

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Senator.
To the Democratic voters of Putnam Co. Fla. I hereby respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the State Senate from Putnam County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, to be held in this county. If you think I have been faithful in the past, I would be glad to have a number of the House of Representatives, I shall be pleased to have your support.

S. J. HILBURN.
Palatka, Fla., Feb. 10th, 1910.

For Representative.
To the Democratic voters of Putnam County, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Representative in the 25th Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, to be held in this county. I am a Democrat and seek the office unflinchingly by any means, trust or fair play. I am a public servant, I can serve you without fear or favor.

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J. E. EDMONSON.
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For Tax Assessor.
I shall again be a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor for Putnam County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, to be held in this county. I have always been conscientious in the discharge of my duty, and I promise the same in the future. If by fair judgment you think me deserving, then help me to gain that I may serve at least one term in our new County.

Q. F. BILLARD.
Palatka, Fla., Feb. 10th, 1910.

For Supervisor of Registration.
I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Supervisor of Registration for Putnam County, and solicit the votes of all Democrats in the coming primary. The office is an important one, and I hope to see in the future the entire satisfaction of the public. Thinking one and all for support in the past, I trust you to serve in the coming primary, and respectfully ask your support.

H. H. PETERMANN.
Palatka, Fla., Feb. 10th, 1910.

For County Treasurer.
I am now serving my first term as your county Treasurer, an office which I hold by your suffrage and for the honor of which I have always felt particularly grateful to you. It is a trust I shall be able to return to you unimpaired at the end of my term, and I shall, with your approval, I should again like to assume. I therefore take this opportunity to say that I will again be a candidate in the coming primary, and respectfully ask your support.

J. E. EDMONSON.
Palatka, Fla., Feb. 10th, 1910.

For Tax Collector.
To the Democratic Voters of Putnam Co. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Putnam Co. If my services, since appointed, has been satisfactory, I will appreciate your support in the approaching primary.

R. J. HANCOCK.
Palatka, Fla., Feb. 10th, 1910.

For School Commissioner.
To the Democratic voters of District No. 1, I once more announce myself as a candidate for School Commissioner of Putnam County, District No. 1. I thank you for past favors, and again offer my services in advancing the educational interests of my District, County and State. I have heretofore done the best I have known, and shall continue to do so should you see fit to give me the position in the coming primary election.

Yours truly,
H. GREEN.
Palatka, Fla., Feb. 10th, 1910.

To the Democratic Voters of School District No. 3.
I hereby announce my candidacy for School Commissioner for District No. 3, subject to the approval of the voters in the coming primary. I stand for better school facilities for the children of the rural districts; for giving them an equal chance with the children of the city. I want every white boy and girl in Putnam county to have the opportunity for an education.

E. R. OSWALD.
Palatka, Fla., Feb. 10th, 1910.

To the Democratic Voters of School District No. 3.
I will again be a candidate for School Commissioner from District No. 3, and respectfully ask the support of voters in the approaching Democratic primary.

LABAN PRICE.
Palatka, Fla., Feb. 10th, 1910.

To the Democratic Voters of School District No. 3.
I announce my candidacy for member of the County School Board from said district, subject to the action of the approaching primary.

J. N. BLACKWELL.
Palatka, Fla., Feb. 10th, 1910.

List of Inspectors.
The following is the list of precinct inspectors and clerks appointed to conduct the Democratic primary in Putnam county, May 10th, 1910:

- No. 1. J. L. Burton, J. F. Allen, J. E. Lorick, Jas. Coward, clerk.
- No. 2. E. M. Anger, J. O. Melzer, Johnson Tucker, S. R. Causey, clerk.
- No. 3. Gabe Jones, G. C. Parmenter, Joe Joiner, J. McCard, clerk.
- No. 4. R. B. McLeod, S. J. Saunders, W. A. Kirkland, John Dallow, clerk.
- No. 5. H. A. Perry, C. C. Sullivan, D. B. Raydon, D. E. Dusenberry, clerk.
- No. 6. J. M. Tucker, Ollie Ayver, Joo. Tyler, J. W. Tucker, clerk.
- No. 7. F. V. Owen, H. W. Chalfin, A. H. Payne, C. A. Curtis, clerk.
- No. 8. B. R. Turner, Mathew Solana, W. F. Rogers, J. A. Crosby, clerk.
- No. 9. Julius Hannah, Frank Browning, W. A. Walker, J. C. Gould, clerk.
- No. 10. G. W. Atkinson, S. I. Merwin, B. B. Dancy, Jno. Atkinson, clerk.
- No. 11. C. H. Williams, L. Dupree, O. W. Williams, J. T. Danforth, clerk.
- No. 12. N. O. Davis, Peter Gardner, Morris Lamson, W. Edw. Watts, clerk.
- No. 13. A. G. Phillips, M. M. Vick, H. E. Merryday, L. Kalfield, clerk.
- No. 14. Tom Ray, H. R. Estes, E. E. Dodge, J. A. Bear, clerk.
- No. 15. J. A. Grainger, Jos. Price, Jr. Clarence Kennerly, A. R. Canova, clerk.
- No. 16. W. H. Walker, W. Woods, T. B. Hoffman, J. H. Wylie, clerk.
- No. 17. Chas. M. Livingston, Adna Johnson, William Abraham, Charles Johnson, clerk.
- No. 18. M. A. Fowler, A. Price, W. Hammon, W. M. Price, clerk.
- No. 19. Harley Scott, G. L. Tucker, Lawrence Brantley, Allen Brantley, clerk.
- No. 20. W. A. Williams, W. J. Bryan, J. R. Wilkinson, L. B. Varney, clerk.
- No. 21. John W. Glisson, N. C. Crews, Jr., Dave Register, D. P. Hancock, clerk.
- No. 22. Geo. Wethersbee, Sillas Motes, P. R. Cannon, E. T. Gale, clerk.
- No. 23. Tom Holden, Jno. Melsom, O. W. Pearce, A. M. Haughton, clerk.
- No. 24. Jno. Beal, Robt. Cairnes, Sillas Smith, F. D. Johnson, clerk.
- No. 25. C. Buddington, J. A. Goza, H. R. Gordon, C. H. Wigg, clerk.
- No. 26. Jno. L. Chesser, J. W. Blunt, J. D. Osteen, J. D. Livingston, clerk.
- No. 27. G. L. Knight, Jack Strickland, W. H. Holloway, J. D. Cottingham, clerk.

A Good Friend in Time of Need.
No one can have a better friend than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It always cures. For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

The Prize Contest.
The prize contest at Earnest Co.'s store which was held on Tuesday at 10 a. m., attracted a large crowd. By 10 o'clock the store was packed with those eager to know the result. Nearly 16,000 tickets were given out during the two-weeks' sale.

Mr. Wm. Turnage did the drawing of the numbers in the presence of the crowd and the result was as follows:
Prize No. 1, ticket 4078, Mrs. H. E. Lecks, silk dress pattern; No. 2, ticket 6111, Mrs. John Finn jr., certificate for \$10.00 in merchandise; 3, ticket 608, not yet called for, silk parasol; 4, ticket 3531, Mrs. F. Bassett, fine bed spread; 5, ticket 1824, Mrs. R. H. Hanley, silk umbrella; 6, ticket 11376, F. Baltimore, linen dress pattern; 7, ticket 5706, not yet called for, one pair shoes; 8, ticket 8073, not yet called for, silk waist pattern; 9 and 10, tickets 12881 and 12891, F. J. Wadford, gingham dress pattern and three; 11, ticket 12891, F. J. Wadford, gingham dress pattern.

Save your tickets as another drawing will be made on the 28th for any prizes not called for by that date.

Own Your Home.
We can sell you a HOME for what you are paying rent. Call in and let us tell you how.

STOP THE RENT LEAK.

H. Finley Tucker & Bro.

Real Estate and Insurance, Opp. Court House, Phone 128, Palatka, Florida.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.
Notice is hereby given that W. J. Wetherbee, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 80, dated the 8th day of Aug., A. D. 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit: Lot 2, section 12, township 9 S., range 25 E., 65 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 23rd day of May A. D. 1910.

Witness my official signature and seal this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1910.

HENRY HUTCHINSON, Clerk Circuit Court Putnam Co., Fla. By Henry Hutchinson, Jr., D. C.

C. F. Canova, Jacksonville, Florida.
CANOVA, DOUGHERTY & PAGE, Architectural & Civil Engineers.

PUTNAM'S ROAD SPECIFICATIONS

Commended by Government Road Builder Winslow.

R. F. Ensey, county engineer in charge of the hard road construction in Putnam county has received the following endorsement of his types and specifications for road work in this county, the same being in shape of a letter to the county engineer, Mr. Winslow says:

"While I am a strong advocate of a wider road than the county is building, and believe in a few years your traffic will sustain my contention, I wish to commend the systematic way you are handling the road problem.

"As I understand, you purpose to furnish bidders with a profile and estimate of quantities in addition. You are certainly placing Putnam county in the lead for scientific, up-to-date road construction. Such a system is bound to reduce the cost of roads by defining the work and rendering intelligent bids.

"This intelligent system I have seen in Florida and every progressive county should secure a copy.

"It is one of the best in the entire south and I desire copies for our files at Washington, D. C.

"It would be well to charge a nominal sum for the specification as they will certainly be in demand wherever they are known.

"These specifications, if followed, are bound to give the county good roads, and the types or standards can be altered to suit actual conditions.

"It is a pleasure to realize Putnam county is adopting business like methods that has few equals in the south, and I will take pleasure in advising other counties to pattern after the high ideals you have established. I have already informed the authorities at Washington of the progressive move on roads your bond trustees have taken. You may be pleased to know St. Lucie county will adopt Putnam county methods on its \$200,000 bond issue."

POMONA LETTER.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Worcester and three children, who have been guests of Mrs. C. H. Worcester for several weeks, have returned to their home near Boston, Mass.

Miss Sue Carson and Mrs. Phoebe Betts will close the pretty Erwin cottage this week and leave for the north, Miss Carson going to Crosswell, Mich., and Mrs. Betts to Syracuse, N. Y. These ladies have made many friends during their stay, who hope to see them again next winter.

Miss Edith Krook returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit with her father, Rev. C. M. Krook, at Lake Helen and Coronada Beach.

Mrs. Geo. Fisk of DeLand was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Drake, last week. Mrs. Drake will leave for her home at Hampton, N. H., soon, and will be accompanied by Irving Drake.

The Silver Tea was held at the home of Mrs. Woodwell on Thursday last week, a large number of ladies attending. Cake and lemonade were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edmonds are expected to return from Daytona soon, after spending six weeks in their cozy home there. They will be in Pomona until the last of May, then go to Arlington, N. J.

Mrs. Josie Thorne still continues ill, and under the doctors care. Her friends hope to hear of her recovery soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Goodsell and daughter Violet have returned to Plattburgh, N. Y., after spending the winter here. They have a host of friends who hope they will make Pomona their home next winter.

Countess Middleton returned Monday from a few days' visit at Shell Bluff on Lake Crescent.

Miss Mary Williams is spending a few weeks with her sister in South Florida. After a severe attack of measles, Miss Lenora has resumed her school.

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MR. WINSLOW'S HARD ROAD WORK

Government Expert Says Putnam County Can Have Best Roads in South.

The sample mile of hard road which continues for a mile toward Palatka from the Rice Creek bridge is now almost completed and ready for the inspection of the people.

The News trusts that everybody in Palatka will make it a point to visit this road. They will get some new ideas concerning road construction never before dreamed of in Putnam county.

This sample mile of road was built under the supervision of Mr. H. D. Winslow, an expert road builder in the employ of the agricultural department of the United States government, and his services were donated to the Putnam County bond trustees by the department.

All he has cost the county has been the expense of a rig to drive to and from the scene of road construction operations.

Mr. Winslow first grub and cleans the way of the road of all roots and other obstructions, leaving the bed as clean as a new field ready for planting. The material for hard surface construction is found in unlimited quantity near by in the form of clay. This clay when spread and mixed with sand in the right proportion, becomes, after rain and when used, almost as hard as concrete.

Mr. Winslow has his road nearly done, and he, an expert in hard road building familiar with materials in use in all parts of the country, tells the News that Putnam county can with this material have as fine road as can be found in the south. Mr. Winslow estimates that his road will not cost above six dollars per annum, per mile, to keep in repair.

Mr. J. H. Wylie, who has the contract for building the road from Francis to Keuka, spent two days with Mr. Winslow this week and has familiarized himself with the methods employed. He says that the tax payers of this county will never have cause to complain if in future the roads are constructed from foundation to finish on the plans of Mr. Winslow's object lesson road.

Some half dozen or more Palatka business men went out to the road on Tuesday to make an inspection. It is their unanimous opinion that the work of Mr. Winslow will prove of incalculable benefit to the county, especially if the roads to be built are constructed upon the plans he has laid down in this piece of object lesson road.

Senator Taliaferro Here.
United States Senator James P. Taliaferro spent Monday in the city calling upon many of our business and professional men.

The senator was accompanied by Mr. Lake Jones, with whom he was entertained at dinner at the home of the Misses Morgane on River street.

Senator Taliaferro is much more rugged in appearance than when he last visited Palatka and appears to be in fine health. He stated to the News that he had succeeded, after the matter had been called to his attention, in getting the appropriation for the improvement of the St. Johns river from Jacksonville to Lake Harney divided, and that now that part of the river from Jacksonville to Palatka would get the full total of the original appropriation of \$32,400, while the upper section of the river from Palatka to Lake Harney would get a similar amount.

Senator Taliaferro also stated that he had secured for immediate use, some \$8,000 from the war department contingent fund for the deepening of the channel at Orange Mill Flats.

From his talk while here the senator evidently made an impression on record on the minds of the citizens, and he is willing to do his full share in the progress to advance the interests of Palatka, and among other things he certainly did say that this city's chance of securing a public building appropriation was most excellent, and that he would do his utmost to secure favorable action.

St. James' Methodist Church.
H. DUELL, PASTOR.

9:15 a. m.—Sunday school—a place for all. Singing led by the Tighman orchestra.

11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Preaching by the pastor.

6:45 p. m.—Epworth League.

INTERLACHEN ITEMS.

Mrs. Martha Weber and daughter have returned to their home in Portchester, N. Y., and their pretty little cottage and lovely gardens will be alone for a while.

Mrs. M. V. Millard of Mariner's Lake, accompanied by Miss Mary Parrie, are off on a little pleasure trip to St. Augustine. On account of the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Parrie this winter, Miss Mary has not had a very lively season.

Mrs. Eva Corthell returned from Jacksonville accompanied by Mrs. Rose Davis Ogletree and two children who will spend several weeks with Mrs. Corthell at Rest cottage.

Julius Jenkins and wife of Chicago, who are visiting Mrs. J. T. Jenkins, are touring around on little side excursions and have been seeing the sights of Palatka.

Rev. Knaut of Federal Point conducted services at St. Andrews Episcopal church. Very good attendance at a communion service.

Sunshine society met with Mrs. E. S. Brewer at the Francis bungalow.

H. Stranz of Palatka, motored out to see after his grove.

Mesdames Corthell and Ogletree enjoyed the delightful trip from Palatka out as guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kells in his fine auto.

E. L. Brewer returned from one incubator a brood of 124 chicks and considers poultry business picking up at "Brewerville."

"Grandma" Stoddard returned to her son Fred's at Hastings after a pleasant visit here with friends.

Joseph DeTilla has been more or less in poor condition since he received an injury some time since. Has again been confined to his bed several days.

J. LeFels registered at the Lake view on Monday.

V. I. S. had a sale of ice cream and cake at the town hall, on Saturday.

Rev. S. J. Towns was able to fill his appointment at Grove Park last Sunday.

MAYOR DAVIS STANDS PAT.

Maintains Bond Trustees Alone Are at Fault in Paving Matters.

Editor PALATKA NEWS:
It is not my desire to get into any newspaper controversy, but I noticed by last week's issue of your paper that Mr. Geo. E. Gay, Secretary of the Board of Bond Trustees, takes certain exceptions to my message to the council and says that there is a delay in the paving of the streets, and so far no attention has been paid to the same.

Again the City Council passed an ordinance Jan. 19th, 1909, authorizing the Bond Trustees to pave parts of River, Third, Fifth, Laurel, Kirby and Reid streets, and so far no attention has been paid to the same.

However, after the passage of the latter ordinance, some one discovered the powers and duties of the Board of Bond Trustees and same was commented upon at length in the Palatka News of Jan. 22d, 1909, the article in question ending as follows:

"Would it not be a good idea for the Council and the body of earnest progressivists, the Board of Trade, to study the Bond Ordinance?"

"And would it not be a good idea for all of the boards in the city, official and unofficial, to make a supreme effort for harmonious, united action in the interests of a greater Palatka?"

"Nothing will tend to perfect harmony so much as for all to keep within the law. When that is done criticism will fall flat.

In the present instance it seems that the City Council is the body that has exceeded its authority under the bonding ordinance."

I quite agree with the above extracts and the records show that the law has not been followed strictly to the letter, and as part of section 4 of the ordinance creating the Board of Bond Trustees had been quoted twice in the local papers, I desire to quote a part of section 3, of said ordinance as follows:

"The Bond Trustees shall give bond for the faithful performance of their duties, in the sum of \$5,000 each, to be approved by the City Council to the City."

I would be pleased to know if this part of the ordinance has been complied with, and if so, when?

As for an effort for harmonious, united action in the interests of a greater Palatka, the records will also show that the Council has endeavored to work in harmony with the Bond Trustees for the best interests of Palatka.

Shortly after the passage of the ordinance of Jan. 19th, 1909, it was rumored that the Bond Trustees would not comply with the provision of same, because it provided for paving over private property. This objection was removed May 4th, 1909, by the passage of an ordinance to vacate parts of Eleventh, Twelfth, Hawkins and South streets, and a motion prevailed in the Council that the Board of Bond Trustees be notified that the deed for right of way, 50 feet across certain parts of Blocks 150, 208, 209, had been secured, and the same was ready for paving.

Furthermore, the Council, upon the receipt of the communication from the Bond Trustees under date of Oct. 19th, 1909, did not believe that Interlachen gravel was the proper material, therefore they appointed another committee for the purpose of consulting the County Engineer or other authorities in determining the best material for paving the streets, with instructions to report to the council as early as possible.

The different members of this committee have asked the chairman of the Bond Trustees, several times to call a meeting of the board, so that they could have a conference with them and thus agree upon a suitable paving material, but as yet no meeting has been held.

With the foregoing facts, I am willing to leave it to the public to decide as to who is to blame for the present condition of affairs—paying interest on money borrowed for certain improvements and these improvements remaining unfinished.

Respectfully,
HOWELL A. DAVIS, Mayor.<