DEATH OF SENATOR BRYAN

He Dies Peacefully, Surrounded by Sorrowing Relatives and Friends

Washington, D. C., March 22.—United States Senator William James Bryan of Florida died at Providence hospital at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning of typhoid fever. He passed away peacefully, with his wife holding his hand, and his brother, N. P. Bryan, being present when the end came. It was only seventy-three days since he took his seat as the successor of the late Senator Stephen R. Mallory, who died December 23, and thirty-three days of that time was spent in his fight against disease. Several times during Mr. Bryan's illness his friends despaired of his recovery, but as late as last night the report was given out that his condition had taken a turn for the better. His death today, therefore, came as a surprise and a distinct shock.

In physique Mr. Bryan was unfitted to withstand a protracted fever. He was slight of build and of nervous temperament. He came to Washington early in January from the warm climate of Florida, and from the day of his arrival was far from well. Finally he was compelled to give up, and was taken to Providence hospital. During the last few days of his illness he was attended by specialists from Johns Hopkins University hospital, Baltimore.

In Mr. Bryan the senate loses the seventh member by death since the adjournment of the fifty-ninth congress on March 4, a year ago. They were the two late senators from Alabama, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Pettus; Mr. Mallory of Florida, Mr. Latimer of South Carolina, Mr. Proctor of Vermont, Mr. Whyte of Maryland, and Mr. Bryan. Curiously the last two were the oldest and youngest members of the body. Mr. Whyte was 84 years old and Mr. Bryan less than 32.

Although Mr. Bryan was in the senate too short a time to impress his individuality on legislation or to take a prominent part in the consideration of matters in committee, it is conceded that he would have become a forceful part of the minority.

Senator Bryan is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Janet George Allan, daughter of the late Col. William Allan, of Lexington, Va., to whom he was married in 1903, and one son, William Allan Bryan, who is now in his fourth year; his father and mother, Hon. and Mrs. John Milton Bryan, of Dania, Fla.; three brothers, Hon. N. P. Bryan of Jacksonville, John M. Bryan, Jr., of Dania, and David Bryan, a student at the University of Florida at Gainesville; five sisters, Mrs. Chas. A. Carson and Mrs. Arthur Simpson, of Kissimmee; Miss Margaret Bryan, who was with him in Washington shortly after he was first taken ill; Miss Florence Bryan and Miss Call Bryan, who is attending the Wesleyan Female College at Macon, Ga. He has numerous other relatives in Florida, all of whom have the sincere sympathy of hosts of friends of the deceased senator.

The Times-Union gives the following account of his career:

His Early Life

Mr. Bryan's early life was spent on his father's farm, and his earliest schooling was gained at the Osceola High School, at Kissimmee. This work, supplemented by the additional study at home during the evenings, fitted him for Emory College, which he entered at an early age.

Here he made another splendid record, graduating with the degree of bachelor of arts, and taking high honors for scholarship. In his junior and senior years he was a member of the college debating team, the honor of a place thereon in the junior year being an unequaled one, and still considered a proud one.

After graduating came a year of teaching and study, at Monticello, Ga., and then followed a year of farming. While teaching and while on the farm, the younger Bryan applied himself during spare moments to reading law, and thus fitted himself for Washington and Lee University.

At the university his talents as an orator and debater were recognized even as they had been at his college, and he was chosen to represent Washington and Lee in the intercollegiate oratorical and debating contests at Lexington, Va.

Comes to Jacksonville

In October, 1899, Mr. Bryan came to Jacksonville and became a member of the law firm of Barrs & Bryan, with J. M. Barrs and N. P. Bryan making up the firm. He remained with this firm until December, 1900, and then, striking out for himself, rented a small office adjoining the offices of Hon. D. U. Fletcher, working with Mr. Fletcher on many cases.

He kept at his law practice, making a bright name for himself, until the primaries of 1902, when he entered the political arena, and became a candidate for county solicitor. He was overwhelmingly elected, after a vigorous and whirlwind campaign, polling 2059 votes, as against his opponent's 956, and carrying every precinct in the county except Mandarin and Baldwin.

He was sworn in as solicitor in May, 1903, and it was the 1903 legislature that passed the stringent law against open saloons on Sunday. Mr. Bryan notified the liquor interests that the law would be enforced, and then, a little later, instituted prosecutions. The law was declared to be unconstitutional by the courts here, but later, when another judge ascended the bench, Mr. Bryan prosecuted again, won out and closed the saloons on Sunday.

Then came the gambling prosecutions, all keepers of gambling houses being convicted in two terms.

In 1903 Mr. Bryan married Miss Allan of Lexington, Va.

Then came the famous Broward-Davis campaign for governor. Mr. Bryan allied himself with Gov. Broward's forces, and managed his campaign, successfully landing him in the coveted office.

In 1903 he instituted the license prosecutions, striking high and low alike, and filing a total of 1800 informations, bringing a wealth of money into a depleted treasury, and solving the license problem for the county.

In 1904 he was a candidate for delegate from the state at large to the democratic national convention, and was not only elected, but led his ticket by more than 1000 votes.

In 1906 he was nominated for county solicitor, without opposition, and during his present term instituted the so-called ice and beef trust prosecutions, following the suggestion of Judge Alton B. Parker to the effect that the common law was sufficient to cover these cases.

The remains of Senator Bryan will arrive in Jacksonville tomorrow and the funeral services will be conducted from the Episcopal church of that city.

A HOME ENTERPRISE FORGING RAPIDLY TO THE FRONT

The Florida Life Insurance Company, with its home office in Jacksonville, has started out on its third year, with the very brightest prospects.

This most remarkably successful life insurance company has enjoyed an unprecedented era of prosperity with the people of its home state, and has planted itself deep into their confidence, and is now bearing fruit from its good work.

The company has met the demands of the people by giving them "HONEST INSURANCE AT AN HONEST PRICE," consistent with safety and liberality, and has a backing of four hundred representative professional and business men of the state, and the endorsement of the whole people.

The Florida Life, at the meeting of the stockholders, held last January, increased the capital stock to $2,000,000.00, and is amply able financially to take care of the life insurance business in this state, as well as in other states, which it proposes to enter at an early date. It is officered by men of experience and integrity, whose chief end is to give the insured the very best results possible. Its management is run along economical lines and its policies are made on the non-participating plan, with a legal reserve, which is the only sure and safe plan of life insurance.

The annual report of the company for 1907 shows that it wrote over $2,000,000.00 of insurance, with a surplus to policy holders amounting to $131,356.23.

The company is one of the state's solid institutions, and is backed by that powerful lever—public approval. It has enjoyed a generous patronage on account of its liberal policies, which are sold on the lowest rates, and certain the very highest values. The company resorts to no questionable schemes, but sells its policies on their merits alone.

It is a home company, and is operated in the interest of its policy holders. The money is invested and kept in those sections from whence it comes. Its aim is to develop the resources of our home state.

The Florida Life leads over twenty-five of the companies doing business in this state, with $2,029,500 in business written during 1907. It must be borne in mind that the Florida Life at present only operates in Florida, while the other companies, over which it leads, operate in many of the other states, and some of them in every civilized country on the globe.

One of the leading dailies of the state, in commenting recently upon the question of keeping money at home, had the following to say:

"In this state we have in the Florida Life Insurance Company of Jacksonville an institution that though young, has already demonstrated the fact that a home company, organized on proper conservaive lines, can be made a success, and do its full share in the development of this important principle, to the importance of which it is indeed high time the south became awakened. It is backed by ample capital, officered by men of ability, energy and honesty, and has already the confidence of those who have investigated its resources and its policies, and is growing daily in strength and volume of business. The day will be a welcome one when such organizations receive the full support of the people, and are fostered and protected by our laws."

CLOSING EXERCISES OF ELECTRA SCHOOL

The closing exercise of the Electra public school, No. 16, will be held at Electra on March 31st, and a splendid program will be given by the pupils of the school. Miss Ethel Bishop is the popular teacher of this school, and the past term has been a very successful one.

The Anti-Saloon League of Florida, which has been holding an interesting session in Gainesville, has adjourned. There were a number of delegates in attendance from Ocala. It seems among the most pleasing and popular speakers was Rev. C. C. Carroll, who spoke wittily and facetiously and forcefully on "The Methods of Liquor Men in Prohibition Elections." The Sun says that Mr. Carroll is a very humorous speaker and kept his audience smiling while he was speaking and revealing the methods which lost Marion county to the prohibition column. Dr. A. L. Izlar was made third vice president of the League.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sheriff

To the Democratic Voters of Marion County, Florida:

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of sheriff of Marion county in the coming democratic primary of 1908.

I respectfully solicit the support of the people of Marion county, and if elected to this office I pledge an honest and impartial administration of the duties of said office.

Respectfully,
JOHN P. GALLOWAY.

For Representative

At the request of a number of citizens, I have decided to make the race for representative, and solicit your support in the primary of May 19, 1908, and will greatly appreciate the same.
W. D. CARN.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction

I hereby announce my candidacy for the above named office. I shall sincerely appreciate the support at the coming democratic primary election of everyone interested in the advancement of our educational interests. I should be glad to meet every voter in the county before the election and discuss school matters with him, and if I fail to do so it will be because my active school work renders it impossible. I will see and know you after the election.
J. H. BRINSON.

For Sheriff

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Marion county, and point to my record of more than twenty years' residence among you as my justification in asking for this office at your hands. If elected I promise a faithful performance of the duties of the office, with no friends to reward nor enemies to punish.
CHAS. Y. MILLER.

For Member Legislature

I am a candidate for the legislature subject to the rules governing the primaries. Platform—Less expenses; equal and lower taxation.
L. S. LIGHT.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction

To the Voters of Marion County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of superintendent of public instruction in the coming democratic primary, and respectfully solicit your support. I have been engaged in school work of this county for the greater part of the past seven years, and have carefully studied the condition and needs of our present school system.
RICHARD W. ERVIN.

For County Judge

To the Democratic Electors of Marion County, Florida:

Believing that my record in the administration of the duties of the above office has met with the approval and will receive the endorsement of the democratic electors of Marion county, I announce that I am a candidate for re-election as county judge, and respectfully solicit your support in the coming primary.
JOSEPH BELL.

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Marion county, Florida, subject to the coming democratic primary, and promise, if elected, an honest and impartial administration of said office.
J. L. SMOAK.

For Tax Assessor

Thanking the people of Marion county for past favors, and hoping that I have merited your further support, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the assessor's office.
ALFRED AYER.

For County Commissioner

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner for the 2nd district, and respectfully solicit the support of the democratic voters at the coming primary.
L D. BECK.

For Schoo' Commissioner 3rd District

I announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of school commissioner for the 3rd district, subject to the democratic primary to be held May 19, 1908. I feel very grateful for the support given me in the past, and if my official work meets your approval I will appreciate your vote and influence in the coming primary.
JOHN S. GRANTHAM.

For Sheriff

I am a candidate for sheriff, subject to the democratic primary of May 19, 1908. Your votes are earnestly solicited, and if I am elected I will perform the duties of the office faithfully.
JOHN L. EDWARDS.

For Tax Assessor

I am a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Marion county, subject to the primary of May 19, 1908. I have had two years' experience in the assessor's office, one year in this county with the present assessor. The experience I have had in the office and the training I have received as a bookkeeper for years qualifies me for the duties of the office and will insure you a neat and accurate set of books. I ask your vote, and if elected will give my ENTIRE TIME to the work of the office. Your property will receive my personal attention.
JAMES P. PHILLIPS.

For County Commissioner

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as county commissioner from district No. 3. I will appreciate the support of the voters of said district in the primary of May 19. I can only promise you such service in the future as I have rendered in the past.
S. R. PYLES.

For County Commissioner

To the Democratic Voters of Commissioner's district No. 5, Marion Co.:

I announce myself a candidate for commissioner from this district, and will appreciate your support in the coming primary election.
W. J. CROSBY.

Citra, Fla., March 12, 1908.

For the Legislature

I respectfully submit my name to the voters of Marion county as a candidate for the legislature, subject to the democratic primary of May 19. I have no platform to make or pledges to make, but submit my claim on a citizenship of 25 years in Marion county. If elected I will perform my duty to the best of my ability and for the best interests of the county of Marion, and state of Florida.
C. L. BITTINGER.

For Tax Collector

To the Democratic Voters of Marion County:

I announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of state and county tax collector, abiding the action of the democratic primary of May 19, next. If elected I promise to give my best services in a courteous manner (as I have in the past) to the business administration of the affairs of the office.
E. L. CARNEY.

For Clerk Circuit Court

To the Democratic Voters of Marion County, Florida:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk of the circuit court of Marion county, Florida, to be voted for at the primaries of May 19, 1908. Should you continue me in the office it will be my aim to discharge the duties of the same as the law directs, as I have endeavored to do in the past.
S. T. SISTRUNK.

For Commissioner Third District

I am a candidate for county commissioner from district No. 3, subject to the decision of the democratic voters in the primary of May 19, 1908. Your votes are earnestly solicited, and if I am elected I promise to perform the duties of the office faithfully.
W. E. McGAHAGIN.

For County Treasurer

To the Democratic Voters of Marion County, Florida:

I am a condidate for county treasurer in the 1908 democratic primary, and respectfully ask and will especially appreceiate your consideration and support for same. If so favored by you, I shall in the future as in the past, devote my best efforts to the faithful discharge of the duties and responsibilities which this office imposes.
THOS. E. PASTEUR.

For Member School Board

To the Democratic Voters of School Commissioner's District No. 2:

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for re-nomination as a member of the school board for the second school district. I have tried to give a faithful performance to the duties of this office, and if my neighbors and friends think I have succeeded I will appreciate their votes for re-nomination.
B. R. BLITCH.

For County Surveyor

I hereby make my announcement as a candidate for the office of county surveyor of Marion county, subject to the democratic primaries to be held May 19, 1908. Trusting that my past service has been such as to meet your approval, and soliciting your support, I am, Yours respectfully,
W. A. MOORHEAD.

For Representative

To the Democratic Voters of Marion County:

I wish to announce my candidacy for member of the house of representatives at the coming primaries If elected I shall do my whole duty toward my constituency, regardless of personal matters.
WM. GRIFFITH,
Dunnellon, Fla.

For County Commissioner

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner from the fourth district. Thanking the people for past favors, and promising, if elected, my unfaltering devotion to the trust reposed in me.
N. A. FORT.

TAX NOTICE

The tax books of 1907 for state and county will close March 31st. Properties not paid on by that time will be advertised for sale.

E. L. CARNEY,
3-6-4t. Tax Collector.

TAX ASSESSOR'S APPOINTMENTS

I will be at the following places on time specified to receive tax returns for 1908:

March, 1908

Ocala—From 7th to 31st.

The law requires all tax returns to be made by 1st of April.

ALFRED AYER, Assessor.

MANAGERS OF SPECIAL TAX SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS

The following persons have been appointed managers of the elections to be held in the special tax school districts on April 7, 1908:

Ocala, No. 1—Isaac Stevens, J. T. Lancaster, L. F. Ballard.

McIntosh, No. 2—J. O. Turnipseed, H. T. Hickson, W. F. Pulliam.

Belleview, No. 3—W. R. Bryant, J. N. Shedd, R. C. Ridge.

Fantville, No. 4—R. B. Fant, J. B. George, J. J. Godwin.

Dunnellon, No. 5—J. M. Barksdale, J. C. Walters, W. E. Gamble.

Reddick, No. 6—C. M. Carn, G. W. L. Denham, E. D. Rou.

Pine Level, No. 7—J. T. Ross, Geo. W. Turner, E. W. Jordan.

Mayville, No. 8—H. C. Morrison, W. B. Coggins, C. F. Waterman.

Weirsdale, No. 9—C. S. Gates, W. A. Guthrey, V. P. Kelsey.

Citra, No. 10—A. C. White, R. C. Douglass, Stuart Ramey.

Griner Farm, No. 11—Hullum Jones, J. J. Luffman, W. H. Luffman.

Buck Farm, No. 12—W. J. Folks, J. B. McGehee, C. L. Dean.

Sparr, No. 13—R. S. Civil, S. Lovell, J. W. Colbert.

Candler, No. 14—J. T. Hall, George Richie, Albert McClain.

Fellowship, No. 15—S. J. McCully, J. H. Badger, T. M. Phillips.

Electra, No. 16—J. C. Pillans, Geo. W. Brant, J. A. Morse.

Blitchton, No. 17—Geo. W. Richard, W. J. Willis, Joe Akins.

Martel, No. 18—H. L. Seckinger, Arch Cuthill, Louis Pillans.

Ft. King, No. 19—J. L. Parker, W. J. Yongue, J. Luffman.

Capulet, No. 20—W. R. Green, C. E. Foglestrom, Lawrence Ballard.

Linadale, No. 21—P. B. McCraney, M. Rigdon, J. B. Booth.

Cotton Plant, No. 22—D. M. Barco, B. I. Freyermuth, C. R. Veal.

Orange Lake, No. 23—C. E. Cork, I. Mizelle, J. B. Burry.

Oak Hill, No. 24—H. W. Nettles, D. Fant, J. H. McEwen.

Moss Bluff, No. 25—W. E. Martin, A. W. Fort, T. P. Griggs.

Fairfield, No. 26—J. A. Jones, J. A. Thomas, David Payne.

Cottage, No. 27—L. D. Beck, C. D. Havcraft, Joe Taylor.

Charter Oak, No. 28—M. B. Pritchett, Wm. Scroggie, Burl Redding.

Pedro, No. 29—J. C. Perry, R. E. Perry, M. M. Proctor.

Kendrick, No. 30—C. C. Priest, Z. Graham, W. T. Richey.

Oklawaha, No. 31—J. S. Driggers, W. E. McGahagin, Geo. Russell.

Heidtville, No. 32—R. E. Akins, W. L. Jordan, Valentine Brock.

By order of the Board of Public Instruction this the fourth day of March, 1908. ISAAC STEVENS, Chairman.

Attest:
W. D. CARN, Secretary. 3-20w.

NOTICE

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

Benjamin S. Gattis, Complainant, vs. Alice R. Gattis, Defendant.—Order for Constructive Service.

It is ordered that the defendant herein named, to-wit: Alice R. Gattis, be and she is hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in this cause on or before Monday, the 4th day of May, 1908.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for eight consecutive weeks in the Ocala Banner, a newspaper published in said county and state.

This 25th day of February, 1908.
S. T. SISTRUNK,
Clerk Circuit Court, Marion Co., Fla.
By H. D. Palmer, D. C
EDWIN SPENCER,
2-28 Complainant's Solicitor.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

For Creating a Special Tax School District at Hurricane Pond

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Hurricane Pond school house, Marion county, Florida, during the hours of 8 o'clock a. m., and sundown of

Tuesday, April 7th, 1908

for the purpose of creating a special tax school district No. 33. The said district to include the following territory: Sections 10, 11, 14, 15, 22, 23, except the southeast quarter, 27, 34, and the west half of 26 and 35, all in township 14, range 19, and sections 4 and 9, and the west half of sections 2 and 11 of township 15, range 19, all in Marion county, Florida. And to elect three trustees and to fix the rate of millage to be levied and collected for the two ensuing years.

ISAAC STEVENS,
Chairman.

Attst: W. D. CARN,
Secretary. 3-6.

NOTICE

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

Minnie Marshall, Complainant, vs. Emmett Marshall, Defendant.—Order for Constructive Service.

It is ordered that the defendant herein named, to-wit: Emmett Marshall, be and he is hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in this cause on or before the 6th day of April, 1908.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Ocala Banner, a newspaper published in said county and state.

This 21st day of February, 1908.
S. T. SISTRUNK.
Clerk Circuit Court, Marion Co., Fla.
By H. D. Palmer, D. C.
R. B. BULLOCK,
2-28 Complainant's Solicitor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given to all creditors, legatees, distributees and all other persons having claims or demands against the estate of Sumter A. Bullock, deceased, to present the same to the undersigned administrator within two years of the date hereof.

Dated Ocala, Florida, February 14, 1908. RAYMOND B. BULLOCK, Administrator of Estate of Sumter A. Bulock, Deceased. 2-14-9t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that on the seventeenth day of August A. D. 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., the undersigned, as the administrator of the estate of James H. Howard, late of Marion county, deceased, will make application to the County Judge for Marion County, Florida, for a final discharge of his administration of said estate, and at the same time present his final accounts.

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2-14-6m JAMES H. HOWARD.

NOTICE

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

Jane Atkinson et al, Complainants, vs. K. F. J. Schilmann and E. A. F. Bene, as Co-Partners Under the Firm Name of Schilmann & Bene, et al, Defendants.

To the defendants, K. F. J. Schilmann and E. A. F. Bene, as co-partners under the firm name of Schilmann & Bene, Clarence Lipman, Clarence Lipman, trustee, George Atkinson and George M. Hubbard and T. W. Hood, as co-partners under the firm name of Hubbard & Hood, and W. M. Ross.

You, and each of you, are hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint delivered against you in this cause on Monday, the sixth day of April, A. D. 1908.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the Ocala Banner, a weekly newspaper published in Marion county, Florida, once a week for eight consecutive weeks.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said court this the 28th day of January, A. D. 1908.

S. T. SISTRUNK,
Clerk Circuit Court, Marion Co., Fla.
1-31 By H. B. Foy, Jr., D. C.
HOCKER & DUVAL,
Solicitors for Complainants.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTIONS

For Electing Trustees and Fixing Millage

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in each Special Tax School District in Marion County, Florida, according to Chapter 4678, Laws of Florida, on

Tuesday, April 7th, 1908,

for the purpose of electing three trustees and fixing the rate of millage to be levied and collected for two ensuing years, in each district in Marion county, Florida.

By order of the Board of Public Instruction this the 4th day of March, 1908. ISAAC STEVENS, Chairman.

Attest: W. D. CARN, Secretary. 3-6.

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS

For Building Hard Road Between Ocala and Dunnellon

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners, at their meeting in April, A. D. 1908, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a hard surface or macadamized road from Dunnellon to the intersection with the road known as the Ocala and Stokes Ferry road, a distance between eight and nine miles.

Said road to be constructed as follows:

1st. Right of way to be grubbed and cleaned of trees, logs, stumps and palmetto, rocks and other obstructions for a width of 18 feet.

2nd. Roadbed to be in center of right of way, 10 feet wide, with side drains four feet on each side when there is cutting, and all cuts to be with a slope of one to one. All fills to be made 1 1-2 to 1.

3rd. Under drains shall be placed across the roadbed to drain any water pockets; and to united waters on both sides of roadbed.

4th. Roadbed to be made of clay, lime or phosphate waste, or any hard material that is acceptable to the road commissioner of the district in which the road is constructed, or superintendent of hard roads; and shall be placed on roadbed 12 inches deep in the center and 8 inches deep on each edge; and shall be 6 inches deep when packed on all parts of the road.

5th. Roadbed to be so constructed as to make the center elevation 4 inches higher than at the edge of the roadbed.

6th. No grades shall be over 5 per cent. or 5 feet to the hundred feet.

7th. Roadbed to be above high water.

8th. Both edges of hard material shall be supported by shoulders of earth to prevent spreading or wasting of the materials. Shoulders to be four feet wide from each edge of roadbed.

The board reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

3-6. S. T. SISTRUNK, Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.
March 9, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Lona Chester of Levon, Fla., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 32,180, made February 25, 1903, for the northeast quarter, section 20, township 17, south, range 21, east, and that said proof will be made before clerk circuit court at Ocala, Fla., on April 15, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

Merkerson Foxworth of Levon, Fla.; John Smith of Levon, Fla.; Eli Pettigrew of Levon, Fla.; Robert Brewer of Levon, Fla.

HENRY S. CHUBB,
3-13 Register.