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LEST WE FORGET

Knowing the proneness of many people to forget the good things that one has done in the past for his county and people, we wish to call to mind the fact that Carlos L. Sistrunk, the bright young Ocala citizen, who is seeking legislative honors, during the hot fight made by Ocala for the state capitol four years ago, closed his office, and at his own expense and on his own time, took the stump in Ocala's interest, traveled more miles and made more speeches and did more honest, hard and effective work for Ocala for the state capitol than any other citizen in the state. Mr. Sistrunk has ever had the interest of Ocala and Marion county and the people thereof at heart. He is a Marion county boy born and raised, and if anyone wil have an interest to do good and just legislation in Tallahassee in this coun-

W. J. CHAMBERS

The many friends in Ocala and Marion caunty will please remember that W. J. Chambers, Ocala's popular and successful shoe man, is a candidate for delegate to the St. Louis convention. It will be a pleasure for the friends of Mr. Chambers to give him a large and generous vote for that honorable position, for honor is all there is in it, as each delegate pays his own way to the convention. Of all places, Ocala should remember Mr. Chambers.

AN UNDERHANDED TRANSACTION

A fair-minded man cannot do otherwise than condemn in the stronges language the mean and underhanded action of certain parties this morning in having printed and circulated in th out this morning stating that Carlos L Sistrunk, candidate for the legislature is an A. C. L. attorney and will not serve the interest of the people, and Sistrunk, as he cannot serve two mas ters, and will not work for the interest of this county, but rather for the interest of the railroad. The fact that Mr. Sistrunk is local counsel for the A. C. L. railroad makes him no less : good and loyal citizen, and will in no wise prevent him from doing what he can to pass wise and needed legisla tion for Marion county, if he should be one of her fortunate representatives at Tallahassee. Mr. Sistrunk has conducted a fair, open and strictly clean campaign, and feels deeply hurt at this underhanded attempt to injure him at the last minute.

U. D. C. OFFICERS

The following were elected at the recent meeting at Lake City: President, Mrs. H. E. Stockbridge,

First vice president, Mrs. Caruthers.

Second vice president, Mrs. M. C. Drysdale, Jacksonville. Third vice president, Mrs. CcCrory,

DeLand. Fourth vice president, Mrs. Blake.

Ocala. Recording secretary, Mrs. G. W. La-

mar, Quincy. Corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. Boteler Thompson, Lake City

Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Dyal, Madison.

Registrar, Mrs. Wittich, Pensacola, Historian, Mrs. Gary, Ocala,

A motion was made that special mention be made of the death of Mary L. Bloxham of Tallahassee on the me-

PREDICTIONS GALORE

It was amusing to pass around the Brooklyn Eagle. in the winning column of \$100 to \$75. are the ones mostly discussed, and it is very apparent that hard work is being done for them.

WARNING

You cannot have good health unless body and cause serious trouble. If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do sults, as it positively cures all forms office Drugstore

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A MAN OF DEEDS.

A PUZZLE STORY

This is a puzzle story, says the

tions on the election. Politicians and live and a half days in a week. From cambines seem to pervade the very Monday morning untill Saturday noon ferro for the Senate, Sparkman for the time draws nearer when he can devote

move tomorrow because, you know, he DENTAL SURGEON

LOW RATES TO THE

WORLD'S FAIR

ed: W14 of nw14, sec 19, tp 14, s, r 22 R. will run coach excursions at very about 414 or five miles from Ocala. Montgomery, Ala., Meridian, Miss., Here is a chance, for it will be sold Booneville, Miss., and Intermediate cheap for cash. Inquire of the Star stations. Ask P. S. Hav. S. E. P. A. Montgomery, Ala., for instructions.

TO THE PEOPLE OF

MARION COUNTY

The county campaign being over othing remains but the exercise of the overeign right of the people by ballot on May 10, to declare their choice of nen who shall next administer the ofes of this county, among which is he sheriff's office, second to none in mportance, and to be filled properly man of cool judgment, positive in haracter, of prudent courage and exutive ability should be chosen.

I respectfully submit that my conuct, having upon a high plane during he campaign, one eschewing persondities and petty appeals to passion or

A more convincing evidence of ischarge of official obligations, ex- again. ending over a period of twelve years, n experience that but few men have. nd now, after nine years of continuous esidence in Marion county, I refer to

ience that you will aid me with your county. vote when you shall soberly consider your wants, and the greatest considration entitling me to your favor is the experience I have had in the of-

I have but the one promise to makethat of a faithful, impartial and capable administration of the office mentioned, and this promise and pledge is ow tendered to you, one and all.

Respectfully. John P. Galloway, Candidate for Sheriff.

CHEAP RATES TO

On account of Cuban Independence ability. Day. May 21, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets from all points on its line in the state of Florida to Havana and return at one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Tickets will be sold district No. 1, and asks the support of endorsement at democratic primary of only for steamers sailing from Port his friends. Tampa May 15, 17 and 19, with final return limit to June 1, 1904. For further information, or reservations, write ger Agent, Tampa, Fla.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Commissioner At the solicitation of friends, I again nnounce my name as a candidate for

For County Commissioner

Ocala, district. Jno. L. Edwards.

I announce my self as a candidate or county commissioner in the first, r Ocala, district, subject to the democratic primary election of May 10. E. C. McLeod.

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 heir support in the approaching demcratic primary. Thos. E. Pasteur.

oledge a faithful and honest adminisration of the office.

C. L. Bittinger.

For the Legislature

I hereby submit my name to the emocratic voters of Marion county for heir consideration, as one of the repesentatives to represent this county in he next legislature.

Ed L. Wartmann.

For Tax Assessor

hroughout the county, recognizing his worth and ability, hereby present his ame to the democratic voters of Maion county for the nomination of tax assessor in the approaching primary Many Citizens.

For County Judge

Robert Bullock.

For Clerk Circuit Court I hereby announce my candidacy for the schools and county. I attended the riend and foe in the matter of the such as to enable them to vote for me S. T. Sistrunk.

For Superintendent of Public Instruc-

izens of Marion county for their sup- taking performance of the duties of lence of my fitness for the discharge port in the primary of May 10, for the the office. of the duties devolved upon the sher- nomination of county superintendent of public instruction. If re-elected 1 In conclusion, my fellow citizens, I shall work for the improvement of the solicit your support with full confi- schools and the best interest of the Respectfully.

W. D. Carn.

For the Legislature I hereby announce myself as a can-

lidate for the legislature from Marion county, subject to the democratic primary, and solicit the support of the lemocratic 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 HAVANA AND RETURN and elected I promise to perform the duties of said office to the best of my Henry Gordon.

For Constable

Sumter A. Bullock is a candidate for

For the Legislature

I present my name to the democratic

For the Legislature

Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Cham- ocratic voters of Marion for the legberlain's Cough Remedy with the most islature. If elected I will be faithful in satisfactory results. I think this is every particular for the honor and re-John B. Floyd.

For Sheriff

and counteracts any tendency toward | I hereby announce my candidacy for pneumonia. For sale by all druggists, the office of sheriff of Marion county, Fla., subject to the democratic primary to be held May 10, 1904, and respectfully solicit the democratic votes of the county. John P. Galloway.

For County Commissioner

fifth district, subject to the white dem- I am, ocratic primary of May 10. If elected I pledge myself to faithfully and im-

For County Commissioner

district No. 5. subject to the action of Anthony, Fla. C. W. Turner. the democratic primary of May 10, 1904. Orange Lake, Fla. L. T. Hickson,

For County Commissioner I announce myself as candidate for

e-election to the office of county commissioner of Marion county, subject to the democratic primaries of May 10. If again honored. I shall in the future as in the past give my best efforts towards conducting the county's inter-

ject to the action of the democratic Louis.

I hereby announce my candidacy for

For Tax Assessor

Believing that I have filled the office G. P. A., Louisville.

ounty commissioner for the first, or

R. S. Hall,

George MacKay,

Alfred Ayer.

now qualified and equipped to do the A Peculiar Method of Bargaining For

IN MARION COUNTY TO VOTE IN ing to color, and each of these piles in

THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY FOR turn is again divided into three groups,

the democratic primary of May 10. If a very peculiar method of bargaining

elected I shall work for the interest of by signs, or, rather, grips, in perfect si-

I present my name as a candidate -Jewelers' Circular-Weekly.

the primary, May 10. If nominated and They Are More Picturesque In Lan-

I hereby announce myself a candi- that "accidents will happen in the best

date for county commissioner from the regulated families." The Japs, on the

third district of Marion, subject to the other band, with an eye to the pictur-

white democratic primary of May 10. esque, vitalize it, so to speak, in their

President:

of tax assessor to the satisfaction of

most people, and knowing that I am

work as well as anyone, I respectfully

ask the voters of Marion county for a

For County Commissioner, Fifth Dis-

By the solicitation of friends, and af-

ter due consideration, I hereby an-

nounce myself a candidate for the of-

fifth district, subject to the action of

the democratic primary of May 10, 1904.

WANTED

ALLAN RODGERS FOR SHERIFF.

For Superintendent of Public Instruc-

I announce myself a candidate for

struction of Marion county, subject to

county superintendent of public in-

For Member of Board of Public In-

struction

for re-election to the board of public

instruction of Marion county, subject

to the democratic vote to be polled at

For County Commissioner

EVERY GOOD WHITE DEMOCRAT

Fort McCoy, Fla.

Respectfully, J. W. Williams.

re-nomination on the 10th of May.

HERBERT A. FORD.

For County Treasurer

I respectfully submit my name to the emocratic voters of Marion county as a candidate for county treasurer at the oming primary, May 10. If elected !

The many friends of J. C. Mathews

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

re-election to the office of clerk of the Jasper Normal Institute two years and circuit court, subject to the action of received high testimonials for scholarthe democratic voters at the primary ship and proficiency in the teachers'

I take this method in asking the cit elected I pledge a faithful and pains-

If elected I pledge my best service and impartial serving to the varied interests of the county.

Belleview, Fla. Jos. L. Whisenant. For School Commissioner, Third District To the democratic voters of school district No. 3, and Marion County:

I use this method of announcing myself a candidate for re-election to the nail in a custard" is their way of putoffice of school commissioner for the ting it. "The lotus springs from the third district, subject to the action of mud" is their poetical expression of the democratic primary of May 10, 1904. Respectfully, J. S. Grantham, Fort McCoy, Fla.

For Tax Collector

I announce myself a candidate for tax neighbors do not scoff at him or mock re-election to the office of constable for collector of Marion county, subject to him. They simply say that he is "building bridges to the clouds" or that he is "dipping up the ocean with May 10, 1904. Respectfully. a shell." Failure in such a country must be as delightful as success in our more material land. "Thine own heart

For Sheriff

makes the world" is worthy of Emervoters of Marion county at the coming I announce my candidacy for sheriff son or Browning .- Rochester Post-Exor wire, T. C. White, Division Passen- primary as a candidate for the legis- of Marion county, subject to the voters press. lature. If elected I promise a faithful at the primary on May 10. If elected, and impartial discharge of the duties I promise you a faithful, honest and efof the said office. Geo. G. Mathews. ficient administration of the office. 1 Hosea, telling of the orchestral conhave been a resident of Ocala and Macert. "A smart Aleck lookin' feller set rion county for the last twenty years. in the middle, an' all ter oncet the lithad whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. I present my candidacy to the dem- and my life and efforts are before you. tle man at the end o' the line hit the J. L. Smoak. big drum a sassy rap. Well, the smart

drummer, an' what does he do but hit For County Surveyor I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county surveyor. be didn't take no back talk-or, rather, subject to the action of the democratic no orders-from the smart Aleck man. primary of May 10, and solicit the sup. because he just kept a-whackin' that big drum in spite o' the boss' a-shakin' port of the democratic voters. that stick, as if ter say he'd catch it if W. A. Moorhead. he didn't quit. Yes, sir; I gloried in

For County Commissioner end o' the tune he whooped it up on | tions. that drum harder than ever. A little I hereby announce my self a candiman for nerve every time." date for re-election to the office of county commissioner fro mthe fourth I hereby announce myself a candi- district, subject to the democratic pri- It is curious to notice the vagarles of date for county commissioner from the mary. Thanking you for past favors, humanity in cases where no hard and fast line has been already drawn. Al-Yours, truly, though most right handed persons put

For County Commissioner

I present my claims as a candidate shoulder, but sportsmen are found who for county commissioner from the fifth prefer the left. In working with a district, subject to the democratic vot- spade a proportion of right handed ers at the May 10 primary. If elected, men grasp the spade with the left hand and push with the left foot and right hand, though when using an ax the same individuals would grasp of the tax payers of the county. farthest down with the right.-Cham-

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> tions, or further information, write to When a man marries in some other J. M. Fleming, Fla. Pass. Agt., 206 W. church everybody wonders whether he Bay St., Jacksonville, Fla.; C. L. Stone. will go with his wife or she with him. -Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

bers' Journal.

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the examination of rubies artificial

out the color and brilliancy of the

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The purchaser, placed near a win-

dow, has before him a large copper

plate. The sellers come to him one by

one, and each empties upon this plate

his little bag of rubies. The purchaser

proceeds to arrange them for valuation

in a number of small beaps. The first

division is into three grades, accord-

ing to size. Each of these groups is

again divided into three piles, accord-

according to shape. The bright copper

plate has a curious use. The sunlight

reflected from it through the stones

brings out with true rubles a color ef-

fect different from that with red spi-

nels and tourmalines, which are thus

The buyer and seller then go through

lence. After agreeing upon the fair-

ness of the classification they join their

right hands, covered with a handker-

grips and pressures mutually under-

make, modify and accept proposals of

purchase and sale. The hands are then

uncovered and the prices are recorded.

JAPANESE PROVERBS.

guage Than Ours.

ears" are as common in the Japanese

speech as in our own. We say "More

haste, less speed," but the Japanese

phrase is "If in a hurry go round."

In this country we very often remark

"Even a monkey sometimes falls from

a tree." One of our useful English

sayings is "Those who play with edged

tools must expect to cut their fingers."

In expressing a similar thought the

Jap goes us one better so far as pic-

"If you keep tigers you are likely to

have trouble." One of our standard

maxims is to the effect that "oil and

water won't mix." The Japs have not

improved on this. "You can't rivet a

the common thought that "out of evil

What could be more suggestive and

at the same time so poetic as their

"Scattering a fog with a fan?" When

a Jap undertakes the impossible his

The Defiant Drummer,

Right and Left Handed.

on their coats left arm first, a consid-

A Korean Custom.

some Korean families, it is the custom

In some parts of Korea, and among

"It was right funny," said Uncle

good may come."

turesqueness is concerned. He says,

"Roses have thorns" and "Walls have

sky must be clear.

easily separated.

The peculiar business methods of ori-

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C.I.GRACE.



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