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PRICE FIVE CENTS

PRIMARY RULES

And Dates Are Fixed By State Executive Committee.

The State Executive Committee have settled on Tuesday, May 15, as the date for the first primary and Tuesday June 12 for the second primary. To a great extent all other regulations are left to the discretion of the County Committees.

During the meeting the County Committee of Lee County filed a protest against the action of Monroe County in ignoring Lee County's right to have a Senator. The committee replied that it was not in its province to interfere.

"Fighting Joe" Wheeler.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 28.—The Wheeler Memorial arranged in honor of "Fighting Joe" Wheeler by the members of Camp A Wheeler's Confederate Cavalry will be held at the Grand Opera House this evening. It promises one of the largest memorial celebrations ever held here and will prove of more than a mere local character. Hundreds of Confederate veterans from all parts of Georgia and other Southern states are here to attend the celebration. There are also many hundreds of Union veterans who have come here to attend the annual convention of the Blue and the Gray, which is being held here today. The program for the celebration this evening includes addresses by Corporal James Tanner, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and by General Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans. President Roosevelt had been invited to be present, but was compelled to decline owing to pressure of business in connection with important legislation now before Congress.

Mrs. Osmond, Palmist, 738, Petronia street, Key West, Fla. 117tf

ROBT. L. B. FRAZER, Oph. D.

Programme of Educational Association.

Parents and others interested in the public schools are cordially invited to attend the next meeting of the Monroe County Educational Association at the Sears School building, next Saturday, March 3d, at 9:00 a. m.

The following is the program for the day:

1. Song, "Work, for the Night Is Coming."
2. Address: Word Method versus Alphabetical Method of Teaching Beginners to Read. Rev. E. A. Harrison.
3. Short general discussion of above subject.
4. Paper, Miss Minnie Turner.
5. Instrumental Selection, Mrs. McInnis.
6. Essay, Miss Sadie Moss.
7. Politeness and Neatness, Miss Laura Grillon.
8. Song, "My Old Kentucky Home"
9. A reading, Miss Sweeney.
10. Paper, Mrs. Givens.
11. Song, "Dixie."

A Good Citizen Passed Away.

Yesterday afternoon at his residence on Eaton street Mr. Joseph A. Roberts passed away, after a long and lingering illness. For many years Mr. Roberts has been in feeble health, but through his devotion for his wife and children he never retired from business until a few months ago. He came here from the Bahamas Islands when a young man, and by his integrity mingled with other qualities which make all men good citizens, he won the respect of those whom he met. He leaves a wife and several children and grandchildren to mourn their loss. The Inter-Ocean extends condolence to the bereaved family.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Rent Collectors on Friday March 2d, at 8:30 p. m. at the office of Harris & Page. All members are requested to be present. B. B. Walton, President.

Army Retirements.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The final outcome of the discussion on the subject of army retirements is awaited with considerable interest in army circles. The purpose of the House Military Committee to prevent promotion and the immediate retirement of officers of high rank will not be realized by the clause incorporated in the annual Army Bill by that committee. The provision is so worded that the requirement that no officer above the rank of colonel shall be retired on his own application until he shall have served at least one year in such rank was evidently intended by the committee to prevent immediate retirement of officers of the grades of colonel, brigadier general and major general who might be advanced, and who must serve at least one year in higher grade. Of course, the same rule applies to officers below the grade of colonel who become brigadier generals for the purpose of retirement for higher grade and increased pay. If the intention of the committee prevailed now, it would be impossible to promote Gen. Corbin to be a lieutenant general, and it would have been impossible to promote the three line officers who were recently made brigadier generals and to retire them immediately. The committee defeated its own object, however, by inserting the words "on his own application." This makes a limitation which can easily be avoided, as officers need not apply for retirement, and they will still be eligible to promotion and immediate retirement.

GOVERNMENT

Said to Have Decided to Abandon Forts.

Washington, Feb. 24.—There was a rumor current here today that the government has decided to abandon Fort Dade and Fort DeSoto, Florida, about 40 miles south of Tampa.

According to the rumor, one-half of the soldiers will be transferred to Key West and the other half to Galveston. It is said that the officers of these posts have made applications for transfer, each suggesting the place that is preferable.

The officials at the War Department were reticent when approached on the subject this afternoon. It is believed, however, that the report will soon be verified.

The government has spent over \$300,000 in the last few years at these points and there is considerable speculation as to what the proposed abandonment means.

Funeral Notice.

The relatives and friends of Mr. Alfred Russell are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his wife Marion J. Russell from the residence in rear 628 Margaret street to the service at Congregational Church, thence to the City Cemetery, promptly at 3:30 o'clock p. m. Wednesday Feb. 28th, 1906. Benjamin Lopez, Funeral Director.

GARNIVAL DANCE

At La Brisa Last Night Was Grand Success.

The Carnival Dance given at La Brisa last night by the Knights of Columbus was a success in every particular. The Knights were ably assisted by a number of their friends and to their efficient and tireless work is due in a great measure the success of the occasion.

One of the largest crowds ever assembled on such an occasion was present.

Refreshment tables in charge of the ladies did a thriving business all the evening.

As was predicted the contest for the most popular young lady was a very exciting one, at the beginning there were five contestants but Miss Flossie Wellcott and Alicia McMahon went so far ahead that the others dropped out.

Miss Alicia McMahon remained in the lead until the last ballot was taken when Miss Wellcott received over 1300 votes giving her a total of 1734. Miss McMahon received 1267.

The friends of the two young ladies worked hard for their favorites and the last few minutes of the contest was as exciting as a regular election.

After the Peddlers.

Since writing an article yesterday about unlicensed peddlers we have learned that this nuisance is even greater than was supposed. There are quite a number of people engaged in the business, especially around the factories.

The merchants are determined to put a stop to this practice even if they have to prosecute the parties in the Criminal Court.

They request us, however, to make

RUY LOPEZ CA

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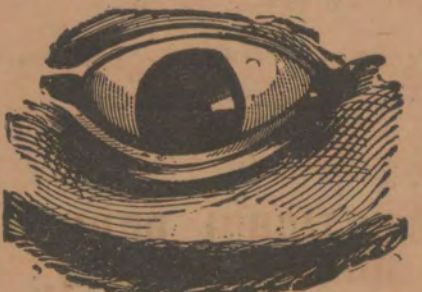


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Communications on matters of General
Interest solicited, but copy should
be furnished on the day previous to
the day of publication.

Almost Up to the Mark.

The city tax collector has issued quite a number of tax receipts today, and the total tomorrow will very near reach the 25 per cent. mark. This in addition to the amount collected for licenses, and the collections by the city attorney will make the receipts for the month several times as great as the expenditures.

The collection of the city tax is almost up to the mark.

Resolutions.

Resolutions unanimously adopted by the Key West Chamber of Commerce.

Whereas, Dr. J. Y. Porter, has presented his resignation as State Health Officer, and

Whereas, We, his fellow citizens feel that on account of his personality and his well known professional and executive ability, the acceptance of his resignation would prove a great loss to the State Board of Health and to the State of Florida, and

Whereas, We feel that all the citizens of the State join with us, who have the advantage of a personal acquaintance with him, in having implicit confidence in his professional knowledge, his administrative and executive ability and his personal integrity, therefore be it

Resolved, That we urge Dr. Porter to reconsider and withdraw his resignation and call on the State Board of Health and the citizens of the State of Florida to join with us in this appeal to Dr. Porter to sacrifice his personal desires for the public welfare.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Dr. J. Y. Porter and to the president and members of the State Board of Health, and to the press of the State.

Signed W. D. Cash, President.
E. M. Martin, Secretary.
State papers please copy.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris, of Key West, is a candidate for State Senator from the Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Lee and Monroe. Mr. Harris was a member of the House of Representatives during the sessions of 1895 and 1897, and has since that time served in the Senate. He is a lawyer of ability, and one of Florida's most progressive and enterprising citizens, and some of his friends are already predicting that he will be chosen as President of the Senate when the next Legislature convenes at Tallahassee.—Live Oak Daily Democrat.

Raided a Poker Game

Captain of Police Baker raided a poker game at the corner of South and Margaret street last night and captured six players. The case is being heard at Police Court this afternoon.

A Pretty Home Wedding.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized last evening at the residence of Mrs. Saunders on Margaret street by Rev. E. A. Harrison. The contracting parties were Miss Christina Carey and Mr. Alfred B. Smith.

Quite a number of relatives and friends were present and there were many beautiful presents.

Mr. Smith was recently clerk in the commissary department at the Barracks.

The Inter-Ocean joins the many friends in extending congratulations.

Gard of Thanks.

I wish to thank my friends and especially the Knights of Pythias for their kind attentions during my illness. I have been in a great many places but have never met with such courteous treatment as has been accorded me in Key West.

T. A. Chastain.

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Aged Citizen Dead.

After a long and severe illness, Mrs. Ann Kemp, wife of R. M. Kemp, succumbed to the grim destroyer this morning and has gone to the reward earned by a long and most useful life.

Mrs. Kemp is one of our oldest residents having come here when Key West was mere a village. She has reared a large family and several children and many grandchildren survive her.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Senator.

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If nominated and elected I shall devote my entire time and energies in getting for this District all that she is entitled to receive.

W. HUNT HARRIS.

To the Democratic Electors of the 24th Senatorial District:

I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of Senator from this district subject to the action of the next Democratic Primary.

I pledge myself if elected to do all in my power to enhance the interests of the people of this district.

Respectfully,
E. M. SEMPLER.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Tax Collector, subject to the action of the next Democratic Primary.

I have served in the above position for one term and having previously served as Assessor of this county, I feel that my experience in those positions is worth something to the public whom I have always endeavored to serve.

If my services have been satisfactory and warrant my return to the position I will much appreciate your support at the Democratic Primary.

T. EDORE A. SWEETING.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the position of Tax Collector, subject to the action of the next Democratic Primary. My experience as Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court has made me thoroughly conversant with the duties of the office of Tax Collector. If I am elected I will devote my entire time to the duties of the office and will have regular offices for the accommodation of taxpayers.

DAVE FILER.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

I respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for re-election as Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. I have endeavored to give satisfaction during my term of office, and trust that I have merited your support in the coming primary.

JAMES H. CURTIS

FOR MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE

I would respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election as a Member of the Legislature. Believing that my record in the House is known to all of the voters and that I have kept faith with the voters of Monroe County and merit of their support, I place my name before you subject to your action at the Primary.

CHAS. L. KNOWLES

I respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for Member of the Legislature from Monroe County, subject to the will of the Democratic Primary. If favored with the nomination and elected I will endeavor to represent Monroe County to the best of my ability.

WM. H. MALONE

I respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for Member of the Legislature subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. I have served the city for a number of years and conscientiously believe I can secure for Monroe County much needed legislation. Soliciting your support at the primary, I am yours respectfully.

ALFRED GARDNER.

I would respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for member of the Legislature in the coming election, subject to the will of the primary. My only ambition is to secure for Monroe County much needed legislation, and politics will not govern my actions, if elected. On these grounds I submit my candidacy to the voters.

EDGAR FALK.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I wish to announce to the voters that I am a candidate for re-election as County Treasurer; your support will be appreciated at the Democratic Primary.

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BRIEFLETS.

ews Items Picked up by Cu
Reporters.

A telegram received last night from Philadelphia announces that Mr. Richard Peacon is much improved in health.

Mr. T. A. Chastain, who has been seriously ill for some time is able to be out again. He was successfully operated on for an internal abscess by Dr. J. B. Mendenhall.

The Coders Association will meet at the office of Harris & Page on Friday.

Dr. E. H. Armstrong, the eye specialist leaves tonight for Jacksonville. He will return to Key West shortly, having secured quite a number of patients here.

As soon as State Committeeman Reynolds returns from Jacksonville, the County Committee will get busy making arrangements for the coming primary.

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The Inter-Ocean job office has been somewhat crippled for the past few days owing to an accident to the electric motor. New parts are expected to arrive today and we will again be able to fill all orders promptly.

The schooner Queen arrived today from the keys with fruit and produce. Mr. Kenett returned yesterday from camp 88 on Cudjoea. He is here for medical treatment.

The Board of Aldermen and Board of County Commissioners will hold their regular meetings tomorrow night.

Among the first of the many pretty residences to be erected near the new trust factory will be those of Mr. W. E. Decker and Mr. A. McNab. Both of these will be of the bungalow type with all of the modern conveniences.

If the time of the city and county clocks could be made to agree and be correct, it would be a great convenience to the public, many of whom depend on these time pieces, for the regulating of their home and outside duties. For the past week there has been a difference of from seven to ten minutes in the time of the two clocks. Which is correct, we are not prepared to say, though it is the opinion of the writer, from the ringing of the government hour bells, that neither one, is within five minutes of being O. K.

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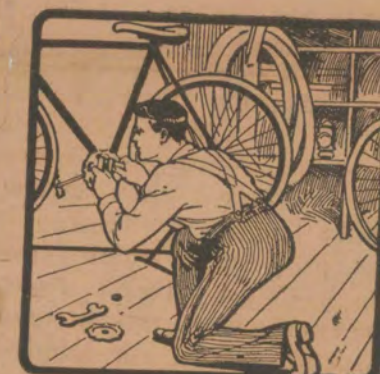
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Westminster Glee Singers Performance Tomorrow Night.

Apart from the attractions offered by the appearance of a famous quartet of male glee singers from London, and the advent amongst us of some London Cathedral Boy Choristers, an opportunity will also be given at the Westminster Glee and Concert Party's performances at the San Carlos Opera House tomorrow night of hearing two of England's celebrated vocalists in the persons of Madame Marie Hooton, the eminent contralto, and the tenor Mr. Edward Branscombe, both of whom came to us with the very highest credentials.

Madame Marie Hooton commenced her training in the Royal Academy of Music, where she was successful in carrying off the most important prizes and distinctions that fall to the share of lady vocalists at that famous institution. These include the Parepa Rosa Gold Medal, the Westmoreland Scholarship, and many others. Since her student days, Madame Marie Hooton has been in constant request for all the important musical functions in Great Britain, and has in addition, toured with most conspicuous success in South Africa, India, China, Australia, Canada and the United States of America. The career of the tenor Mr. Edward Branscombe, has been in no whit less distinguished. As a student of the Royal College of Music, this gentleman has steadily risen in the ranks of English vocalists and achieved a position in the Old Country which is attained by but few.

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