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## IN THE SPRING

The young man's (and old, too, for that matter) fancy lightly turns to thoughts of clothes.

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For the Spring Trade we are making Specially Attractive Prices on all

## Flannels, Serges and Cashimer Suits

These suits are the embodiment of all that pertains to style and excellence of finish.

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Neckwear, Light Weight Underwear and General Furnishings,

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**Fearnside & Co., Palatka.**

## Some Curious Stories

From the News of the Week.

### LATEST THING IN CRIME—

Because, as he says, his sympathetic nature could not bear to hear the screams of a drowning woman, Addison Fleck, a wealthy young man of Schuyler, Neb., is in jail charged with manslaughter, and the whole community is aroused against him. Several days ago while the little river was swollen to the crest-known women in the county, Mrs. Rima and her niece, in attempting to cross the bridge, drove their horses over the railing and fell into the water. The horses broke the harness and swam to the shore. If the women were swept down with the current, Young Fleck was within helping distance, but wipped up his horses and drove into town, where he reported the accident.

### TRINITY'S SPRING SWEATHEART—

Chevalier G.etano Trentanove, the Italian sculptor, and Mme. Conteloni were married in Florence, Italy, Feb. 19. It is said by close friends that Trentanove's reported engagement to Mrs. Luella Blackburne, daughter of Washington, daughter of the Kentucky senator, was denied by Mrs. Conteloni before he could be introduced to her.

### SECRET CAR PLAYS BARBER—

Bertha Schilling, 12 years of age, of New York, had an odd experience Tuesday afternoon, when she was knocked down by a car and had her hair cut off almost as clean as if by a pair of scissors. The girl burst into tears when she realized that she had lost her hair, of which she was very proud. The severed curls were gathered up and handed to her. With them tucked securely under her arm, she ran home to tell her mother.

### BOUND TO GET A MAN—

John Rugg, a wealthy farmer living near Hudson, Iowa, received a letter threatening to kidnap him if he did not send \$500 to the address given. It also threatened to kidnap him if he made public the demands. He turned the matter over to Sheriff Laws, who discovered the sender to be Mrs. J. A. Carson, of Hudson, she is an eccentric.

### SKINNED A HORSE, SOLD THE HIDE—

Two boys, aged about 14 years, were indicted by the recent grand jury at Mayfield, Ky., for killing a horse, skinning it, and selling the hide for \$1.00. At this time of the "bull cut" they were tried and sentenced to the school of reform. There being no room for them, the court ordered the boys whipped until they shed tears. Sheriff Harris was ordered to take the whipping with him, and he dropped the hide, their parents paid for the horse.

### A WIDOW FOR FOUR DAYS ONLY—

Neighbors of Mrs. Gustave Ithens, of Guttenberg, N. J., who consoled with her on March 16 at the grave of her husband, were startled when they learned that she had become a widow for four days later, of Dr. Henry Lewis of Hudson Heights. The marriage ceremony was performed on March 20. Lewis was the family physician and was unrelenting in his efforts to save Ithens' life. The two men were friends.

### MARRIED INSTEAD OF WHIPPED—

Prof. W. W. Womack, principal of the public school at Stonefort, Ill., was called on a month ago to correct Mary Marshall, a fair pupil of 18 summers, for disobeying the rules of the school. He gave her the choice between a whipping and suspension. She chose the whipping, which the professor proceeded to administer publicly. While he was administering the lashes the pleading eyes of the pupil met those of the professor. With his sternness suddenly changed to pity for the culprit, he dropped his lash and gave up the task. A few days ago, a week after school closed, the two were married at the home of the bride's parents in Stonefort.

### CABINET LADIES LOOKED LIKE TRIPLETS—

Mrs. Fowler, wife of the senator from Ohio, Mrs. Keane, mother of the senator from New Jersey, and Mrs. Hitchcock, wife of the secretary of the interior, recently appeared at the same function arrayed in new imported Paris costumes which the ladies were identical in material, design, trimmings and ornaments. The trio were like triplets dressed alike. Each woman supposed her gown an absolutely original creation. Mrs. Fowler bought her gown in Cincinnati, Mrs. Hitchcock bought hers in St. Louis and Mrs. Keane purchased hers in New York. Mrs. Hanna owns the fourth edition of this Paris gown and she got hers in Cleveland. All are greatly chagrined.

### STEEPLE JACK'S THRILLING FALL—

Frank Patterson, a "steeple jack," of Portchester, N. Y., owes his life to his good grip. He fell from the top of a flag pole 150 feet high, and held on to a ledge 60 feet above the ground until rescued. Despite his long fall he escaped with only slight bruise on his right arm, but the scare has caused him to give up scaling poles.

### A PHYSICIAN WRITES—

"I am desirous of knowing if the profession can obtain Berbine in bulk for prescribing purposes? It has been of great use to me in treating cases of dyspepsia brought on by excess or overwork. I have never known it to fail in restoring the organs affected." To their healthful effect, 50c per bottle at A. Kernan & Stewart's, Palatka, and Louisa's drug store, Crosscut City.

### "GHOST" BROKE A LEG—

A "ghost" that has rendered the kitchen block on North Main street, Fladly, Ohio, almost untenantable for six months, is laid up with a broken leg and a sprained foot as the result of a fall from a twenty-foot roof, and the inhabitants of the flat are relieved. Last fall mysterious rattling at windows and doors, and unearthly moans and groans in the dead of night, interspersed at times with piercing shrieks in dark hallways, set the people who have apartments in the building on edge. No one has been more annoyed than Mrs. Rose Stahlsmith, a widow, living in the front apartment on the second floor. Nights when the breezes shook as though blown by a stormy March wind, she bought a gun. At an early hour the other morning Mrs. Stahlsmith was awakened by a strong rattling at her windows. Instead of covering her head with the bed-clothes she stole stealthily to the window, taking the loaded revolver of her bureau as she passed. The window rattled again, and she threw up the shade and raised the latch. There in the moonlight stood something in white that was undoubtedly a man in a night-shirt and a blanket. "Don't shoot for God's sake," cried the ghost, beating a hasty retreat when he saw the flash of the silvered barrel. And in its haste he tripped over a chair and fell on the roof with a crash. "The Fenner, a young clerk rooming in the block is now confined to his room."

### PRETTY TEACHER TURNS THE TABLES—

Principal John W. McClellan, of the Rowayton school, will be tried at Bridgeport, Conn., for sending through the mails the threatening and foul letters the authenticity which he attributed to Miss Elizabeth Ervin, one of his teachers. The first public mention of the letters was at a teachers' meeting specially called, at which Mr. McClellan read some of the letters, and practically accused Miss Ervin of having written them. Letters similar to those used by the principal had been received by local ministers and their wives, by members of the Rowayton Methodist church, and by every teacher in the department, with the exception of Miss Ervin. There was great public feeling against Miss Ervin, and efforts were made to compel her resignation. The feeling was greatly intensified a few days later when Mrs. McClellan turned over to a detective a signed and addressed letter which she said had been dropped by Miss Ervin in front of the McClellan house. The letter proved to be of the same sort as those that had caused all the excitement. Then came a disclosure that turned the tide of suspicion the other way. A story came from Barnside, same state, that while John W. McClellan was principal of the school, a flood of the same kind of letters caused excitement, and Mr. McClellan charged one of his teachers with having written and sent them. With this to start on, Congressman Warner began an investigation that culminated in the arrest of Principal McClellan.

### THE CHAMPION MOTHER—

The largest family in Pennsylvania was born at Mountain Top, near Wilkesbarre, and still lives there. The mother, Mrs. Samuel Swartwood, has borne 29 children and 22 of them are living. Mrs. Swartwood advises marriage when young. She married when she was 14. The Swartwood children all live at home. The dining-room at meal time is a sight to make a cook taker glad. Mrs. Swartwood says, beaming with motherly joy: "You tell the women that a big family is a blessing. They may think differently, but I know better."

### HEART-STAR NOT FATAL—

Stabbed through the heart has hit his bed with a wound which is fatal, but it is now possible to recover from this injury. Dr. Fontana, a Toulon surgeon, had a young soldier brought to him suffering from a knife wound piercing the heart. Dr. Fontana opened the cavity and applied three stitches in the heart. The patient has now entirely recovered.

### VICTIM OF BEDROOM GYMNASIUMS—

John Brown, 16 years old, living with his parents, at 655 Thirteenth street, Milwaukee, is a victim of bedroom gymnastics. Young Brown had read in some of the journals of the athletic advantages to be gained through the use of a pole hung in the closet, and tried the scheme. When he did not appear at the usual time his parents investigated and found him dead in the closet. He was hanging by the neck to the ropes, which had become twisted so that he was unable to free himself, and choked to death.

### FROM CONVICT'S CELL TO FORTUNE—

From a convict's cell and stripes to a landed domain in Germany is the metamorphosis experienced by Richard Kruger who, since JAN. 1, 1885, has been serving a 20-year sentence at Providence, R. I., for burglary committed in Woonsocket eight years ago. His pardon has just been granted. During the last year of his imprisonment an uncle in Germany died and left Kruger an estate worth over \$100,000, which awaits the ex-burglar's demand.

### FOR SALE—Flee Jersey Cow.

Rosson for sale party is leaving state. Address George Pierre, Nassau, Fla.

## CONDENSED WORLD NEWS.

The Maine republicans have nominated W. J. Furbush for governor and all the radicals are for bush.

The only live musk ox ever exhibited on the American continent has been added to the New York zoo.

Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago has issued an invitation to Oom Paul Kruger to visit that city as his guest.

Wm. H. Pope of Atlanta, Ga., has been appointed to a judgeship in the Philippine Islands. He is a gold democrat.

In the municipal election at Cleveland, Ohio, on Monday the entire democratic ticket was elected by a large majority.

The second battalion of the Eleventh Infantry, for the past four years on service in Porto Rico, has arrived at Newport News.

Manitoba, Canada, voted on prohibition recently. Indications point to a victory for the anti-prohibitionists by about 5,000.

The senate has passed the Chinese exclusion bill, and the house has tacked on an amendment making the bill even more drastic.

Eight hundred hands employed in the Kingston mines at Augusta, Ga., went out on strike last Monday. The hands want a 10 per cent raise in wages.

The democrats in Congress are not to be bound by caucus in casting their vote on the Cuban reciprocity bill, but left to a go-as-you-please policy.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt were visitors at the Charleston Exposition this week, where they received an old time southern welcome from the governor and people.

John W. Starke of Richmond, Va., charged with sending an indecent letter to the president of the United States, has made a public apology and the authorities at Washington have decided to drop all proceedings against him.

An 85-pound gold nugget was found in Devil's canyon, Wichita mountains, Oklahoma, and has been run to the locality, which is one of the ancient Spanish mines, where many crucibles have been unearthed recently.

The house of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church will meet in Cincinnati next Wednesday. Sixty of the eighty or more bishops will attend and owing to feebleness of Bishop Clark of Rhode Island, Bishop Dudley of Kentucky will preside.

The will of the late Cecil Rhodes provides for a continuous scholarship for one young man from each state and territory in the United States. It is the biggest thing in the way of a bequest ever made by a multi-millionaire, living or dead.

The Arkansas primaries resulted in the election of ex-Governor James P. Clark to the U. S. senate to succeed Senator James K. Jones. Jones has been in the Senate 18 years, and has been the "grandman" chairman of the National Democratic committee more years than it was good for the party.

On his way to Charleston exposition President Roosevelt was received by a crowd of students of the University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, who surrounded his car and greeted him with the college yell. The car was delivered in a pleasant "jolly" and was again loudly cheered.

Twelve women, followers of Carrie Nation, all heavily veiled, raided a "joint" at Eddyville, Kas., last week smashing a large mirror and other furniture and destroying several cases of liquor. James Hammond, charged with keeping the place, was asked to leave the room or receive a coat of tar and feathers.

The revolver from which was fired the bullet that killed President McKinley, the handkerchief with which the assassin covered the hand which held the revolver as he thrust it toward the president, and the cartridges in the revolver have all been turned over to the Buffalo Historical society and will be placed in the museum of the society.

In a desperate battle fought near Tusculum, Ala., last Sunday between a sheriff's posse and Will Reynolds, a negro desperado, two members of the posse were killed and seven wounded by the deadly fusillade of the negro, who afterwards was killed and his body thrown into a burning building. On the following day three more of the wounded men died.

Capt. W. E. Hudson and Jas. J. Flint, prominent citizens of Griffin, Ga., got into a warm debate over politics on Monday; the latter was passed, when Hudson pulled his gun and fired at Flint, who returned the fire. Hudson is dead and Flint is badly wounded and may die. Hudson was ex-mayor of the city, and Flint a member of the legislature. Sympathy of the community is largely with Flint.

Albert T. Patrick convicted on March 26 of the murder of W. M. Rice has been sentenced by Recorder Goff of New York to be put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison May 26th. The recorder has denied Patrick's motion for a new trial, but an appeal will be made by Patrick's counsel to the court of appeals, and this will act as a stay of execution pending a decision by the higher court.

Because he will be legally dead as soon as he is sentenced, it is reported that Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of William M. Rice, the Texas millionaire, has made a will transferring all his rights to his wife. By the terms of the will, Mr. Patrick will administer her husband's affairs during his incapacity, pending the decision of the court of appeals. If Patrick goes to the death chair his wife will try to sustain the Rice will of 1900.

## GOINGS ON IN FLORIDA.

George N. Bardon has been re-elected Lord mayor of Green Cove Springs.

Dr. Edward Delcune, for 25 years a prominent citizen and physician of Ocala, is dead.

Sam Jones is going to hold a two weeks revival in Tampa. The field is white for the harvest.

The government will establish a wireless telegraph station at Key West to communicate with Havana.

The cantaloupe farm of the Estling Brothers at Martin contains 700 acres, and is the largest farm of the kind in the world.

The Normal department of the East Florida seminary opened in Gainesville Monday with prospects for a large attendance.

Stetson university orators bested the wind jammers from the state Agricultural college in debate at DeLand last Friday night.

John B. Stetson the wealthy Philadelphia manufacturer is going to build sheds over 40 acres of orange groves near DeLand this summer.

Gainesville has just paid off its first series of bonds and thereby reduced itself of the annual interest payment of \$1,164. The city is in excellent financial condition.

The Florida Sunday school convention is in session at Gainesville with a large attendance of delegates from 111 parts of the state. E. O. Egoli, the singer and musical publisher of Chicago is present.

The temperance people of Lake City have resolved that they are alarmed at the rapid increase of the drink evil in their city and that the right thing to do is to have a mass meeting to discuss the question.

The strawberries at Lawley this year are large, bright and firm. The crop is very large; our loads are leaving for the north frequently, and never before in the history of the industry have prospects of growers appeared more favorable.

The corner stone was taken from the ruins of the Jacksonville court house the other day and opened by two of the county commissioners. There were many interesting relics, and some of the papers when taken out crumbled to pieces. The contents of the box were damp.

The saw mill plant near Palmer, Alachua county, has been seriously injured by maliciously inclined parties who in the night smashed the cylinders, took out bolts and rendered the machinery useless. The author of the crime is unknown, but efforts are being made to discover him.

H. H. Temple of Tampa was arrested upon a charge of criminal assault upon a woman named Alice Wallace, and placed in jail. Later the Wallace woman went to the jail and married her assailant. Temple is still in jail, but as it is unlikely that his wife will testify against him, he will probably go free.

A Tampa company headed by John P. Martin of Xenia, Ohio, has applied for a charter to build a street railway and electric lighting plant in Tampa and construct 200 miles of trolley lines over Southern Florida, with Tampa as the center. The company has a capital of a million dollars and is said to have the support of eastern capitalists.

Fire at Mannville on Thursday last destroyed the residence of Newton Hampton. The family were away at the time and no fire had been built in the house that day. Mr. Hampton's father who celebrated his 102d birthday on the 10th of March was out in the field nearby planting corn and he did not see the fire until the roof of the house fell in.

There was a peculiar midnight marriage at the Grill House, Key West, one night last week, when Lloyd H. Barker, of Tampa, aged 38 years, and Mrs. Jane E. Kowald, of New York, aged 71 years, were married by a justice of the peace. The bride left the next day "all by her lonesome" for New York, and the groom left for Tampa the following night. It is stated that the new Mrs. Barker is worth \$70,000 in good, hard cash, which added greatly to her charms.

A special term of circuit court was held at Sumpterville on Monday last week for the purpose of trying John Henry, colored, for the murder of Lee Graham. The trial lasted two hours and 40 minutes, and a verdict of guilty was returned. Immediate sentence of death was pronounced, and a special messenger dispatched to Tallahassee to see the governor and secure death warrant calling for immediate execution. Prompt action on part of the governor is the only thing that will keep the hands of the mob off.

The story of a most revolting crime comes up from Tampa. Mrs. Katie Watson, 17 years old and recently married, daughter of Mitchell Tillman a prominent farmer in the DuSable section of Hillsborough county, comes into court with her husband and charges her father with the crime of criminal assault as well as incest. Mrs. Watson says that her father first assaulted her when she was but 13 years old, since which time he has kept up the unnatural crime. She states that she was threatened with death by her father in the event that she ever divulged the secret, hence she remained quiet until she was married and by the protection of a husband. Mrs. Watson was only recently married. Tillman is a well-known man of the county and has always enjoyed an excellent reputation. The exposure of his crime has caused the indignation. He has been arrested and is in jail. A second session was held in the case in the fact that Tillman was one of the jury which last year tried and condemned to death a M. Morton for the criminal assault upon a young white girl, and for which he later paid the penalty on the gallows.

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Part is muck land, balance adjoins, or near the famous Orchard Tract at Florahome. Address,

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## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR

Notice is hereby given that F. Schnauffer, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1, dated the 6th day of July, A. D., 1901, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam County, Florida, to wit:

W. 1 of E. 1 of S. E. 1 of S. W. 1, Section 11, Township 10, Range 26-10 acres. This said land being assessed at the rate of the issuance of such certificate the name of B. H. Warren. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue on the 19th day of March, A. D., 1902.

Witness my official signature and seal on the 19th day of March, A. D., 1902.

JOSEPH PRICE,

Clerk of Ct. of Putnam County, Florida.

## FOR SALE

### City of Palatka Bonds

\$175,000, five per cent bonds, Palatka, Fla.—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Bond Trustees of the City of Palatka until

MAY 1, 1902,

at 3 o'clock p. m.,

for the purchase of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars bonds of the City of Palatka, denomination \$1,000 and \$500, each dated May 1st, 1902; bearing interest at five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually in Palatka or New York City, maturing May 1st, 1942; each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of five per cent of the par value of the bonds bid for. The Board of Bond Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids should be marked "Proposals for Bonds" and addressed to E. S. Crill, Chairman of Board of Bond Trustees.

The big barn owned by the company was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday night of last week, together with a big stock of seeds and numerous valuable farming implements. The barn was 60x85 feet in size and well constructed. The loss on building and contents will reach about \$2,500 with no insurance.

The entire orchard tract is now under fence which has just been completed. There is about six and a half miles of this fencing, which is both rabbit and hog proof and one of the best fences in the state.

Florahome and Interlachen people held a big basket picnic on lake Grandin last Saturday. Grand time.

J. E. Lane, who has had charge of the dredge in the finishing up of the big ditch, has decided to accompany the big machine to Michigan next week. He expects to remain away till the end of the year.

B. N. Louthan has sold his store and stock and with his family will leave this week for his old home, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

A. D. Tucker has purchased 20 acres of muck land on section 11, adjoining the G. S. & F. Ry.

## CURES SCOTIC RHEUMATISM.

Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 509 Gracie St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes June 10, 1891: "I have been trying the baths at Hot Springs, Ark., for sciotic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Enclosed find post-office order for \$1.00. Send me a large bottle by Southern Express. Sold by Ackerman & Stewart, Palatka, and Louisa's, Crescent City.

## Base Ball at Welaka.

A very spirited base ball game was played here last Saturday between the Welaka and Huntington teams, resulting in a score of 9 to 17 in favor of the Welaka's. This game was witnessed by about 75 people from the surrounding country and was a clean and pleasant game from start to finish. Both teams were a little weak, yet the playing was very good. It was a surprise to see such a turnout—the best of the kind since the freeze—and it goes to show that the peninsula has a fine lot of young people coming on. Most of the old players have taken a back seat. Welaka furnished an abundance of everything to be desired in the way of a splendid dinner. Among those from a distance we noticed the Bard ladies from Norwalk, M. W. Williams and daughter from San Mateo and a great number from nearby places. On the 19th inst, the same teams will at Pomona, and a large attendance is expected. The Misses Walker and their brothers and some other ladies were also present from Huntington, and contributed much to the enjoyment of the game. Miss Walker was official scorer, and Mr. Winston Stephens umpire, much to the satisfaction of all.

Mrs. Claire Hutchins from Buffalo, N. Y., has arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Turner, bringing with her the cutest one year old daughter to be found in six states. Mrs. Hutchins has now been absent about three years, going away as the bride of Mr. C. K. Hutchins, who has a lucrative position with a large wire firm with headquarters at Buffalo. Mrs. Hutchins is the same sprightly person as ever; has not grown old a bit and her many friends are delighted to have her among them again. May her visit prove beneficial as well as pleasant. W.

**Cheap Rates to Dallas, Texas, and Return Via Plant System.**

Annual Conference Veterans Reunion the Plant System will sell tickets April 19, 20 and 21, to Dallas, Texas, also return at rate of \$2.00 from Dallas, and correspondingly low rate from other points. Tickets to return May 1st, but by depositing may be extended to June 1st, but not later than May 15. A choice of a duca route, with schedule and all information may be obtained by calling on the agents of the Plant System, or addressing F. M. Jolly, D. P. A., Jacksonville; J. A. Foyler, D. P. A., Tampa; B. W. Wrenn, D. P. A., Tallahassee.

**WANTED—Men to learn barber trade.** Great demand for barbers during summer rush. Two months completes. Last 30 days that scholarship, bond, tools and transportation can be earned. Positions guaranteed. Write, Moler Barber College, New Orleans, La.