by silence of encouragement to shameful slanders against one of its most consistent members?

The "Cyclone" Averted.

The petition of Noel A. (Cyclone) Mitchell to be placed on the ticket in the general election as an independent candidate for governor, was rejected by the board of county commissioners at a meeting on Wednesday afternoon. The petition was not in proper form and several pages of the names as fixed to it were all in one hand writing, by one man, and therefore no petition.

Petitions of other independent candidates were accepted, among a number being a new one from the followers of Sidney J. Catts, and which were added the names of who had already established a name as socialists and republicans and anything but democrats. Quite a number of these names, however, were of people who have heretofore been known as democrats.

"Tacky" Party.

One of the jolliest parties of the opening season of gaiety was the given by Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hann last Friday evening at their hospitable home on Riverside, in compliment to Miss Annie Louise Urie, a bride the near future. The guests were asked to come, in the most ridiculous costume they could contrive and effect was startling. There didn't seem to be any shortage of dyes, considering the brilliant hues that were exhibited. Each seemed to try to outdo the other in the bizarre effect. After a short program of music at readings by the guests, various amusing games were indulged in and enjoyed till a late hour. Refreshment of cream and cake were served in tans and utensils of various sizes and quality with mustard aprons and soj lads. The Virginia Reel and country hoedown ended the evening enjoyment, which proved to be a very brilliant affair.

Be Prepared to Weather a Storm.



THINGS may be going well with you today. You may have a fine position. Your business may be prospering. You may be in the full vigor of youth and health. Of course none cares to look on the dark side. But it always is well to be prepared for a change in the tide. The greatest preparation is a healthy bank account. Drop in and see us about an account. We'll gladly talk it over.

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