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Meintzer's Conditior's shop has presented to the Associated Charities of the city a monster old-fashioned fruit cake which will be given away at the fair rounds to some lucky person Saturday night.

Palatka has no regularly organized automobile camp, but the tourists have established one for themselves and fifteen or twenty cars have camped on the city park property on Palatka Heights and seem to be enjoying themselves immensely.

Miss Erma Wylie, who has been serving as deputy in the office of the county judge during the absence of Miss Mabrey, will terminate her connection with that office on Saturday.

The carrier boys of The News are to be guests this evening of the Johnny J. Jones shows at the fair grounds, and the full force will be on the spot at the proper time.

Reports from the bedside of W. N. Morgan, the grocer who was so seriously assaulted about two weeks ago, are not of an encouraging nature.

E. C. Ruth, of Asbury Park, N. J., who is the official decorator of the city and the fair grounds during the fair, has been doing a large amount of work.

Members of the St. James Methodist church are conducting a booth for eats and drinks at the county fair, and the workers are doing their best to collect funds for laudable purposes.

Officers Tracking Alleged Murderer of Miss Hendry

(By Associated Press) Perry, Florida, Dec. 6—Sheriff Lipscomb, of this county, announces that he has a report from Decatur county, Georgia, near Bainbridge, that Charlie Wright, the escaped negro convict who is wanted in connection with the murder of Miss Ruby Hendry, a teacher of this place, last Saturday, is believed to be at the home of a relative in that county.

Miss Hendry was beaten over the head at a point within a few yards of her home, and her throat was cut with a razor. Her body was discovered by the crew of a passing freight train.

ASK AT ROWTON'S How to Get That SONORA FOR CHRISTMAS

SOMEONE SAY GOLF? LINKS STILL OPEN FOR CONTESTANTS

Local Hole Hounds Now Picking Out Pretty Pointers

Rumor has it that since last week Palatka has several less golf luminaries than previously. It has been so far impossible to gain confirmation of the reputed causes although the reported advent of one Melville Titus, of Upper Montclair, N. J., has had considerable to do with the diminishing numbers of local followers of the ancient Scottish pastime, it is said.

Heretofore J. W. Campbell, Morris Cochran, Jim Hart, Fred Cochran, Will Hutj and Ed Ferrell have posed as constellations in the local golf firmament only to have this stranger, who alleges he is not a golfer, come into their playground and establish beyond peradventure, it is said, that Palatka has just about as many golfers as millionaires.

Pal, the Firedog Was Murdered Last Night by Poisoner

There is gloom at the fire house today. Some miscreant during the hours of the night administered poison in some way to the splendid American Pit bull terrier, and the huge animal was found dead at his kennel this morning. The dog was a general favorite among the hundreds who pass along the way each day, and should the crime be strongly affixed upon anyone there is bound to be much trouble ensue.

Filling Stations Blocking Streets, Pursley Complains

Gasoline filling stations are abusing the privileges accorded, declared Alderman Pursley at last night's session of the council, and he suggested that the police be notified to inform all gasoline dealers, where they had been given permission to pave inside the sidewalk line, to keep the sidewalks clear. The matter was referred to the police committee.

Other members of council declared that they had been approached by citizens who also protested against the unnecessary number of filling tanks that are being placed along the sidewalk line in the city, and intimated that there might be some regulatory legislation offered soon.

Planning to Keep Ford Forever From Muscle Shoals

Washington, Dec. 6—A government-controlled corporation to produce nitrate for war purposes and for a cheap fertilizer for the farmers is proposed as a solution to the Muscle Shoals question, by Representative Dickson, leader of the

farm bloc, who introduced the measure and will strive to put his plan into effect.

The bill provides for a "Federal Chemical Corporation," consisting of the secretaries of war and agriculture, and three members to be appointed by the president, who will be given power to complete and operate the Muscle Shoals proposition.

COUNCIL FIXES TEN MILLS TAX ON NEW ASSESSMENT

It was then that it developed that no provision had been made for the sinking fund, for the next payment on the park purchased from Miss Burt or its maintenance, for a city physician, a city sanitary officer, the band and that many of the items were too low.

The budget as submitted by the finance committee follows:

Table with columns for item and amount. Includes Mayor's salary, Clerk and deputy, Treasurer, Attorneys, Assessor, Auditor, Chief of police, etc.

General Fund

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Water Fund

Table with columns for item and amount. Includes Engineer, Extension of system, Plant operation, etc.

Fire Fund

Table with columns for item and amount. Includes Salaries, regular, Salaries volunteers, Supplies and equipment, Hydrant rentals, etc.

Sinking Fund

Table with columns for item and amount. Includes Interest on bonds, Grad total, Revenue, etc.

Revenue

Table with columns for item and amount. Includes License tax, Police court fines, Interest on deposits, Road tax from county, etc.

Total \$40,500. Thus leaving a balance of \$47,760 to be raised by taxation exclusive of library purposes.

During the consideration of these items council inserted items of \$300 for city physician, \$5,000 for retirement of bonds, \$5,000 for new paving and increased pay for attorneys \$300, office supplies \$500 additional, cemetery \$1,200, park maintenance and purchase \$2,840, streets \$3,000, lights \$1,000, fire chief \$300, court-

ty fair \$1,000, sanitary inspector \$900 and band \$1,200, making a total added to the committee's budget of \$21,640, or a grand total of \$110,000. With the estimated revenue other than from taxation at \$40,500 the balance to be raised by taxation will be \$69,500, a few hundred dollars short of the amount that will be yielded from a ten mill levy on the assessed valuation. It was pointed out, however, that all of these estimates were liberal and that it is reasonable to suppose that some of the items of revenue will exceed the estimates.

Alderman Pierce offered the resolution for adoption of the budget, and also for fixing the millage division, but the city attorney informed that this would have to be done by ordinance, and accordingly, one was drawn up, fixing the millage as follows: General fund five and a half; paving fund, one and a half; sinking fund, two and a half; library fund, one half mill. While the revenue from this scale of millage is not in accord with the items of the budget it is pointed out that money can be transferred from the general fund in an emergency.

SULPHUR CLEARS ROUGH, RED SKIN. Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS. Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, sniffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

ASK AT ROWTON'S How to Get That SONORA FOR CHRISTMAS

This Christmas your photograph is the only gift that only you can make And now is the time for a studio appointment. T. O. OWEN Photographer Palatka Florida

Pure Ice vs. Poor Ice. There is something to consider in quality of ICE as well as in any other merchandise. We make ICE from distilled water. We deliver it clean and pure. Sanitation an Item. It costs money to keep an ice factory sanitary. It takes time and labor. We spend both of these. ICE is a fast growing commodity in the daily life for preserving foods and for cooling water, tea and milk. Be sure it is pure. Ours is pure. We want you to know how we make it and see the surroundings. Its an item in manufacture. Southern Utilities Company

FAIR WEEK FARMER'S DAY Tomorrow, November 7th. All Agricultural Exhibits Will Be In Place. Notable Speakers Will Deliver Addresses. Johnny Jones Great Exposition Shows Splendid Exhibits of Farm Products. Surprising Array of Live Stock. Daily Band Concerts at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Great Midway Attraction Opens at 2:30 and continues until 11 p. m. daily. Greatest Aggregation of Attractions Ever Brought to a Fair of This Size. Admission 35c for Adults. 25c for Children. BE SURE AND SEE IT. Chicken Fanciers