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PRECINCT DELEGATES.

Representative conservative democrats have endorsed the following ticket for delegates from the city precincts to the Democratic County Convention to be held at Powelton, April 14 and ask that they be given a hearty support by the voters:

THE inhabitants of a small town in Michigan have notified a number of negroes that they must depart from its borders. The reason given is that several white girls had eloped with negroes. No wonder the negroes had to go.

THE Opelika News addresses a two and one-quarter editorial "To Reasonable People." Reasonable people will not read a two and one-quarter column editorial. Mobile Register.

Two-column editorials have gone to join two-hour sermons, in the land where there are no busy people.

Before W. N. Sheats administered the duties of the office of state superintendent of public instruction in Florida there were hundreds of so-called teachers in our public schools who could not write a grammatical sentence of six ordinary lines, and whose spelling even of some of the most common words in general use would have been a reflection upon the intelligence of many uneducated negroes. Now the teachers in our public schools are much above the average intellectually, and will compare favorably with those of any state in the Union. The "weeding out process" of the stultic has been slow but sure, and the credit of it is almost wholly due to the vigorous and pertinacious manner in which Mr. Sheats has stuck to his educational plans. Tampa Herald.

Every fair-minded citizen of the state will cheerfully acknowledge the foregoing as a true statement of the results ensuing from the enactment of the existing examination laws, which were a part of Mr. Sheats' plan of administration.

Wisdom From a Veteran. Editor Caldwell of the Lake City Index thus defines his position on the subject of rotation in office:

In the scrub race now going on for the state offices the Index has no pet candidate. The nominees of the state-democratic convention will be our candidates, it matters not who they are. Against the present incumbents of the offices, who will all doubtless be candidates for re-election, we have nothing to say. They have all held their offices long enough for the most ignorant voter in the state to know how they have performed their duties. For our own part we think they have performed them well. Yet we believe that a new man should be put in every state office except those held by Reynolds and Whitfield. Our only reason for making this exception is that they are comparatively new men. When they have worn official harness and drunk slops out of the government trough as long as the others have, why, we'll then be in favor of putting them out too. Our reason for wanting a new deal is this: It took many years of labor, struggle and sacrifice on the part of Florida democrats to subdue the carpetbaggers and conquer the republicans. It was the EXTRA democracy of Florida that won the victory, and for a very few men to appropriate to themselves all the fruits thereof is unjust. The spoils of political victory are the official positions, and these have been held by a few men for years and years. Some of them have grown old and wrinkled and gray while they have held the offices to which they have repeatedly been elected, but they show no signs of gratitude saying to the people, it is enough, and voluntarily retiring. On the contrary, at every succeeding election they seem more determined to hold on to the offices than before. We think they have rode long enough, and that it is now high time for them to dismount, walk a while, and let some other democrat ride. Let's have a new deal.

The foregoing constitutes, in a nutshell, the common sentiment entertained by those who favor "a new deal." The opposition to the re-election of certain of the state officers includes objections based upon the character of their administration of their offices, but these are merely incidental. The unanimity with which the offices of comptroller and treasurer are excepted, and the universal commendation that has been expressed concerning the venerable and beloved secretary of state and the faithful and efficient commissioner of agriculture, show that personal considerations are not involved. The principle of the thing is just precisely as the astute Caldwell expresses it. The whole body of the democratic people participated in the memorable struggle for democratic supremacy, or have since united in earnest and faithful efforts

to maintain it. If the offices are to be regarded as rewards for such service, hundreds of loyal democrats throughout the state are equally entitled, with those whom the party has so long and continuously honored, to share in such rewards. To forbid them longer, in order that accumulated honors may be heaped upon those who have been abundantly rewarded, is unjust; to imply, by so doing, that only those who have been thus favored are worthy, or competent, is insulting.

THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

Preliminaries for the Primary Arranged.

The Escambia County Democratic Executive Committee met at the office of Judge T. R. McCullagh last night, Chairman C. B. Parkhill presiding and Secretary Dan Murphy at his desk.

The certified list of candidates and delegates who had qualified and who were entitled to have their names put on the official ballot was read.

Chairman Parkhill announced that the selection of inspectors and clerks was the next order of business.

On motion of Capt. E. H. Putnam it was ordered that the inspectors and clerks recommended by the candidates be chosen, except wherein changes had to be made, and that such changes be made by the committee.

Inspectors for precinct No. 1 were approved as recommended.

For precinct No. 2 it was found that the inspectors recommended were not residents of that precinct and the names of Ash Cravey, Louis Daniels and James Cravey were substituted.

The list for precinct No. 3 was amended by substituting the names of D. P. Williams and John Fell for two who had declined to serve.

The list for No. 4 was approved. For No. 5 the name of Geo. H. Davis was substituted for W. A. Shibly, who is a candidate for delegate.

For No. 6 the name of O. E. Jennings as clerk was substituted for Gail Bonifay, not a qualified elector. No. 7 was approved.

For No. 8 the name of H. F. Crabtree was substituted for Oliver White, a candidate for delegate. No. 9 was approved.

For No. 10 the name of J. J. Lee was substituted for J. B. Steward, a candidate.

For No. 12 the name of R. Pope Reese was substituted for C. M. Jones, a candidate.

No. 13 was approved. No. 14 was approved with the substitution of C. M. Coston for M. F. Gonzalez, who declined to serve.

Nos. 16 and 17 were approved. For No. 18 the name of M. O. Baggett was substituted for J. N. Giles, who declined to serve.

Nos. 19 and 20 were approved. On motion of Mr. Felix Glackmeyer the chair appointed a committee of three to have entire charge of printing, placing election booths, etc.; Messrs. Felix Glackmeyer, Dan Murphy and Ed. Senior, Jr., constituting said committee.

A petition of voters at Muscogee and Ferry Pass asking that voting boxes be placed there, was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. John B. Vaughn, David Sheehan and E. H. Putnam.

It was ordered that each set of delegates be entitled to name one person to watch the count of votes at each city precinct. On motion of Mr. J. B. Vaughn a committee of three was appointed to see Superintendent Siltmarsh and arrange for a train to carry delegates and spectators to the county convention at Powelton April 14, said committee being Messrs. J. B. Vaughn, H. T. Pursell and E. H. Putnam.

Mr. John B. Vaughn called upon candidates present to subscribe for a barbecue at the convention and the following responded: Geo. E. Smith, \$5; A. M. McMillan, \$5; N. B. Cook, \$5; J. C. Van Pelt, \$5; John de la Rua, \$2; C. J. Bell, \$5; C. M. Jones, \$5; James M. Tate, \$2.50; H. C. Clifton, \$2; Chas. Williams, \$2; J. E. Wolfe, \$5.

Messrs. John B. Vaughn, E. H. Putnam and H. T. Pursell were appointed a committee to obtain other contributions from candidates not present and to arrange for and manage the barbecue. The committee then adjourned until 6 o'clock p. m., April 12, when it will meet to canvass the returns from the primary election.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by Hannah Bros., 21 South Palafox street.

"Three Feathers" at Eugene Arbona's.

ALBA HEYWOOD. A Pleasing Program for the Elks' Charity Fund.

Clutter's music hall was well filled last night to witness the interesting program presented by the Alba Heywood company for the benefit of the Elks' charity fund.

Mr. Heywood is a clever comedian and his personations were all jolly and entertaining. The musical numbers, vocal and instrumental, were all excellent and received enthusiastic encores.

Damage to Fruit Slight. GRIFFIN, Ga., March 19.—It is the general opinion among the fruit growers of this section that the recent freezes did little damage to the crop and a prosperous fruit year is anticipated.

Who is Rader? He's the Laboring Man's Friend. He will sell you Furniture on the easy payment plan. Duffy's Malt at Eugene Arbona's.

This Month Take Hood's Sarsaparilla And have new pure and bright blood. Then you will enjoy life.

A CALL

For Democratic Primaries and Convention.

Resolved, That a convention of the Democratic party of Escambia county shall be held at Powelton at 12 o'clock noon on the 14th day of April, 1900, for the purpose of selecting twelve (12) persons to represent Escambia county at the District Convention to nominate a candidate for Congress and for the purpose of selecting twelve (12) persons to represent Escambia county at the State Convention at such time and place as may be fixed by the State and Congressional Democratic Committees and for the purpose of selecting a County Executive Committee to hold until their successors shall be selected in 1902.

- The precincts are and shall be entitled to the following representation at said County Convention: No. 1, Sixes; No. 2, Kupfrian's; No. 3, Millview; No. 4, Ferry Pass; No. 5, Huron; No. 6, Powelton; No. 7, Pine Barren; No. 8, Crabtree; No. 9, Bluff Springs; No. 10, Ward & Holland's; No. 11, Walnut Hill; No. 12, Pensacola; No. 13, Muscogee; No. 14, Pensacola; No. 15, Pineville; No. 16, McDavid; No. 17, Brent's; No. 18, Flomaton; No. 19, Flomaton; No. 20, Flomaton; No. 21, Flomaton; No. 22, Flomaton; No. 23, Flomaton; No. 24, Flomaton; No. 25, Flomaton.

For the purpose of electing delegates from the several precincts and to set forth and for the purpose of nominating two candidates for the House of Representatives, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Sheriff, a candidate for Clerk of Circuit Court, a candidate for Tax Collector, a candidate for Treasurer, a candidate for County Judge, a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, a candidate for County Surveyor, a candidate for Clerk of Criminal Court, a candidate for Justice of Peace for Fifth District, candidate for a primary election of the Democratic voters of Escambia county shall be held between the hours of 8.30 a. m. and 5.00 p. m. on the 10th day of April, 1900, and for the purpose of conducting said election the following inspectors and clerks of election are hereby selected and appointed:

- Precinct No. 1—Chas. Andrews, Neil Gage, W. D. Bell, inspectors; Archie Benton, clerk. Precinct No. 2—Ash Cravey, Louis Daniels, James Cravey, inspectors; T. M. Scarrit, clerk. Precinct No. 3—Frank Suarez, D. P. Williams, John Fell, inspectors; D. E. Douglas, clerk. Precinct No. 4—W. R. Douglas, W. L. Nobles, C. P. Gonzalez, inspectors; W. A. Tippin, clerk. Precinct No. 5—Geo. H. Davis, John Bryant, A. J. Busbee, inspectors; Louis Frater, clerk. Precinct No. 6—Geo. W. Quinn, W. M. McVoy, Wm. Henderson, inspectors; O. E. Jennings, clerk. Precinct No. 7—B. A. Lide, W. E. Tucker, J. M. Enterkin, inspectors; W. W. Sweeting, clerk. Precinct No. 8—A. T. Fillingim, H. P. Bowman, H. F. Crabtree, inspectors; Taylor Moore, clerk. Precinct No. 9—L. D. Srowder, A. J. Cowart, C. W. Taylor, inspectors; J. Z. Bryartz, clerk. Precinct No. 10—C. J. Ward, John Coleman, F. Rugby, inspectors; B. H. Bryars, clerk. Precinct No. 11—J. J. Lee, Levi Mimms, Clemon Hall, inspectors; J. K. Steward, clerk. Precinct No. 12—W. F. Lee, R. P. Reese, Will Daily, inspectors; J. S. Roberts, clerk. Precinct No. 13—A. A. Fisher, E. H. Gould, W. H. McDavid, inspectors; F. M. Maura, clerk. Precinct No. 14—Anthony Riera, A. S. Oliver, L. W. Williams, inspectors; John A. Merritt, clerk. Precinct No. 15—James Wilkins, Geo. S. Hallmark, C. M. Coston, inspectors; J. T. Whiting, clerk. Precinct No. 16—W. B. Hubbard, Lake Flowers, Jr., B. P. Williams, inspectors; J. B. Hubbard, clerk. Precinct No. 17—A. G. Clifton, W. A. Kulean, George Hoyt, inspectors; Wm. Rafferty, clerk. Precinct No. 18—L. C. Brewton, D. F. McDavid, M. O. Baggett, inspectors; J. E. Bowman, clerk. Precinct No. 19—J. H. Grimlar, W. A. Miller, A. J. Fillingim, inspectors; F. M. Wood, clerk. Precinct No. 20—W. H. Mayo, Wm. McCutcheon, Wm. M. McCurdy, inspectors; L. B. Stewart, clerk.

The voting at each precinct shall be at the following places, respectively: No. 1—School House; No. 2—Kupfrian's Park; No. 3—Crows Store; No. 4—Ed. Baber's Place; No. 5—School House; No. 6—McVoy's Store; No. 7—Ferry Market; No. 8—usual voting place—Crabtree; No. 9—school House; No. 10—Ward's Mill; No. 11—Ed. Enterkin, Walnut Hill; No. 12—Cor. Intendencia and Alcaiz; No. 13—Northeast corner Palafox and Garden; No. 14—Corner Romana and Palafox, Roberts' Store; No. 15—Intendencia and Devillers; No. 16—Intendencia; No. 17—Brent Station School House; No. 18—Entrance to Camp Ground; No. 19—Molino School House; No. 20—Flomaton, near state line.

In such precincts as half votes are shown, the delegates selected from such precinct having the smallest vote of those elected shall cast the half vote. All white democrats legally qualified to vote under the act of the legislature of 1897, contained in chapter 855, who have paid their poll taxes for the years 1898 and 1899 and who will pledge themselves to support the nominees of said primary election, may said conventions shall be entitled and are cordially invited to participate in said primary election, and said primary election shall be held in all ways, under the rules and regulations as set forth in said chapter 855, and this committee shall meet at the office of the county judge in the city of Pensacola, at 6 o'clock p. m., on the 10th day of April, 1900, at which time and place they will receive returns, canvass the same and announce the result of said primary election, and the inspectors above named will have then and there the returns of said election. The ballots to be used shall be printed on plain white paper, and shall have no distinguishing marks. C. B. PARKHILL, Chairman. DAN MURPHY, Secretary.

PATRIOTIC HIBERNIANS

Listen to an Eloquent Address by P. J. O'Connor of Savannah.

Division No. 1, Ancient Order Hibernians held their annual celebration of St. Patrick's Day at the opera house last night. P. J. O'Connor, of Savannah, National President of the Catholic Knights of America, being the orator of the evening. There was a large audience of ladies and gentlemen present and all enjoyed the eloquence and natural Irish wit of the orator.

The program opened with music by Weyer's orchestra, followed by a song, "Dear Little Shamrock," by Miss Blanche McHugh, which was so well received that the little lady had to respond to an encore.

After a quartette, "The Last Glimpse of Erin," sung by Miss Burrow and Messrs. Cresap and Hayes, President John B. Jones of the local division, A. O. H. introduced the orator.

Mr. O'Connor's address was an intensely interesting and eloquent review of the thrilling history of Ireland and the Irish people and of St. Patrick, their patron saint.

He spoke most feelingly of the wrongs that had been heaped upon the Irish people by England and paid a glowing tribute to America, the adopted home of thousands of Irishmen who had found here the liberty and freedom denied them at home. Then followed a history of distinguished Irishmen who had helped to make history in the service of the United States and whose names would always be kept green in the hearts of patriotic Americans. He was heartily applauded when he asserted that Irishmen, as patriotic Americans, would always earnestly oppose any alliance between this country and England.

The program closed with the Star Spangled Banner by the quartette. A man named E. Presson, of Pressonville, Kans., wrote a letter the other day, saying the opinion of everybody in his town who has used Foley's Honey and Tar is, that it is the very best medicine for la grippe, colds, cough, etc. W. A. D'Alemberte.

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MOUNTAIN MINT TONIC. One year ago to-day I placed on the market my preparatory Mountain Mint Tonic. I advertised in "THE DAILY NEWS" for a period of six months. Prior to this the medicine was unknown to the public. Up to date, 4206 bottles have been sold. The Tonic has made friends wherever it has gone, and practically no one has complained that it is not exactly as represented. Recently I have made a valuable addition to its composition enhancing its value very much. This has been done at great expense to me, while the price to the public remains the same, namely: One dollar per bottle, six bottles for five dollars. The addition spoken of above is directed especially to the relief of indigestion in its varied forms. With proper diet the Tonic will cure the worst forms of this tormenting affliction with its hundreds of obscure symptoms, often referred to other organs than the stomach. By this addition, its virtues as a general tonic and invigorator and blood purifier, are not impaired in the least. No better medicine can be found for the relief of those diseases that are so prevalent in the spring months. I take this opportunity to thank my friends for the support they have given this Tonic, and promise that Mountain Mint Tonic, as improved, will give still better satisfaction. PHILIP E. HANNAH.

IMPORTANT NOTICE To the Contractors and General Public of Pensacola. Notice is hereby given that after the first day of April, 1900, any building with any men where there is an occupation of said craft under the jurisdiction of the Central Trades Union must be patronized by J. E. R. Jones, 11 N. Palafox. Phone 222.

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