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Call for District Convention.

Following is the official call for the Democratic Convention for the Second Congressional District of Florida:

The Democratic party of the second Congressional District of Florida will hold a congressional convention at DeLand, Fla., on Wednesday, July 20th, 1898, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Second District of Florida, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

The chairman and secretary of each county of the Second Congressional District of Florida will send delegates to the convention upon the following basis of representation: One delegate for each 100 votes cast for the Democratic congressional candidate at the election in 1896, and one additional delegate for the fraction in excess thereof when it amounts to fifty or more. The counties under this rule, will be entitled to representation as follows:

Alachua,	15	Madison,	9
Baker,	1	Marion,	10
Bradford,	7	Nassau,	5
Brevard,	5	Orange,	10
Clay,	3	Osceola,	2
Columbia,	7	Putnam,	10
Dade,	4	St. Johns,	7
Duval,	17	Sumpter,	4
Hamilton	5	Suwannee,	7
Lake,	8	Volusia,	8

The chairman and secretary of each county convention will send to E. S. Crill, chairman, Palatka, a written or printed copy of names of such delegates as are elected to the congressional convention.

E. S. CRILL, Chairman.
W. P. ANDERSON, Sec. pro tem.

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Those of our readers who are expecting to spend a portion of the heated term at the seaside will do well to investigate the advantages to be found at Coronado Beach, opposite New Smyrna. At Coronado the finest bass fishing in the country will be found, bathing is unexcelled, and no prettier beach can be found on the Atlantic coast. If you anticipate going away from home during the summer, we would advise you to write to W. H. Newell, proprietor of the Seaside Hotel, Coronado Beach, for full particulars. Postoffice address, New Smyrna, Fla. ju3tf

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being the constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much confidence in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send list of testimonials.

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CAMP M'CALLA LIFE.

NEW JERSEY BOY WRITES OF THE MARINES' WORK ASHORE.

Well Prepared Now to Repulse Any Spanish Attack, He Says—A London Correspondent's Opinion of Our Regulars—A Good Word For Cuban Patriots In Camp.

Joseph F. R. Boniface of Company C, First battalion of the marine corps, now at Camp McCalla, has written an interesting letter under date of June 29 to his father, John K. Boniface of South street, Morristown, N. J. In part the letter is as follows:

"DEAR FATHER—I received your letters last night, along with many more, altogether 11, and 10 newspapers, and have so much reading matter on hand I scarcely know which way to turn. But I hastily looked over the headlines of them all and read the accounts of us, and they are true in every particular, especially the one referring to our hill fight. So you can rely on it and get the news from one to six days earlier than I could possibly send it to you. I would like you to save clippings of everything you see in any paper about the marine corps. I am myself proud of the corps. We did not know when we landed that the Spaniards were hurrying re-enforcements here, expecting that the army of occupation would commence operations here. We builded better than we knew. And while trainloads of Spaniards were killed by the shells from the ships we little knew that Santiago was supplying them. You read of Lieutenant McGill's capture of the heliograph. Well, they twice signaled for re-enforcements with that, and they came, but the presence of our warships no doubt saved the day.

"Two of our men have become deranged, one from fright and worry; the other from overheating. Every day we are compelled to cut brush and burn it for our own protection, and that is very hot work. I suppose you must have been very anxiously awaiting word. In fact, I have no idea of how you felt. You see, I felt secure, or at least protected by the unseen hand, and so had no fear. To say the least, it is an indescribable sensation—that of being under fire. First, you don't show your head, or rather you dodge bullets, a wholly useless operation; then you don't care, and finally stand up and hammer away. I think you had best eagerly scan the papers for engagements, and I will follow up with particulars as soon as possible, although some of the best war correspondents in the world are right here with us. The correspondent of the London papers says he has seen many a fight, in every clime, but the utter abandon and perfect calm with which our regulars met the enemy at Santiago was something entirely new to him. He says our skirmish line there is five miles long, composed of 15,000 men. Ships are continually coming and going between here and Santiago, and we get those daily bulletins printed on the New York which keep us well informed.

"The Spanish prisoners are working in colliers, and seem to enjoy their work. The magnanimity of the Americans amazes them after what they have heard, and they beg to be allowed to work for their food, and so they do night and day. I think myself that many a poor, deluded man is here against his will. They told our men through an interpreter that when drafted they were told they would have plenty to eat here, nothing to do, and when they came home they would get their pay and a fine farm.

"There was no need of money here, they said, as they could get all they wanted without paying for it—a very bad thing for them, as their officers drew all clothing, rations, money and pay. You can easily see what chances there are for the poor privates.

"The Cubans get supplies of fruit, oranges, melons and bananas from the opposite shore in small quantities, and, oh, how good many a thing would taste!

"The situation may have been unduly emphasized. We are able to keep the greasers at bay, if not to carry on the offensive, and each day sees us better prepared. Our chooka-chook gun, or sewing machine, as we call it, firing the same bullets as our rifles and about 200 a minute and sounding exactly like a sewing machine, and our ships and field pieces more than give the dagoes the needles, although if they had modern artillery and efficient officers and artillerists—which they haven't—they could make us break camp. We have put up seven tents for each company's use lately, but so many of us are needed for outposts, picket duty, sentinels, patrols, etc., that none of them are in much demand.

"I think I rather misjudged the Cubans at Key West. These are a generous, brave people, and 'Viva los Americanos!' is heard as often as 'Viva Cuba!' and is given as lustily. There is some talk here of getting public lands from the Cuban government. I will certainly put in application for a farm and mineral claim if such a thing is done. I believe a fortune lies down here in these hills. The Carnegie company has iron mines at Santiago, and if they believe in the country there must be something very valuable here. So you see my little studies in mineralogy may be of some use after all."—New York Sun.

ORLANDO CHOSEN.

State Democratic Convention to be Held August 3rd.

"Call for a State Democratic Convention at Orlando, Fla., Wednesday, August 3rd, 1898:

"The Democratic party of the State of Florida will hold a State Convention at Orlando, Fla., on Wednesday, August 3, 1898 at 12 m., for the following purposes:

"To nominate the following candidates, to-wit: Two Justices of the Supreme Court, one for the full term of six years, and one to fill the unexpired term of Hon. B. S. Liddon, resigned; a State Treasurer, to fill the unexpired term; two Railroad Commissioners, each for the term of four years, and one Railroad Commissioner for the term of two years, to be voted for at the next regular State election; and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

"The different counties in the State will send delegates to the convention upon the following basis of representation: One delegate for each one hundred votes for the candidate on the State ticket who received the highest number of votes at the general election of 1896, and one additional vote for the fraction in excess thereof, when it amounts to fifty or more."

The counties under this rule will be entitled to representation as follows:

Alachua, 11; Bradford, 6; Baker, 2; Brevard, 5; Calhoun, 1; Citrus, 2; Clay, 4; Columbia, 6; Dade, 4; De Soto 6; Duval, 22; Escambia, 11; Franklin, 2, Gadsden, 4; Hamilton, 4; Hernando, 2; Hillsboro, 20; Holmes, 3; Jackson 9; Jefferson, 14; Lafayette, 3; Lake, 7; Lee, 3; Leon, 14; Levy, 4; Liberty, 1; Manatee, 7; Madison, 7; Marion, 9; Monroe, 4; Nassau, 4; Orange, 10; Osceola, 2; Pasco, 4; Polk, 8; Putnam 8; St. Johns, 7; Santa Rosa, 5; Sumter, 4; Suwannee, 8; Taylor, 2; Volusia, 8; Wakulla, 5; Walton, 4; Washington, 3.

The counties will select their delegates in any manner which may be deemed best by the people, acting through the party organization, as recognized by the last State convention.

All Democrats are invited to participate in the selection of delegates thereto, including those who have become qualified to vote since the last election.

The chairman and secretary of each county convention held for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention are requested to send Hon. W. A. Rawls, chairman, Tallahassee, Fla., a written or printed copy of the proceedings of such county conventions together with a list of the names of the county executive committee appointed, designating thereon the chairman and secretary of such committee.

W. A. RAWLS, Chairman.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

SIX MONTHS AFTER DATE I WILL PRESENT my final accounts and vouchers, as Administrator of the Estate of Charles Corning, deceased, to the County Judge of Putnam County, Florida, and ask to be discharged from the further administration of said estate.

E. S. CRILL,
Administrator,
Cum testamento annexo.
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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

SIX MONTHS AFTER DATE I WILL PRESENT my final accounts and vouchers as administratrix of the estate of Wm. Speck, deceased, to the County Judge of Putnam County, Florida, and ask to be discharged from the further administration of said estate.

MARY JOSEPHINE SPECK,
Administratrix.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT GAINESVILLE, FLA., June 13, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk Circuit Court, at Palatka, Fla., on

JULY 30, 1898,

viz: Lucy Brooks, widow of Robert J. Brooks, deceased, of Grandin, Florida, Hd 23431, for the n ½ of n w ¼ of section 18, in township 9 s of range 24 e.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. J. Padgett, of Grandin, Fla.; Charles Smith, Sr., of Grandin, Fla.; John Incrow, of Grandin, Fla.; Spencer Baker, of Grandin, Fla.

W. G. ROBINSON, Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT GAINESVILLE, FLA., June 27, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk Circuit Court, Palatka, Florida, on August 13, 1898 viz.

Ybrand Miller, of Bangerville, Fla., Hd. 22513 for the n ½ of n e ¼, sec 31, tp 8 s r 26 e.

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

J. T. Minton, Bangerville, Fla.
W. Hill " "
H. N. McCraney, " "
C. A. Brown " "

W. G. ROBINSON,
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SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of foreclosure and sale rendered in the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, of the State of Florida for Putnam County, by the Hon. W. A. Hocker, Judge of said Court dated the 9 th day of June, A. D. 1898, wherein Henry Strunz is complainant, and William P. House is defendant, I will sell at public auction for cash, to the highest and best bidder, at the front door of the Court House in Palatka, in said county of Putnam, on the

FIRST MONDAY IN AUGUST, A. D. 1898,

the same being the 1st day of said month, during the legal hours of sale on that day, all of the following described personal property, to-wit:

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