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CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Campaign of 1904, First Primary to be held May 10th.

FOR STATE SENATOR.
Fellow Citizens—I respectfully announce myself as a candidate before the coming primary for the office of Senator of the Twenty-Seventh Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Manatee and DeSoto. If elected, I will serve the people and the interests of the district and State to the best of my ability. Respectfully,
J. C. PELTON,
Manatee, Fla.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
I am a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the primary.
ALBERT W. GILCHRIST.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
We are authorized to announce Finis E. Parker as a candidate in the Democratic primary for the office of County Treasurer. He refers to the record he has made in the office as a ground for respectfully soliciting the support of the Democratic voters.

To the Voters of DeSoto County—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer in the coming primary. I am nominated and elected to this office. I shall serve you to the best of my ability. Soliciting the support of all, I am, respectfully,
JAMES A. HENDRY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the coming Democratic primary.
S. M. HIGH.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
Referring to and relying upon my record, I make this announcement of my candidacy for the nomination to the office of County Judge. Soliciting the support and vote of the electors of DeSoto county in the coming primaries, I am, respectfully,
A. E. POOSER.

To the voters of DeSoto County, Florida—At the request of many friends, I announce myself a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the Democratic primary of May 10. If elected, I pledge myself to faithfully discharge the duties of the office. I solicit the support of the people of said county. Very respectfully,
GEO. S. DURRANCE.

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.
To the voters of DeSoto county—I in response to the solicitation of friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of DeSoto county, and earnestly ask the support of each and every voter at the primary on the 10th of May, 1904. Thanking you for past favors and earnestly asking your support in the future, I am, yours respectfully,
H. E. CARLTON.

FOR SHERIFF.
I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of DeSoto county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. If nominated and elected, I will give my best attention to the duties of the office and will make an especial effort to conduct it in such a way as will entail the least possible expense upon the tax-payers of the county. Respectfully,
A. C. FREEMAN.

To the Democratic voters of DeSoto County—I respectfully announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff of DeSoto County subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the coming primaries. If nominated and elected, I will continue to discharge my duties fearlessly and without favor. Thanking you for your past support and soliciting your votes in the approaching primary, I am, very respectfully,
T. E. FIELDER.

To the Democratic voters of DeSoto County—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of this county subject to the next Democratic primaries, and if nominated and elected, I will serve the people conscientiously and impartially. Respectfully,
W. E. HENDRY.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.
I am a candidate for Tax Collector of your county, subject to the action of the primary in May. If elected, it shall be my endeavor to serve the people to the best of my ability. Respectfully,
WILL C. LANGFORD.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.
I announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of DeSoto county, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primary May 10, and respectfully solicit your support.
JOHN HAGAN.

We are authorized to announce F. M. Cooper as a candidate before the Democratic primaries for the office of Tax Assessor of DeSoto County. If re-nominated and re-elected, he will give the duties of the office the same careful and conscientious attention as in the past. He thanks his friends for their previous support and solicits a renewal of it in the coming election.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.
To the voters participating in the coming primaries—I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction of DeSoto county, and promising, if elected, to discharge my duties to the best of my ability. Respectfully,
M. F. GIDDENS.

At the continued commands of my friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction for DeSoto county, subject to the action of the voters in the next primary election. If elected, I promise my earnest efforts to the better educational interests of DeSoto county.
JOSEPH H. BROWN.

To the voters of DeSoto County—I hereby announce my candidacy for Superintendent of Public Instruction before the primary election to be held May 10. If elected to this office, I pledge myself to devote my entire time to the office and school of this county, to labor for a longer school term, better buildings and better schools, and to treat all sections impartially. Soliciting your support, I am, respectfully,
W. J. ODOM.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner for District No. 3 of DeSoto County and respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters in the approaching primary.
JOS. H. CONNORSON.

More Announcements.

For County Commissioner.
We are authorized to announce Mr. F. T. Perkins as a candidate for County Commissioner for District No. 3 of DeSoto county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For Justice of the Peace.
Democratic voters will please consider me a candidate and give me their support in the coming primary for Justice of the Peace for the Seventh District of DeSoto county.—Very respectfully,
Geo. W. McLane.

For Tax Collector.
To the voters of DeSoto County—I take this opportunity of announcing myself a candidate for Tax Collector before the people of DeSoto County. I am a DeSoto county man, fully competent to fill the position, having had several years experience along similar lines, and if honored with the position, I assure the people of DeSoto county a good and faithful service. I will appreciate it if you will remember me at the Democratic primary on the 10th of May.
BASCUM S. JOHNSTON.

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR
VOTE FOR
James P. Taliaferro,
Whose name is commonly pronounced as if it were spelled

"TOLLIVER."
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES
Who Will be Before the People in the Primary Election May 10
(Other announcements to follow.)
For United States Senator.

James P. Taliaferro of Duval.
W. S. Jennings of Hernando.
J. N. C. Slocum of Duval.
Wilkinson Call of Duval.

For Representatives in Congress.
First Congressional District.
Stephen M. Sparkman of Hillsboro.
Robert McNamee of Hillsboro.

Second Congressional District.
Charles Dougherty of Volusia.
Frank Clark of Columbia.
James M. Barrs of Duval.
James E. Alexander of Volusia.
W. P. Watson of Orange.

Third Congressional District.
William B. Lamar of Jefferson.

For Governor.
Robert W. Davis of Putnam.
Dannette H. Mays of Jefferson.
C. M. Brown of Marion.
Napoleon B. Broward of Duval.

For Secretary of State.
H. Clay Crawford of Wakulla.
James E. Broome of Gadsden.
B. F. Kirk of Hernando.

For Comptroller.
Alonso C. Croom of Hernando.

For Treasurer.
W. V. Knott of Lake.

For Attorney-General.
Alfred St. Clair-Abrams of Lake.
Wm H. Ellis of Gadsden.

Superintendent Public Instruction.
W. N. Sheats of Alachua.
W. M. Holloway of Alachua.

Commissioner Agriculture.
B. E. McLean of Lake.

Adjutant-General.
J. Clifford R. Foster of St. Johns.
Allen Thomas of Hillsboro.

Justice of Supreme Court.
R. Fenwick Taylor of Alachua.
J. B. Johnson of Suwannee.
J. B. Whitfield of Leon.

State Chemist.
R. E. Rose of Osceola.

National Committeeman.
Cromwell Gibbons of Duval.
Frank W. Pope of Duval.

Delegates to the National Convention.
Claude L'Engle of Duval.
C. A. Stephens of Hamilton.
C. G. Megargee of Lake.
Frank L. Mays of Escambia.
T. S. Anderson of Suwannee.

THE CHRISTIAN churches at Constantinople, Turkey and Yokohama, Japan, have long used the Longman & Martinez Paints for painting their churches. Liberal contributions of L. & M. Paint will be given for such purpose wherever a church is located.

F. M. Scofield, Harris Springs, S. C., writes: "I painted our old homestead with L. & M. twenty-six years ago. Not painted since. It looks better than houses painted in the last forty years."

W. B. Barr, Charleston, W. Va., writes: "Painted Frankenburg block with L. & M., shows better than any buildings here have ever done; stands out as though varnished; and actual cost of paint was less than \$1.25 per gallon. Wears and covers like gold."

These celebrated paints are sold by the Punta Gorda Trading Company.

PUNTA GORDA HIGH SCHOOL.

Weekly Report of the Different Grades of the School.

A report of the Punta Gorda Grammar and High School for the week ending Feb. 25, showing some of the work done in the various grades, is as follows:

First Grade—The pupils wrote a story from the picture of a teacher trying to teach one of her small pupils how to write.

Second Grade—This class prepared a program and invited the first grade into their room.

Third Grade—The pupils in this class spent two or three days in looking up examination questions.

Fourth Grade—Geography. Pupils have begun the study of Africa.

Fifth Grade (A)—Geography. Pupils are making review for the final test.

Fifth Grade (B)—Geography. Pupils completed the map study of Asia and began the review.

Sixth Grade—Geography. This class has been reviewing Europe.

Seventh Grade—English Literature. This class is studying Longfellow's "Courtship of Miles Standish."

Eighth Grade—Geography. Correlations and comparison of the countries of North America with regard to surface, drainage, soil, climate, people and industries.

Ninth Grade—General History. This class studied the causes of the fall of the Roman Empire.

Tenth Grade—Botany. Most of the week was spent in the study of the size, shape, edges and functions of leaves. Experiments are frequent in the laboratory, proving the presence of starch in plants and showing the cause of the presence of chlorophyll.

A Great Sensation.
There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind. when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the poorest remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free.

TO INVESTIGATE FLORIDA WATER.
The United States Geological Survey, through its Division of Hydro-Economics, has commenced an investigation into the character of the waters of the States of Georgia and Florida. The investigation will include the ground waters, or those coming from wells and springs, and the surface waters, or those which flow in rivers.

The character of Georgia waters in general is comparatively unknown. A few analyses have been made for special purposes, but until recently little or no attempt has been made to make a careful survey of the general water supply of the State.

The value of the investigation will, of course, lie in its applicability in respect to the various water problems which obtain in that part of the country. Of first importance is the water supply of municipalities, while only second to this is consideration of the character of water for use in manufacturing and in boilers.

It is therefore an investigation which will be of interest to the manufacturing circles of Georgia and Florida, and of great value to the railroads and municipalities.

The work is under the supervision of Mr. M. O. Leighton, chief Division of Hydro-Economics, while the field work is being carried on by Mr. Titus Ulko, assistant chief Geological Survey.

Robbed The Grave.
A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c. at all druggists.

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE.
To the Democratic voters of Florida—I am a candidate for the position of delegate to the State of Florida at large to the national Democratic convention to be held at St. Louis, and solicit the support of all who believe in true Democratic principles.
Jasper, Fla.

The State candidates other than those running for governor will speak in Punta Gorda, Tuesday forenoon, April 12, and in Arcadia on the following day.

Orlando Reporter:—James P. Taliaferro, whose name is commonly pronounced as if it were spelled "Tolliver," will receive 75 per cent. of the votes of this county on May 10th for U. S. Senator.

AN ABLE CONGRESSMAN.

Dade City Democrat:—As a member of congress Hon. S. M. Sparkman has been a man of affairs, a man who does things and of whom people talk in a manner creditable to his genius as a statesman. He, while being honest and loyal to his own constituents, has been the champion of the commercial and industrial industries of the whole commonwealth and especially the friend of the farming and laboring classes, and he has supported every measure that could possibly benefit the farmer and the wage earner. He has recorded his vote against trusts and monopolies and thus endeavored to advance the interests of all the citizens of the State. It is our outspoken opinion that Mr. Sparkman is gaining ground every day before the people and we are pleased to make mention of the fact. He is now a candidate for his sixth term and among his predecessors there has been no man of such marked ability and usefulness. He has also been most savagely and unscrupulously assailed, but he has not permitted that fact to interfere with the conscientious discharge of his duties, and it is on account of that attention to the needs of his constituents that he has become invincible among the voters of the district. Politically, he stands for all the district needs, while personally he is a specimen of vigorous manhood and great mental power, a tireless worker and a loyal representative. There need be no fear that he will not again do everything in his power to promote the interests of the people and to augment the commercial greatness and prosperity of the State. In this explicit statement are found the reasons why all Democratic voters in this district ought to support Mr. Sparkman, and it is not too much to add that in that statement lie the reasons why they will support him.

Dunnellon Advocate:—The Advocate is pleased to hear the expressions on all sides that Hon. S. M. Sparkman should be returned to congress for another term. A man's usefulness and power grows as a lawmaker year by year. The older one is in point of service, the better are his committee assignments; the better his committee assignments, the greater becomes his power in shaping legislation. Florida has greater interests in the river and harbor committee than in any other. On this committee Mr. Sparkman is an influential member. His work upon the same has already borne fruit. And it would be utter folly for him to be replaced by another—a new man—who wouldn't of course be placed at first on this important committee in which Florida has such vital interests. Besides all this Mr. Sparkman has made an able representative. He has accomplished more for his district than all his predecessors. His past successes insure to his people the certainty that the future has even more in store for them. Also, he is a straight, honest man, an able lawyer and parliamentarian, a most successful legislator. He should be re-nominated and re-elected, and he will be. The interests of his district and the State demand this.

Credible Witnesses Favored.
Bradontown Herald:—Editor Jordan of the PUNTA GORDA HERALD, in a long editorial last week, defines his position very clearly. But Mr. Jordan tells such infernal fish tales that it is almost impossible to take him seriously on any subject. Right beside this article of his is a devil of a devil fish story, which was of course written or inspired by the Herald's devil, Mark Twain was the same way once.

A Thoughtful Man.
M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hours of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c. at all druggists.

Tallahassee: The same process of reasoning that returned Senator Mallory, without opposition, for another term, and which will next fall return Congressman Lanier in the same manner, should suffice to insure Senator Taliaferro another opportunity to demonstrate in the halls of congress his eminent fitness for a position which has been held by some of the best men in the state, and sought by some of the worst.

Makes A Clean Sweep.
There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions, and Piles. It's only 25c. and guaranteed to give satisfaction by all druggists.

St. Augustine Record:—Never in the history of the Florida East Coast Railway has there been such an enormous amount of vegetables shipped and to be shipped as during the present season. The tomato shipments alone, it is estimated, will aggregate 1,250,000 crates with other vegetables in proportion. And it may be remarked the prices received this year for vegetables is above the average.

Business Politics.

Tallahassee:—A writer in the fifth Orlando Sentinel-Reporter strikes the keynote of business politics in a communication advocating the re-election of the present incumbent of the treasurer's office of Orange county. The argument is so good, and so applicable to the principles The Tallahassee stands for in this campaign, that we reproduce the following paragraph from that paper: "Conservative business men are loath to experiment with new employes, however good their credentials, when those in their employ have proved a capable and trustworthy. Jefferson himself, if he were living today and advocated rotation in certain offices, would surely rotate a thoroughly first-class man out of business in order to give another man a chance."

This argument is particularly strong, when applied to the conditions that prevail in Florida politics today. It is well known that the one thing which ought to be uppermost in every mind when it comes to electing a United States senator is, to get a man who is especially strong in the line of securing appropriations. It would be a miracle for the democrats to elect a president and capture both houses of congress at this election. Until that is done there is no hope of getting through any party measure, such as the governor has laid great stress upon Mr. Taliaferro not having introduced.

To urge them would discredit a senator among his colleagues, as being light-headed.

Our greatest interest, therefore, lies in securing as representatives in congress men who can secure appropriations for our harbors, public buildings, etc. Senator Taliaferro is a member of the appropriations committee and will, in all probability, remain a member if re-elected, while it is not certain that a new man would be put on it. He has proven his ability in the past to secure appropriations far in excess of any other; or, that is, the delegation has since he has been on the committee, and there is every reason to believe that he will continue to do so in the future. Under these circumstances it would be considered very unwise in a business man to dismiss him. The same rule applies to the state in a case of this kind that would apply to the individual.

The Rhodes Scholarship.
It will be remembered that the late Cecil Rhodes, who made a large fortune in the diamond fields of South Africa, remembered the whole world in his will by leaving a free scholarship at Oxford for each state in the United States and in the same proportion throughout the world.

The examination for the Florida appointment will be held in the hall of representatives in the state capitol, beginning April 13, 1904.

The conditions are:
First. Students may be candidates who shall have completed their second year's work at some recognized degree-granting college or university of the United States during the year of election.

Second. Scholars must be unmarried; must be citizens of the United States, and not less than nineteen nor more than twenty-five years of age, on October 1 of the year in which they are elected.

Third. Candidates may elect whether they will apply for the scholarship for the state in which they have acquired their education, or for that of the state in which they have their private domicile, home or residence. They must present themselves for examination in the state they select. No candidate may apply in more than one state.

By the authority of the Rhodes trustees the Florida committee of selection shall decide upon all doubtful cases of eligibility, and this decision will be final.

Six papers will be given in the examination, for each of which two hours are allowed, by order of the trustees. The examination will embrace the following: Greek, Latin, prose composition, either algebra or geometry and arithmetic.

The papers will be forwarded in sealed parcels to the chairman of the committee of election, and shall only be opened by him at the time and place of examination. As the papers contain full text of all classical passages, used in the examination, no text books will be required by candidates. Arrangements will be made to supply stationery to candidates at the place of the examination.

For further information write to Mr. A. A. Murphree, Tallahassee.

Hon. Frank W. Pope, of Jacksonville, is a candidate for national committeeman. He is an able and worthy man, standing squarely on the Democratic platform, and deserves the kindly consideration of Democratic voters.

Bradontown Journal:—When the vote of May 10th primary is counted, those who question the claim that Sparkman and Taliaferro are the people's candidates, will find that they really know nothing of the sentiment of the people of Manatee county.