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INTERESTING EVENTS.

BRIGHT SAYINGS OF OUR EXCHANGES.

A Potpourri of Humor, Current Comment and Business Notices—Interesting State News.

Escambia county's new registration list contains 6287 names of voters.

A Smile

is a pretty hard thing to accomplish when you're blue, bilious and out of sorts. There is a sure cure for all kinds of stomach and liver complaints—constipation and dyspepsia. Ballard's Herbine is mild, yet absolutely effective in all cases. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by B. M. Wade & Co.

Hillsboro county has the largest registration in the State, the total being 13,269.

Palatka's city council has ordered the paving of 23 city blocks with vitrified brick.

Boys will be Boys

and are always getting scratches, cuts sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. Don't neglect such things—they may result seriously if you do. Apply Ballard's Snow Lintment according to directions right away and it will relieve the pain and heal the trouble. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by B. M. Wade & Co.

Frank Lytle, of Stanton, is shipping grapefruit, which is netting \$3.50 and \$4 a box.

Delray growers are getting \$2.50 a crate f. o. b. for their pines which they consider a pretty good price.

A Living skeleton

is the final condition of any child that has worms—if it lives. Think of having something in your stomach that eats all you take as nourishment. Nine tenths of the babies have worms, maybe yours has. Be certain that it has not by giving it White's Cream Vermifuge—it expels all worms and is a tonic for the baby. Price 25 cents. Sold by B. M. Wade & Co.

C. A. Peurifoy, of Grand Island, in Lake county, is one of the largest watermelon growers in that section, having 270 acres planted.

Tomatoes are moving from Wildwood in small quantities now, but the movement will be heavy soon, as the crop has been greatly benefitted by the recent rains.

A Happy Father

is soon turned to a sad one if he has to walk the floor every night with a crying baby. McGee's Baby Elixir will make the child well,—soothe its nerves, induce healthy, normal slumber. Best for disordered bowels and sour stomach—all teething babies need it. Pleasant to take, sure, and safe, contains no harmful drugs. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by B. M. Wade & Co.

Methodist Church.

Subject for next Sunday 11 a. m.: A man sent from God.—7:30 p. m.—Repentance. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting services Wednesday evening, 7:30. Subject, The mockery and malignity of strong drink. Scripture references, Prov. 20:1, and 23:29-35, Eph. 5:18.—

Everyone cordially invited to attend all services.—E. C. HUDSON, pastor.

Bad Attack of Dysentery Cured.

"An honored citizen of this town was suffering from a severe attack of dysentery. He told a friend if he could obtain a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, he felt confident of being cured, he having used this remedy in the West. He was told that I kept it in stock and lost no time in obtaining it, and was promptly cured," says M. J. Leach, druggist, of Wolcott, Vt. For sale by all druggists.

PRIVATE SCHOOL CLOSES.

Miss Pepper's Pupils Delight a Large Audience With their Exercises.

The closing exercises of Miss Norma Pepper's private school, yesterday afternoon, attracted an audience that packed the school room to overflowing. The exercises consisted of choruses, reading original compositions, songs, recitations, dialogues, ending with a beautiful little spectacular drama. To say that the children acquitted themselves with credit, is too cold and formal to do them justice. From the wee tot of six years up to the 14 year olds, every one of them really and truly delighted the audience; and at the close, they and their teacher received enthusiastic congratulations. Such entertainments by innocent and pretty children, as these are, make every one who witnesses them feel better and happier. Miss Pepper and her pupils are a credit to the town and deserve all the praise that is freely and generally given them.

It Reached the Spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough,—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at all druggists. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Peaches have made their appearance on the market in Jacksonville for the first time this season. The fruit came from Georgia and is the first time Georgia has beaten Florida on the market.

Valued Same as Gold.

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at all druggists. 25c.

ALBERT W. GILCHRIST.

Candidate for Governor of Florida.

No faction, machine or ring brought him out. He came out as a candidate alone and single-handed. He will be glad to receive the support of the corporations, of the anti-corporations, the prohibitionists and the anti-prohibitionists, of the local optionists, the Christians and the Jews, and of the Gentiles, the "Publicans and sinners." He would even accept the support of the Pharisees.



The corporations cannot do without the people, and the people cannot do without the corporations. Neither should be allowed to oppress the other. Capital is organized, labor should organize.

The license tax law licensing each little enterprise should be amended in order that taxation should bear more evenly.

Article XIX of the Constitution provides for Local Option. The qualified electors (not the governor) approve or veto constitutional amendments. He is not on the "recently constructed band wagon."

He commenced life working in Quincy, Florida, at a salary of \$15 per month, and boarded himself. He has himself been a hard working, struggling man, and he knows what it means in others. He has never married; he has always had obligations. His life has been spent more in thoughtful consideration of other people than of himself. He feels sure he will be elected, "if he gets enough votes." He does not propose to trade off a single vote. There is honor in being governor. If it is tainted with dishonor he does not want the office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

The numerous friends of Col. I. E. BARWICK take pleasure in announcing that he has consented to become a candidate for the Senate, in this the 27th Senatorial District, subject to the Democratic primary.

Col. Barwick is an able man, and a life long Democrat. He respectfully solicits the support of the Democratic voters of the district.

We are authorized to announce Hon. Joseph H. Humphries as a candidate in the Democratic primaries for renomination as State Senator from the 27th district, and to ask for him the favorable consideration of the Democratic voters of DeSoto and Manatee counties.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I am a candidate for Representative of DeSoto County, subject to the Democratic primary, and will appreciate the support of the citizens of this county. Very respectfully,
Joseph H. Brown.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

To the Voters of DeSoto County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of DeSoto county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I solicit your support, and, if re-elected, I shall perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Respectfully,
R. E. Brown.

At the solicitation of numerous gentlemen throughout the county, I will become a candidate for County Judge
F. A. WHITNEY.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

To the Democratic Voters of DeSoto County:—I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of DeSoto county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held in May. If elected to this position, I promise you my best efforts to faithfully perform the duties of same. JAS. A. HENDRY.

I hereby announce my candidacy for election to the office of County Treasurer of DeSoto County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, to be held in May. I promise, if elected, to perform the duties of the office for the best interests of the county and to the best of my ability. Respectfully,
MARTIN V. WILLIAMS.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

I hereby respectfully give notice to the Democratic voters of DeSoto county that I am a candidate in the primaries for re-nomination to the office of County Tax Assessor and will thank them for their support. At the same time, I wish to assure them of my sincere gratitude for their support in the past and of my determination, if elected, to continue giving them the best service of which I am capable. F. M. COOPER, sr.

I will be a candidate for Tax Assessor, subject to the Democratic Primaries, and respectfully solicit the support of the people of DeSoto county. If elected, I pledge you I will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, exercising fairness to all and impartiality to none. Respectfully,
H. G. MURPHY.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

To the Voters of DeSoto County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Tax Collector of DeSoto county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, and I will be grateful for your support for such nomination. If elected, I promise my best efforts to the faithful performance of the duties pertaining to the office. CYRIL BALDWIN.

I am a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of DeSoto county, subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic primaries. I solicit your support, and, if elected, will faithfully perform the duties of the office.
R. B. CAMPBELL.

To the Voters of DeSoto County: I take this method to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of DeSoto county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I respectfully solicit your support.
T. R. Starke.

FOR COUNTY SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I hereby announce my candidacy for election to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of DeSoto county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. If elected, I promise my entire time and attention to the work, and to fill the position to the very best of my ability. Respectfully,
J. S. CARLTON.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of DeSoto county. I appreciate, beyond expression, the kind support of friends in the past; and if elected will endeavor to give my constituents the advantage of my experience by rendering faithful service. The business of the office shall

have my personal attention and supervision, except at times when it is necessary for me to be absent, when the business of the office will be conducted by efficient and thoroughly reliable helpers. Again thanking you for past support and earnestly soliciting your influence and support in the future, I beg to remain,
Yours faithfully,
H. E. CARLTON.

I am a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of DeSoto County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. I favor an administration of said office in compliance with the law.
WILL C. LANGFORD.

FOR SHERIFF.

To the Voters of DeSoto County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of DeSoto county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. If I should be honored by your support in this election, I will, in the future as I have in the past, perform the duties of the office for the best interest of the county and to the best of my ability. Respectfully,
A. C. FREEMAN.

I am in the race for sheriff of DeSoto county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary May 19th, and kindly ask your support. I am making the race solely on my own merits and belong to no man or set of men. My platform is "equal rights to all and special privileges to none." J. L. HAMPTON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner from District No. 3, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters in the approaching Democratic primaries. If elected, I will use my best efforts to serve the people of the district and county to the best of my ability.
E. B. HUCKEY.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate in the Democratic primary for re-election as County Commissioner from District 3, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters of the district.
Jos. H. Concannon.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for Constable of the Punta Gorda district, subject to the Democratic primaries, and would greatly appreciate the support of the voters.
WILLIAM JOHNS

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate in the Democratic primaries for Constable of J. P. District No. 7, Punta Gorda, and I will be grateful for the support of the voters.—B. A. WACHOB.

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Best rice, in lots of \$1 or more, per lb	.09
Best Granulated Sugar, lots of 15 lbs.	1.00
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Best Grade Sugar Corn, 2 cans	.35
2nd Grade Sugar Corn, 2 cans	.25
Best Grade Canned Peas, none better, 2 cans	.35
and " " " "	.25
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