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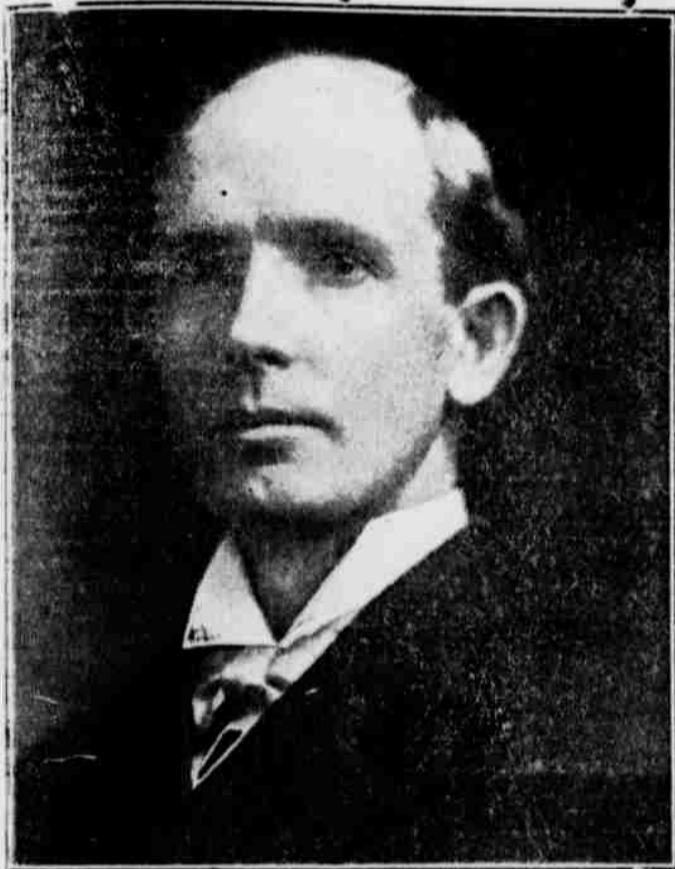
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THE RIGHT TO VOTE IS ONE OF OUR GREATEST POSSESSIONS AND THE INTEGRITY OF THE BALLOT SHOULD BE SACREDLY GUARDED

Political Speaking in front of Court House Saturday



"He will represent the District."

WM. W. FLOURNOY,
Candidate For
Congress, Third District.
To the Democratic Voters of the
Third Congressional District.

The primary election to choose a Democratic candidate for Congressman from the Third District of Florida is close at hand. Since the date of my announcement for this office, I have endeavored, through the press and the mails, to give the voters of the district a true, candid and conscientious account of my life history, my public services and my views and convictions upon all current issues and questions likely to come before congress for debate and decision. No voter who has been reached by these several publications can truly say that he remains in ignorance concerning me. I have also visited as many communities and made public speeches and personally met as many of the voters of the district as has been possible.

I have carefully avoided, both in speech and in print, all personalities concerning my opponents. That either of them would prove fruitless in congress would be no excuse for me, nor would it add to my ability or capacity to represent you in congress.

I have given you my record. Neither of my opponents has published his record. General statements and appeals to you by brothers and friends, WITHOUT FACTS, for you to consider, are an insult to you as pure and conscientious voters. I have presented to you a history of my life work in detail, without any appeal to your friendship or your passion. I have sought your honest, intelligent and loyal consideration. I would not be worthy of your support if I asked you to place your friendship or kinship above your duty to your country. I have urged you, as JURORS, to decide between the ambition of the candidate and the good of the district and the claims of your government—to be diligent, loyal and true, and to let your conscience control your political action, by which course alone can peace and progress be given to our political life.

I heartily thank my friends and supporters throughout the district for their support, and also the editors of the newspapers of the district, who have been so firm and faithful in their friendship, and so devoted to those principles of good government which I advocate and represent.

Finally, I desire to appeal to all qualified electors of the district to lay aside all mere personal and factional considerations, and unite in the plain and patriotic duty of selecting and nominating as your candidate for Congressman the man

whom you HONESTLY and CONSCIENTIOUSLY believe to be, according to your calm, deliberate and unbiased judgment, the one BEST FITTED, morally, intellectually, and with respect to REAL AND FRUITFUL EXPERIENCE in public affairs, to serve you, the people of the whole district, in that high and honorable office.

April 22, 1912.

Wm. W. FLOURNOY

PLATFORM

1. Favor and if elected will diligently study and advocate:
1. The principles of the last Democratic platform.
2. Giving to the Interstate Commerce Commission such authority and powers, that it may consistently and efficiently regulate and control express, railroad, telegraph and telephone companies doing an interstate business.
3. A revision of the Tariff laws, so that it shall be based for revenue only, that this be the greatest oppression of a free people, and violation of the purpose, spirit and letter of our government and its constitution shall be no longer tolerated. It is robbery under the form of the law.
4. Preventing gambling in every sphere of human activity, especially in farm products and the necessities of life, than which there is no greater evil.
5. Laws that will be effective against trust and monopolies, that will give and preserve equal opportunities and burdens.
6. Laws that will properly control and regulate both labor and capital and their necessary organizations, that both may have a plain, speedy, safe and adequate adjustment.
7. Perfection of the employers' liability act, that negligence may not be without its just burdens, that the dependent laborer and his family without injustice to the employer, shall be protected and adequately compensated.
8. Businesslike appropriations by the Government for the development of rivers, harbors, inland waterways and good roads, but not the use of the National Treasury for commercialism, or to give local favor for selfish ends.
9. Enlarged facilities at the Agricultural Colleges, to the education of the farmer and gardener, that they may be safely advised to increase their production and profit.
10. Laws that will create "Land Mortgage Banks," and make safe the farmers and land-owners' property as security.
11. Improvement of our commercial banking and monetary system that it may be both adequate and safe.
12. Abolition of the present income laws that every protection shall be afforded, and yet allow every citizen to be a sovereign and participate in the duties and ranks of citizenship.
13. Income and inheritance tax with limitations that will not permit an indirect tax on State, County or municipal securities or increase the burden of State, County, or municipal taxes.
14. Amending the Act of Congress of 1907, so as to include Florida, with Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and Colorado in preventing further additions to the Forestry Reserve area.
15. Abolishing the Choctawhatchee National Forest Reserve, removing the unjust tax and limitations on the original pioneer settlers within its boundary, that its territory may become the homes of liberty loving citizens, giving them the opportunity to have neighbors and schools and to send the basis of taxation.
16. Ship canal across Florida to avoid the risk and expense of the long trip around the dangerous coast.
17. Eliminate the excessive costs of the Federal Courts that the judiciary may be the resort of the poor to settle their issues and not merely the play ground of the rich.
18. Laws to perfect and simplify Court pleading and practice that both a speedy and fair trial shall be had, with all the essentials to establish justice.
19. Amendment to the Federal Constitution that will abolish life tenure in office for Federal Judges.
20. Our form of government in its three branches, Legislative, Executive and Judicial, is the distinction that marks its force and safety over the ruins of all former efforts, aristocracies, monarchies and despotisms. In its representative form it is the best product of Christian civilization for the government of man, reserving to the people the right of petition for changes in organic laws, the levying of special tax or the granting of extraordinary privileges, over which they should have final decisions.

WM. W. FLOURNOY

March 11, 1912

You owe more to the district than to the candidate.

Card from Mr. Ellison.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF MADISON COUNTY:
The duties of my office have been such that I could not attend the many meetings throughout the county without neglecting the office. I would have enjoyed meeting every voter, but felt that my duty was plain, so I stayed on my job. I hope all will understand that my absence was not caused by indifference, but from a sense of duty. I will appreciate the support of all.
Respectfully,
S. J. ELLISON.

U. D. C's.

The monthly meeting of Elizabeth Harris Chapter will be postponed one week, on account of the Tampa convention. The chapter will meet on the 8th of May, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, with Mrs. Charles Carroll as hostess. This will be an interesting meeting, as full reports will be made by delegates to state convention.

For Sale: Pure strain white leghorn eggs, \$1 per setting of 15. S. Alex Smith.

Henty Witt died Tuesday

After an illness of a week with pneumonia, Henty Witt, a well-known resident of the county, died at his home on the Thomasville road, about three miles from this city. The deceased was about thirty years of age, and leaves a wife and two small children to mourn his loss, also a mother and five brothers and one sister. Mr. Witt was born and reared in the County, and was a man of sterling character and pleasing disposition. He was a faithful member of the Methodist Church. The funeral was held here Wednesday, attended by a large number of sorrowing friends.

Farmers!

This is the season of the year to look after your stock. I have just received a large supply of Pratt's Stock Food, Stock Powder Animal Regulator, Poultry Powders, Cow Tonic, Hog Cholera Specific, Rock Salt and Chloro-Naphtholeum for Hogs. We also have a supply of Smokit for curing meat. B. F. Moseley.

Pressing: We have bought the City Pressing Club, and are now prepared to clean, dye and press clothes on short notice. Phone us, No. 106. Wisenbaker & Flynn.

Council Proceedings

April 2, 1912

Council met in regular session. Present, E. C. Hassell, D. H. Yates, Walter Bunting and W. B. Davis. On account of L. A. Fraleigh, president of the Council, being absent, W. B. Davis was duly elected president pro tem.

The minutes of last meetings were read and approved. On motion Council proceeded to canvass the returns of the election held this day and the following were declared elected for the ensuing term:

For Mayor—R. H. Rowe.
For Marshal and Collector—W. A. Dale.

For Tax Assessor—Fred Sanders.
For Clerk and Treasurer—S. P. Griffin.

For Councilmen—Walter Bunting, E. C. Hassell and D. H. Yates, for the term of two years each.

The following bills against the town were examined, found correct and ordered paid:

Walter Bunting, salary	\$ 10 00
W. B. Davis, salary	12 00
D. H. Yates, salary	10 00
E. C. Hassell, salary	12 00
L. A. Fraleigh, salary	10 00
Madison Electric Power Co., water 1311 25	
Madison Electric Power Co., lights 238 44	
D. H. Yates services as physician	16 00
B. F. Moseley, bill	10 25
H. M. Taylor, for inspector	2 00
F. D. Rowe for inspector	2 00
Robt. Bunting, for inspector	2 00
George Sharpe for inspector	2 00
M. Bunting, paint tips	4 00
Leslie-Solms Hardware Co., bill	3 40
Enterprise Recorder, printing	28 00
Alfred Davis, for typewriting	5 25
Benny Smith, salary	25 50
Thomas Holt, night watching	16 50
W. H. Bates, salary	25 00
E. J. Vance, salary	12 50
S. P. Griffin, salary	75 00
W. A. Dale, steam work, road	
Travel and salary	445 35
Total	\$2281 45

On motion Council adjourned, to meet April 12th, 1912.

S. P. Griffin, Clerk.

UNDERWOOD CAN WIN.

An Old Soldier's View of the Situation.
Savannah, Ga., March 31.—In spite of the demonstration made by the recently organized Wilson club here, there is a very strong feeling for Underwood in Brooks county. This is illustrated by the statement of the Rev. A. R. Talley of Dixie, who acts as moderator and sold that out of a voting population of forty in Dixie he knew of only three Wilson men. The others were all supporting Underwood. Mr. Talley, who is a long-since veteran and a man of prominence in Dixie, said: "As to Mr. Underwood not being a southern man, the fact that he is now living in the south seems to me sufficient. Regarding a southern election in congress, he has become the leader of his party, and I think his record shows him to be a man of sufficient ability to deal with the real issues of the campaign adequately and squarely. They say we can't win with a southern man. We have been defeated with a western man and with a northern man, and I am willing to take chances with a southern man. I often pick a winner, and in this case I have a conviction that I am right in supporting Underwood."—Savannah (Ga.) Morning News.