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ONLY A TEMPORARY SHRINKAGE

The Evening Star has contracted to a 6-column folio for a few days only, partly on account of the delinquent tax list for 1903, which is now being set and printed in this office, and partly on account of the sickness of an important member of our force. Within ten days the paper will return to its usual size.

William Van Brunt of Tallahassee has been appointed naval cadet to Annapolis from the third Florida district.

FOR RENT—Three pleasant rooms, second floor, nice location, fine well of water, to small family without children. Call on E. F. Wilber, 25 Dougherty St.

President Loubet of France is visiting the king of Italy. It is reported that an attempt to assassinate him was discovered by the Italian police.

WANTED—Eight or ten-inch good second-hand belting. State quantity and price desired. Address, Box 43, Oxford, Fla.. 2t.

We see by the Tampa Times that the firm of Eichelberger and Pierce of that city is doing exceptionally well. The senior partner is D. T. Eichelberger, who up to a few years ago was a citizen of Ocala.

If you wish a good drink of milk, try the Ocala Jersey Creamery. Pure milk. Delivery made every morning. D. M. Boney, proprietor.

King Edward of England and his court are visiting Ireland. A part of the time while in that country they will be entertained by the Duke of Marlborough, whose American father-in-law, Mr. Zimmerman, of Ohio, will pay the bills.

FINE CIGARS

The Norma Martinez, the C. H. S., the El Solo, and the Fama Nacional, four of the best 5c. cigars made in Tampa, and many others to be found in T. W. Troxler's cigar case.

The Masons have resolved to rebuild their hall at Belleview, and with that object in view the debris of the old building is being cleared away. The new building will be two stories high, and to be used for a postoffice below and hall overhead. The size will be 30x50 feet.

FOR SALE—Cheap, for cash, a complete set of Encyclopaedia Britanica, full sheep binding. Apply to Mrs. J. C. Porter, or to J. H. Benjamin, at Star office.

Mt. Vernon, Texas, was wrecked by a cyclone Monday, and a number of people were killed or severely hurt.

BEST COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

When you buy a cough medicine for children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasent to take. Chamberlin's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. For sale by all druggists.

A solid train load of vestibuled fruit cars, every one of which was filled with vegetables of different kinds from south of here, passed through town Sunday on their way north.

TEN CENT EMBROIDERIES FOR FIVE CENTS PER YARD, AT THE BOSTON STORE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Treasurer

If, in the judgment of the people of Marion county, I have faithfully and befittingly discharged the duties of county treasurer, I respectfully ask their support in the approaching democratic primary. Thos. E. Pasteur.

For County Treasurer

I respectfully submit my name to the democratic voters of Marion county as a candidate for county treasurer at the coming primary, May 10. If elected I pledge a faithful and honest administration of the office.

C. L. Bittinger.

For County Commissioner

At the solicitation of friends, I again announce my name as a candidate for county commissioner for the first, or Ocala, district. Jno. L. Edwards.

For the Legislature

I hereby submit my name to the democratic voters of Marion county for their consideration, as one of the representatives to represent this county in the next legislature.

Ed L. Wartmann.

For Tax Assessor

The many friends of J. C. Mathews throughout the county, recognizing his worth and ability, hereby present his name to the democratic voters of Marion county for the nomination of tax assessor in the approaching primary election. Many Citizens.

For Clerk Circuit Court

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of clerk of the circuit court, subject to the action of the democratic voters at the primary election to be held May 10, 1904. I take this opportunity to thank those who have supported me in the past, and trust my record in the office has been such as to enable them to vote for me again. S. T. Sistrunk.

For County Judge

I present my name as a candidate for county judge, subject to the democratic primaries of May 10.

Robert Bullock.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction

I take this method in asking the citizens of Marion county for their support in the primary of May 10, for the nomination of county superintendent of public instruction. If re-elected I shall work for the improvement of the schools and the best interest of the county. Respectfully,

W. D. Carn.

For the Legislature

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the legislature from Marion county, subject to the democratic primary, and solicit the support of the democratic voters on the 10th of May.

Respectfully, Carlos L. Sistrunk.

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Marion county, subject to the action of the democratic primary. If nominated and elected I promise to perform the duties of said office to the best of my ability. Henry Gordon.

SHEAF OATS WANTED

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A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM

And the Institution of Memorial Day is Due to the Act of a Little Girl

(Savannah Morning News.)

The beautiful and appropriate custom of setting apart one day annually for the decoration of the graves of the heroes of the "Lost Cause" originated in Columbus, Ga., in 1866. The woman to whom we owe this lovely inspiration was Mrs. Mary Ann Howard Williams. Mrs. Williams was the daughter of Maj. John H. Howard of Columbus and wife of Maj. C. J. Williams, who served in the Mexican War as major of the First Georgia Regiment, commanded by Col. Henry R. Jackson. Col. Williams commanded the First Georgia regulars in the war between the states and died in the service.

After her husband's death, Mrs. Williams devoted her life to the care of Confederate soldiers, and it was, through her anxious thought for their welfare and comfort, that she conceived and put into active operation from Virginia to Georgia the beneficent system of "wayside homes," where any Confederate soldier could receive at any time rest and refreshment and also medical attention, if ill or wounded. These "wayside homes" were the means of inestimable good all during the war. One of Mrs. William's annual customs was the decoration of her husband's grave on the anniversary of his death, and on one occasion her little daughter, Florence, accompanied her, to assist in the loving duty. Missing the little girl, after they had been thus occupied for a short while, she also missed a large proportion of the flowers, and on her return her mother said:

"Why, Florence, you have taken nearly all of my flowers."

"Oh, mamma," she said; "they were soldiers too."

The little girl had scattered her flowers, as far as they would go, on the graves of other soldiers, buried nearby.

This incident first brought to Mrs. Williams' mind the idea of devoting one day annually to decorating, in loving memory, the graves of the "men who wore the gray."

FROM OUR COUNTY CLERK

Ocala, Fla., April 26, 1904.

To the Democrats of Marion County:

I had hoped during the canvass preceding the primary election to be able to accompany the other candidates in meeting appointments for speaking and to express to you, personally, my high appreciation of the great favor and kindness received at your hands.

I have found, however, that at this season of the year particularly, my presence in the clerk's office is and has been imperatively demanded. Aside from the other duties of the office there has been so much required of me in looking after matters of taxes, redemption of certificates and assisting tax payers in adjusting their taxes, prior to the closing of the books, that I have felt it my duty to remain in the office. In addition to this, the change in the time of holding the spring session of the circuit court has imposed upon me some extra work at this time, in order to have business in readiness for the court, which convenes on the 3rd prox.

I therefore take this method of explaining to you my failure to participate actively in the primary campaign. I also desire to acknowledge the obligations which your great favor bestowed on me in the past has placed me under, and to give this public expression of my gratitude and appreciation. While there is no opposition to my candidacy in the approaching primary, I should, nevertheless, but for the cause mentioned, have been glad to make a regular canvass with the other candidates and to meet the voters personally.

In conclusion I desire again to thank you, and I pledge myself to the faithful, prompt and impartial performance of all the duties of the clerk's office during the next term, if elected.

Fraternally yours,
S. T. Sistrunk.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Revival services will begin at the Methodist church next Sunday. Rev. J. L. Morrill of Georgia will be with us on Monday or Tuesday and preach for us morning and evening till the meeting closes. Following up the "times of refreshing" under Dr. Wharton, it is hoped that there will be a continuation and an increase of those heavenly desires already created in human hearts, and that others may be saved from sin. Co-operation and encouragement from the other churches will be appreciated. L. W. Moore.

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