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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 Congressman—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. Luning. State 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. Calhoun. 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. R. 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.

THE FAITH THAT MOVES MOUNTAINS.

The faith that moves mountains is the spirit that animates the progress and development of Florida today. It stimulates the efforts of its business men, its progressive farmers, its consecrated men and women who are working as teachers and county demonstrators in the class room and in the lonely cottage of the pioneer far away from the highways of travel. No place is too remote for the good men and women who are at the back and call of the farmer and the farmer's wife to travel to their aid when they need information, to doctor their sick animals, to remedy some trouble with their crops, or to teach them better methods of accomplishing their daily task.

If all the people of Florida could have attended the hearing of the Farm Loan Board at Jacksonville last month they would have had their eyes opened to the tremendous forces that are at work to improve the condition of the farming interests in this state. Every business interest was represented by leading men who came from the most remote parts of the state at the expense of their own time and convenience and cost of travel to urge that a farm loan bank be located in Florida.

It was no cold statement of facts that the commissioners heard, but a wonderful story of Florida's advantages told by men inspired with the enthusiasm of successful accomplishment in their various lines, imbued with the spirit and determination to do even greater things and, with the facilities to be provided by the farm loan act, to develop the extensive tracts of Florida's idle lands into thriving farms and ranches that will soon put this state in the forefront of producers of meat products and farm supplies.

When Gov. Trammell urges all democrats in Florida to rally to the support of the DEMOCRAT NOMINEES, he didn't have to mention Mr. Knott by name in order to impress you with the fact that your democratic duty lies in supporting that gentleman. He said NOMINEES, and Mr. Knott is the DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE. There can be but one.

No, there is no room for division over the question as to who is the democratic NOMINEE for governor. The State Canvassing Board certified the name of W. V. Knott as the Democratic nominee. That settles the matter, or ought to as far as demo-

crats are concerned. Mr. Catts' name is on the ticket by reason of a petition that he become an independent candidate.

Gov. Park Trammell has addressed a letter to Chairman Geo. P. Raney, and in which he declares for the democratic nominees from President down, and including Hon. W. V. Knott. Of course such a letter is nothing more than was expected of a democrat of Gov. Trammell's standing, and it would have no especial value now except to make it plain to the Cattsites that real democrats are not going into their ranks. These Catts men have been claiming Gov. Trammell as one of them, but they will have another guess coming. You will never catch Park Trammell going off after independent candidates, not when there is a Democratic candidate in the field.

Mr. Chas. Burt, a member of the Putnam County Democratic Executive Committee and its secretary, has done the honorable thing in resigning his office and withdrawing from the committee. Mr. Burt is not in accord with the inspectors who counted the vote and the State Board of Canvassers who certified to Mr. Knott's selection by the people. He is not in accord with the unanimous opinion of the Supreme Court of Florida which had all the facts before it and rendered its decision only after thorough argument. We are sorry for Mr. Burt, and much as we prize his friendship, we shall still have to give the greater weight to those men of trained minds who only declared Mr. Knott the nominee after the most careful investigation. Mr. Burt's letter of withdrawal had more abundant weight before the Catts' meeting at which it was read before being received by the chairman of the committee to whom it was addressed.

***** WHAT LEADING STATE EDITORS ARE SAYING. *****

At His Old Tricks—Stake Telegraph: We hear that Jeems Alexander, of Volusia, is the leader of the Catts forces in that county. The first time we ever saw Jeems he was hurrahing for an independent candidate for governor. He was a red-hot supporter of Frank Pope when that gentleman ran against General Edward A. Perry, the democratic nominee, in 1884.

Never Suspected Him—Lakeland Telegram: Catts' personal organ, the Jacksonville Free Press has turned the vials of its abuse upon Park Trammell and Duncan U. Fletcher. Trammell is referred to as a "puppet of despotism and perfidy, plant as potter's clay to the wiles of the devil." We have known Park Trammell for many years, and practically all his life was spent in this community; but neither we nor his other neighbors suspected he was that kind of being until the new importations that have come into Florida to save the State gave us the information.

A Fitting Memorial—St. Augustine Record: The hearts of St. Augustine people have been gladdened this week by the news that a beautiful modern and up-to-date hospital, one that will rank among the finest in the entire Southland, is to be erected to the memory of a man to whom St. Augustine owes an immeasurable debt of gratitude. The action of Mrs. Flagler in building this hospital as a memorial to her late husband is sincerely appreciated and understood here, for the spirit which prompts the wonderful gift finds a reflection in the hearts of all who have lived in this city Mr. Flagler knew and loved so well, manifesting that love in divers generous ways.

It is certainly fitting that the first Flagler Hospital, built by the late Henry M. Flagler, which was reduced to ashes by the disastrous fire of last spring, should be replaced by a beautiful and modern structure, erected as a tribute to his memory. All who benefit in any way by the generous gift, directly or indirectly; the sick who will be sheltered within the hospital walls and brought back to health and strength there; the poor, who will be given the best of care and nursing; those whose loved ones are benefited through the institution; all will unite through the years to come in extending gratitude and heartfelt thankfulness to Mrs. Flagler for her generous gift and to her late husband, Henry M. Flagler, well known as Florida's greatest benefactor, and certainly one of St. Augustine's best friends.

Collapse of the Catts Campaign—Orlando Reporter-Star: The gas is being out of the Catts balloon. The old fellow was not nearly so vociferous in his speech here Saturday night as he had been. He is now evidently engaged in an effort—a vain one—to gain what he had previously destroyed with his violent and abusive tongue. But his cause is lost. His followers are falling away from him rapidly. He is being checkmated at every turn. When the State Committee met in Jacksonville and endorsed Knott there were eleven members out of the fifty-two for Catts. After a strong effort to get a meeting of the Catts members in Jacksonville Saturday to see if something couldn't be done to bolster up his waning strength, they managed to get together two regular members and three proxies. This shows a

SENATOR FLETCHER SUPPORTS KNOTT

Life of Democratic Party Depends on Ready Acceptance Nominees.

Declaring that not only the success, but the continued existence of the present primary system of white Democratic primaries depends upon the loyalty of the members of the organization, U. S. Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida, in a letter to George P. Raney, chairman of the State Democratic executive committee, stated yesterday that it is his purpose to vote for every candidate of the Democratic party nominated at the June primary.

Senator Fletcher's letter in full follows: Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 26, 1916. Hon. George P. Raney, Chairman, State Democratic Executive Committee, Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Mr. Raney: I have had no part in the recent Democratic primary in Florida, or in the contests which followed it. It is my firm conviction, however, that it is the duty of Democrats to support the nominees of the party as determined by the Supreme Court of Florida, the final action of the State Canvassing Board and endorsed by the State Democratic executive committee. The Supreme Court and the State committee are final and only tribunals to determine disputes as to the results of primary elections, and their conclusions are binding upon the party. The life of the Democratic party depends upon the ready acceptance by every Democratic candidate and voter of the results of the primary election as determined by the existing law and the highest authority of the party. Not only the success but the continued existence of the present system of white Democratic primaries depends upon the loyalty of the members of the organization.

Therefore, it is my purpose to vote for every candidate of the Democratic party nominated at the June primaries as determined by the decisions of the Supreme Court, the final action of the State Canvassing Board and the endorsement of the State Democratic executive committee.

Yours sincerely, (Signed) DUNCAN U. FLETCHER.

GOLD POURING IN.

Exportations From Great Britain to United States Immense.

Bankers in New York expect that the British treasury will continue to export gold to this country as fast as the government mints can handle it. Since May 10 the total value of British gold sent to the United States has reached \$350,000,000.

It was said that several Canadian cities will ship gold to New York in addition to export direct from London. The assay office, it is understood, stands ready to receive \$15,000,000 a week for an indefinite period.

The British government, according to bankers, wishes to pay cash for goods bought here, and while the proceeds of the various loans have gone further to meet this requirement than the actual gold, still the British officials want to supplement the loans constantly with more and more gold.

loss of more than fifty per cent among the most ardent since the committee meeting less than a month ago. If this may be appraised as a trustworthy indication, and it is the best obtainable, it is likely that Catts will poll not more than fifty per cent of the vote which went to him in the primary. Catts has run his course. Honest men do not feel like disfranchising themselves for two years just to vote for a loser. In other words, they do not care to bet on a dead horse.

Catts Proved to be Double-Crossing President Wilson—

Tampa Times: The Times has already declared that Sidney J. Catts, independent candidate for governor against W. V. Knott, was opposed to the re-election of President Woodrow Wilson, basing its statements upon the fact that Catts, in one or more speeches declared, "I may vote for Wilson, but if I do I will close this one eye of mine and hold my nose," and upon the oft-repeated declaration of some of his leading followers that they intended to "bet" the president. Then came the effort of Tom Watson of Georgia, leader of the Catts-supporting organization in the south, to induce the Georgia democratic convention to repudiate the president, and the campaign of Billy Parker, original Catts supporter, in behalf of George W. Allen, republican candidate for governor of Florida.

And now we present the statement of R. E. L. Chaney, nominee for county solicitor, to the effect that Hon. Fred. Cubberly, one of the best known republicans of Florida, informed him that a Catts leader in Levy county offered to give Catts votes to Huzhes electors in return for republican votes for Catts. That Mr. Chaney would not quote Mr. Cubberly if the statements attributed to him had not been made, and that Mr. Cubberly would not have made the declaration if it had not been true, is well known to those who are acquainted with both gentlemen, and therefore Catts and some of his followers, their denials to the contrary notwithstanding, have been "caught with the goods."

Are the democrats of Florida going to send to the governor's chair an interloper who, while professing to be a democrat, endeavors to knife one of the greatest democratic presidents of history?

CATTS' WILD AND UNDISTURBED CLAIMS

Made to Inspire Hope in a Cause That Has Failed.

Jacksonville Nov. 1.—Geo. P. Raney, Chairman of the Democratic Committee gave out the following statement this evening claiming a big victory for the Democratic ticket including W. V. Knott for Governor in next Tuesday's election:

"Hon. W. V. Knott and the entire democratic ticket will be elected on November 7th. Information received at headquarters during the past four or five days from reasonable and conservative democrats from nearly every section of the state shows this to our satisfaction beyond all reasonable doubt.

"As soon as final reports are received from seven or eight of the smaller counties we will be able to give out a forecast of the state election which will be based upon facts, and will contain no wild or unreasonable claims such as appear in the forecast appearing in the press today from the Catts Independent headquarters. The claims in this forecast last referred to will satisfy any reasonably informed man that it is nothing more or less than an effort to inspire hope in a cause that has failed. It is safe to say that Mr. Catts will not poll as many votes in the general election as he received first choice votes in the primary. "Democrats of this state, however, are thoroughly aroused to the situation which confronts them and have rallied to the support of the party in such a way as to insure the election of Mr. Knott on November 7th."

BALLOT FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION

November 7, 1916.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

- Vote for six: W. R. BRYANT X J. TURNER BUTLER X MARTIN CARABALLO WASHINGTON CLARK X J. P. CLARKSON FRED A. COLES FRANK W. COTTON FRED C. CUBBERLY HENRY DALLOZ B. W. FOXWORTHY W. W. GORDON X FRANK HARRIS MORGAN E. JONES J. H. LATINGER JOSEPH A. LUCAS X M. H. MABRY FRANKLIN PIMBLEY X WILL H. PRICE WESLEY C. RICHARDS CLINTON B. SPENCER L. M. STEVENS PERCY B. STICKNEY JOHN STOKER ERNEST THORNQUIST

FOR CONGRESS—Fourth District

- Vote for one: DANIEL T. GEROW A. N. JACKSON X W. J. SEARS

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

- Vote for one: R. L. GOODWIN WM. R. O'NEAL X PARK TRAMMELL

FOR GOVERNOR

- Vote for one: C. C. ALLEN GEO W. ALLEN SIDNEY J. CATTS X W. V. KNOTT NOEL A. MITCHELL

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

- Vote for one: X H. CLAY CRAWFORD J. E. JUNKINS

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

- Vote for one: M. B. MacFARLANE X THOS. F. WEST

FOR STATE COMPTROLLER

- Vote for one: X ERNEST AMOS ANGELO LETO WM. H. NORTHUP

FOR STATE TREASURER

- Vote for one: GEORGE E. GAY CARL L. HARTER X J. C. LUNING

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

- Vote for one: GEORGE W. HOLMES X W. N. SHEATS

FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

- Vote for one: X W. A. McRAE

FOR JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

- Vote for two: E. BLY X JEFFERSON B. BROWNE JOHN M. CHENEY JOSEPH L. GRANGER X R. F. TAYLOR

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

- Vote for one: X ROYAL C. DUNN ALEXANDER J. GOODE CHARLES F. SCHNEIDER

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