

BY J. STANLEY MOFFATT.

Editor of the Ocala Banner: We often hear the expression "politics are rotten to the core, I shall not indulge in them." But this an exceedingly pessimistic view of our great political system. If politics are corrupt, I say it is so, very largely because of such contempt for it by the very class of people who talk in this way.

If our rulers do not suit us, it is not their fault but, ours. Our best men must go into politics. The worse the condition of affairs, the more the good men are needed. It is worse than useless to stand in "white-robed idleness" and declaim against the "dirty pool of politics."

In America we are a sovereign people, the responsibility of our officers lies upon us more than anywhere else in the world, we may have whom we wish to yield our governmental scepters.

But before condemning politics and politicians too harshly, let us see of what quality are the former. Is the American politician not rather underrated? The term "politician," is used by many people, almost synonymously with that of rascal or schemer. In forming such an estimate we are judging by the comparatively few who have disgraced the positions they have occupied. Those individuals who have, by foul means, gained control of public office for private plunder and personal gain, are the ones who have shaken public confidence and given rise to the saying quoted.

This type is not the true type of politician, this is the political rascal. The definition of a politician as given in Webster, is, "one versed in the science of government, a statesman." No I would not have you confound the false with the true; the politician with the schemer. It is a sad state of affairs that even "Young America" is beginning to have the opinion that all politicians are plunderers merely seeking public office for personal aggrandizement.

Too often our great statesmen are depreciated by those of the opposition and condemned atrociously until age and care have taken them to their reward and then all are willing to join in one common accord in recounting their virtues and building monuments to their memory.

Many of us of the south were partially hostile to President McKinley, ailing to see his goodness until the assassin's bullet had sent him to a martyr's grave, then we came to the realization that he had been the south's greatest friend in many years. Why should we save all the flowers to heap upon the grave, and scatter none in the pathway of the living statesman—the politician?

Our politicians are our most important people, they are the rulers of the nation; the creators of public sentiment.

The true politician is one who continually works for the common good regardless of party ties. He is not the man who advocates anything merely for the votes. He is the man who says, "I would rather be right than president." He is a man of character and force who stands for those principles which he truly believes to be the best for the commonwealth. His ideas may meet with disfavor at first, but often the people rally to his standard after due consideration. He may seem visionary and it is possible that he is often wrong, but if he is sincere he is entitled to the credit of honesty of purpose.

William Jennings Bryan may have been wrong on the money question, but he conceived the notion that the free coinage of silver was for the country's welfare, and he was willing to go down in defeat twice for the sake of that principle. The fact that he caused the republicans to insert a plank declaring for international bimetallism, and to send a commission to Europe to confer on the subject, shows that he was not altogether "visionary." He should be respected as an honest statesman.

We believe that President Roosevelt is mistaken in his attitude toward the negro problem, but I believe he is honest in his desire to mete out justice to all alike. He is

probably ignorant of the situation, but he is entitled to the respect of sincerity.

But let us speak of the smaller politician, the one we see in every county and state. Is he much below the average of citizenship? I maintain he is above. He may not be the best, often he is not. When he is not equal to the standard it is the fault of the community for allowing him to hold office.

So long as many of our best citizens stand aloof and say, "Politics are too corrupt; I shall not enter and be smeared with its mud," just so long will the ward-heeler type hold sway. Until there is a higher conception of political duty in many communities, there will always be a little corruption in the public official.

The standard of character of the office seeker will rise to meet the demands of an intelligent voting public when every American patriot exercises his duty at the polls, and there shall be no men in office against whom we would have reason to decry. Truly the ward-heeler will give away to the honest politician, and with a common voice we shall call him an honor to the county, an honor to the state and to the nation.

Big Timber Deal at Fort McCoy.

Fort McCoy, July 13.—News was received here by the last mail that Hinkle & Son, of Georgia had closed a deal with Hodges & O'Hara for the timber from 19000 acres of their well-timbered land as fast as the gum could be extracted by the latter. The consideration was \$135,000. The new owners say they will soon put in some up-to-date mills to cut this fine body of timber, and no doubt will put steam dummies in to haul the logs to the mills. This land was first bought by F. Lang & Son, costing probably \$22,000. Then from them to Hodges & O'Hara for \$52,000. This deal only includes the timber after the turpentine has been taken from it.

About one month more and Captain Streater will have the timber all pulled from Mill creek swamp, when he will move to Sunday Bluff, where they are extending a railroad four miles up to Mud Lake, on what is known as Eating creek. It will in all probability take them a year to clean up that swamp.

The annual barbecue at Fort McCoy will be August 26. Everybody invited. Those living nearby are expected to contribute.

Cheerfully Recommended for Rheumatism.

O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ill., writes, Dec. 2, 1901: "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction. 25c. 50c. and \$1.00 m

Marriage at Dunnellon.

Mr. A. L. Barnes, of Etna, near Crystal River, a prominent turpentine operator, was married in Dunnellon several days ago to Miss Eva Lee Hough by the Rev. F. Austin.

Mr. Barnes is well known in Ocala, having formerly operated in this county, and his friends all over the state are interested in the news of his marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes are spending their honeymoon in Virginia and the Carolinas, after which they will return to Etna to reside.

The Ocala Banner extends congratulations and best wishes.

Advice What is Advice.

Cotton is going up again almost by leaps and bounds, and those of our farmers who were able to do so, and took the advice of the Breeze in reference to holding back the stable are now reaping the benefit. And this is one of the many ways in which a diversification of crops comes in.

With plenty of feed and good crops, with liberal gardens, good milk cows well cared for and a yard of chickens that have the proper attention the farmers are in a position to hold on to a crop like cotton until the proper time comes to turn it loose, but with nothing but that to depend upon and its sale forced as soon as it is out of the boll the producer is at the mercy of the speculator.—De Funiak Breeze.

Buy your binder twine of Marion Hardware Co. Car load just received.

Editor Eugene Mathews, of the Starke Telegraph, one of the most popular and splendid editors in the state, has recently purchased a power press and will enlarge the Telegraph and make it a stronger paper than ever. During the Spanish-American war Mr. Mathews was captain of the Starke Rifles, and afterwards elected treasurer of Bradford county and reelected without opposition; was a member of the recent legislature, and was one of its most conservative, conspicuous and popular members and in every position he has been placed has fully measured up to the requirements. He is an all round good fellow—a jewel without a flaw.

Congressman Frank Clark, H. N. O'Neal, of the Aragon hotel, T. B. Stringfellow, W. J. Hillman, of Live Oak, R. S. Hall, of Ocala, and A. V. Covington are to leave soon for Hot Springs, Ark., to spend a few weeks. The party was organized by Congressman Clark and Mr. O'Neal a few days ago. Last night Mr. Clark stated that he had asked a preacher to accompany them, and that a gentleman of the cloth would certainly be a member of this party.—Times-Union.

L. S. Petteway left this morning for Ocala and Jacksonville, where he goes to close up the deal by which he conveys his turpentine business, located at Gabriella, to the South Florida Naval Stores Company of Tampa. Mr. Petteway is interested in other plants throughout the state and will continue to make this section his home.—Orlando Star.

Editor Bittinger requests us to reprint his articles in the Banner. Nothing gives us more pleasure than to be accommodating, but this is really asking a great deal. Even at the expense and pleasure of being accommodating we fear the infliction it would be to our readers would not justify us in doing so, so we are compelled regretfully to decline the request.

The master of color and refined sensualism, Gautier, whose religion was beauty, looked with horror upon the blight of old age, the remorseless touch which would take the bloom from the cheek, the brightness from the eye and choke with ashes the fires of the heart. Yet he was beautiful to the end, for despite his years the spirit in him was undimmed.

The editor of this paper has his double out in Texas. Here is what he says: "Besides our work on this paper, the writer does more work on the side than a great many other men do altogether. We never take any vacation and never get tired, except when some person who has never done anything for his God or his country, criticises us because of some mistake we have made.—Devine News.

Gainesville has been chosen as the location for the new state university, and Dr. Andrew Sledd as its president. Florida should now unanimously and loyally support this institution and make it the greatest place in the south. There are great possibilities in the future, and Florida should realize on them.—Tampa Herald.

Sanitary Commissioner Rheinauer advises: "Not to worry; take life easy; avoid stimulating beverages; drink plenty of water; keep windows open at night; don't overdress; bathe often; don't eat watermelons after the 4th of July."

"Nothing," says the German Emperor, "must be done anywhere on the globe without the sanction of Germany's ruler. If this style of oratory were used by any one in this country it would be put down as the worst phase of the Bombastes Furioso."

Two thousand each of laborers from Italy, China and Japan will be placed at work on the canal to demonstrate the best labor for the work. The "brother in black" will measure endurance and strength with any of them. Why not try him?

The Miami merchants are big advertisers and are doing a big business. Put the two together and the moral will be plainly seen.

Mrs. M. E. Fox and son, Charlie, have gone to Fruitland Park and will probably live there permanently. Mrs. Fox received the news of the death of her step-mother, which occurred several days ago in New York, where she had gone for treatment, and Mrs. Fox goes to Fruitland Park to stay with her father, Mr. Butler.

Mrs. S. G. Richardson, after a pleasant visit to her uncle, Capt. Cannte, has returned to her home in Ocala. Her charming daughter, Miss Alice, will remain a few days longer to visit her cousin, Miss Bessie Cannte, who will return with her to Ocala to make a visit of several weeks.—Jacksonville Metropolis

Twenty buildings are now in course of construction in Dallas, Texas, representing \$953,000. In addition, a number of dwellings are being built ranging in price from \$3000 to \$10,000.

Messrs. E. E. Cannon and G. R. Ellis, of Gainesville, were business visitors in the city on Friday.

ELECTION NOTICE FOR SPECIAL TAX SCHOOL DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN election will be held at the Marshville school house on Saturday,

August 9th, A. D. 1905, for the purpose of creating a special tax school district to be known as the Marshville tax school district. The above said district to include the following territory: All of township 14, range 23, that lies west of the Ocklawaha river, except sections 18, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and southeast quarter of 24 of township 13, range 23, except the northwest quarter of twenty-six and northeast quarter of twenty-seven of township 13, range 23, and all of sections 23 and 33, of township 13, range 24, that lies west of the Ocklawaha river, and all of sections 5, 6 and seven of township 14, range 24, that lies west of the Ocklawaha river. And to elect three trustees of said special tax school district and to fix the rate of millage to be levied for said special school district. Qualified electors at said election are all registered and qualified voters of said district who pay a tax on real or personal property therein. The following persons have been appointed inspectors and clerk of said election: W. M. Hogan, Chas. Martin and W. S. Priest, managers and J. B. Hogan, clerk. By order of the Board of Public Instruction, this the third day of July, 1905. Attest: G. S. SCOTT, Chairman. W. D. CARN, Secretary. 714

ELECTION NOTICE FOR SPECIAL TAX SCHOOL DISTRICT.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED QUALIFIED voters and taxpayers of the territory described below will in the month of August present this petition to the Board of Public Instruction, of Marion county, Florida, asking said board to call an election to create a special tax school district to include the following described territory: sections 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 of township 14 range 21 all in Marion county, Florida. Peter Loos, Thad Whitehead, O. G. Olin, J. A. Olin, G. B. Chappell, J. T. Guthery, J. H. Williams, 1905 Rec- J. F. Stewartman, F. E. Turupseed, W. B. Livingston, J. W. Nix, J. S. Burke.

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NOTICE.

Of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT W. T. Henderson purchaser of tax certificate No. 546, dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1903, 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 Marion county, Florida, to-wit: east half of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 18, township 15, range 24. 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 15th day of August, A. D. 1905. Witness my official signature and seal this the 12th day of July, A. D. 1905. S. T. SISTRUNK, Clerk Circuit Court Marion County, Florida. 714

NOTICE.

Of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT C. E. Fogelstrom purchaser of tax certificate No. 492, dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1903, 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 Marion county, Florida, to-wit: east three fourths of north half of southwest quarter of northeast quarter, section 35, township 15, range 22. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of E. H. Thompson. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1905. Witness my official signature and seal this the 12th day of July, A. D. 1905. S. T. SISTRUNK, Clerk Circuit Court Marion County, Florida. 714

NOTICE.

Of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT L. M. and F. M. Markham purchasers of tax certificate No. 587, dated the 4th day of November A. D. 1895, have 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 Marion county, Florida, to-wit: Lots 10, 11, 12, 13 and 16 Brokaw addition Anthony. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of J. Brokaw. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1905. Witness my official signature and seal this the 28th day of June, A. D. 1905. S. T. SISTRUNK, Clerk Circuit Court Marion County, Florida. 630

THE NEW ROAD LAW

An Act Regulating the Width of Tires of Certain Kinds of Vehicles Used in Making a Business of Hauling Wood or Other Heavy Loads Over Paved, Hard or Other Improved Roads in Counties Now Having, or that May Hereafter Have Paved, Hard or Improved Roads, and Describing the Time and Mode of Procedure in Which This Act is to go Into Effect, and Providing a Penalty for its Violation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

Section 1. That the width of the tires of the vehicles used to haul wood or other heavy loads over paved, hard or improved roads in any county of this state now having or that may hereafter have paved, hard or improved roads, is hereby fixed and established as follows: Of a two horse wagon, cart or other vehicle, shall not be less than four inches wide; and of a four horse wagon, cart or vehicle shall not be less than six inches wide; and of a four horse wagon, cart or vehicle used to haul heavy logs or stock, shall not be less than eight inches wide, and that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to use, or cause to be used, any vehicle mentioned in this section, with a less width of tire than that specified, until and unless the same has been authorized, and any person, firm or corporation so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to the pains and penalties provided for in Section 2 of this Act.

Sec. 2. That the provision of Section 1 shall apply only to counties of the state that have built, or may hereafter build and construct a system of paved, hard or improved roads, and are maintaining the same, and shall not be operative for a period of not less than two months, or more than six months after the adoption of this section as provided for by Sections 3 and 4 of the same.

Sec. 3. The provisions of this Act shall not be operative in any county of the state until the county commissioners of such county, at a regular meeting, shall have adopted, by a majority vote, a resolution to put into operation the provisions of this Act, and that it shall become operative and go into full force and effect on the 1st day of August, from the date thereof, and such board of county commissioners fixing the date when its provisions shall go into effect, which shall not be less than two months or more than six months from the date thereof, at the discretion of such board. Due notice thereof shall be given by the publication of the aforesaid resolution for a period of sixty days as provided for in Section 3 of this Act.

Sec. 4. Should the board of county commissioners, at a regular meeting of their board, decide under the provisions of Section 3, to determine by and through a formal vote to adopt and put into operation the provisions of this Act, and that it shall become operative and go into full force and effect on the 1st day of August, from the date thereof, and such board of county commissioners fixing the date when its provisions shall go into effect, which shall not be less than two months or more than six months from the date thereof, at the discretion of such board. Due notice thereof shall be given by the publication of the aforesaid resolution for a period of sixty days as provided for in Section 3 of this Act.

Sec. 5. That any person, firm or corporation who may violate the provisions of this Act, after it takes effect and becomes operative in any county of the state, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before any court having jurisdiction, shall be fined not more than ten dollars for each offence committed, together with the costs accruing in such case, or in default of payment, to the jail at hard labor for not more than thirty days.

Sec. 6. That it shall be the duty of supervisors of roads, road overseers, or any tax payer of the county who knows of any violation of the provisions of this Act, to file a complaint against such person, firm or corporation so violating, before a justice of the peace having jurisdiction of the district in which said misdemeanor occurred, or before any other court or officer having jurisdiction of the offence charged and such justice, court or officer shall cause the accused to be arrested by a warrant and brought before the proper court and lawfully tried as in other cases of misdemeanors.

Sec. 7. All laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This act shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor. On motion it was ordered that the foregoing statute law be published in the Ocala Banner and in all parties interested are hereby notified that this board will take into consideration at its regular meeting on the 13th of August, and determine whether or not said statutory law shall be made operative in Marion county. H. W. LONG, Chairman. Clerk Board of Co. Coms. 714 4t.

NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Marion County, in Chancery.

Western Savings Bank, a corporation under the laws of the State of Rhode Island, Complainants, vs. E. C. Hesse and James F. Redding, Receivers of the American Savings Bank, Frances S. Mosher, Claude E. Connor, Rubie C. Connor, Miriam L. Connor, and Miriam L. Connor, Trustees for Eugene Connor, Rosalie Connor and Mary Connor, Defendants.

IT IS ORDERED THAT THE DEFENDANTS herein named, E. C. Hesse and James F. Redding, receivers of the American Savings Bank, Frances S. Mosher, Claude E. Connor, Rubie C. Connor, Miriam L. Connor and Miriam L. Connor, trustee for Eugene Connor, be and they are hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint in this cause on or before Monday the 4th day of September, A. D. 1905.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for eight consecutive weeks in the Ocala Banner. This the 7th day of July, A. D. 1905. [seal] S. T. SISTRUNK, Clerk Circuit Court. HOKER & DEVAL, By H. C. Sistrunk, D.C. Complainant's Solicitor. 714

NOTICE—PRINTING SUPREME COURT REPORTS.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE BOARD of Commissioners of State Institutions at Tallahassee, Florida, until 2nd day of August 1905, for the printing and binding of the following named volumes of the Supreme Court Reports: Volumes 47, 48, and 49, comprising the decisions of the Supreme Court for the June term, 1903, and the January and June terms, 1904. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, Tallahassee, Florida. The printing and binding must be done in the State of Florida. The work must be completed within ninety days from the date of the contract. All copy is to be received by the contractor at the Attorney General's office, and proof delivered and read there. All work when completed must be delivered there 100 bound in law paper and 400 with paper covers of each number are required, 50 pound M. F. book paper, size of paper 24 x 38; number of volume printed at the top of each page; about 700 pages to each volume; under 134. The contractor shall be liable on penalty of a forfeiture of five hundred dollars. Details of the proposed contract may be had upon application to the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the State Institutions, Tallahassee, Florida. N. B. BROWARD, Governor. 6-30 5t

NOTICE.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT H. L. Anderson, purchaser of tax certificate No. 300 dated 7th day of August, 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 Marion county, Florida, to-wit: block 70, O. S. Ocala. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of party unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1905. Witness my official signature and seal this the 5th day of July, A. D. 1905. S. T. SISTRUNK, Clerk Circuit Court Marion County, Florida. 67

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., June 5, 1905. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk Circuit Court at Ocala, Fla., on July 20, 1905, viz: Samuel L. Hodge of Kendrick, Fla., Hd. 2747 for the south half of southwest quarter of section 35, township 12, range 21, east 1/2. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Lever of Kendrick, Fla., F. Ely of Kendrick, Fla., Daniel Green of Kendrick, Fla., H. C. Gadsden of Kendrick, Fla. W. G. ROBINSON, Register

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Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. J. Fort, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 157, dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1903, 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 Marion county, Florida, to-wit: southeast quarter of northeast quarter section 5 township 16, range 24. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of A. V. Fort. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1905. Witness my official signature and seal this the 7th day of June, A. D. 1905. S. T. SISTRUNK, Clerk Circuit Court Marion County, Fla.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Withlacoochee & Wekiva Land Co. ALL PERSONS TO WHOM THE ABOVE company has given deeds for lots in the city of Dunnellon and who have not had the same recorded at the county clerk's office, are requested to immediately communicate with me, stating the date of deed, amount paid, lot numbers, by whom deed was executed on behalf of the company. The reason for this request is that the present management wishes to complete its records which it is informed were destroyed in the Jacksonville fire of 1901. WILLIAM H. GOTTWALD, 616 4t 1411 Hanover Bank Building, New York City.

NOTICE.

Of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MRS. E. A. Ricker, purchaser of tax certificate No. 598, dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1903, 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 Marion county, Florida, to-wit: commencing 5 chains east of northwest corner of northeast quarter of southwest quarter section 30 township 17, range 26. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of A. P. Eagan. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1905. Witness my official signature and seal this the 12th day of June, A. D. 1905. S. T. SISTRUNK, Clerk Circuit Court Marion County, Florida.

NOTICE.

Of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT W. L. Thomas, purchaser of tax certificate No. 794, dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1903, 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 Marion county, Florida, to-wit: lot 2 and north half lot 1 of north west corner except 20 chains square in north west corner section 15 township 17 range 26. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of J. A. Thomas. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1905. Witness my official signature and seal this the 12th day of June, A. D. 1905. S. T. SISTRUNK, Clerk Circuit Court Marion County, Florida.

NOTICE.

Of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT D. HUNT and R. W. Ferguson purchasers of tax certificates Nos. 770 and 358, dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1903, have filed said certificates in my office, and have made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situated in Marion county, Florida, to-wit: east half of east half of northeast quarter except east half of northeast quarter of northeast quarter section 15 township 17 range 26 and southeast quarter of north east quarter and 1/2 acre on north side of north west quarter of northeast quarter, section 31, township 14 range 22. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of parties unknown. Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1905. Witness my official signature and seal this the 12th day of June, A. D. 1905. S. T. SISTRUNK, Clerk Circuit Court Marion County, Florida.