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Of Course We Lead.

New Spring Dress Fabrics are being unpacked daily and a Hundred Boxes are on the way.

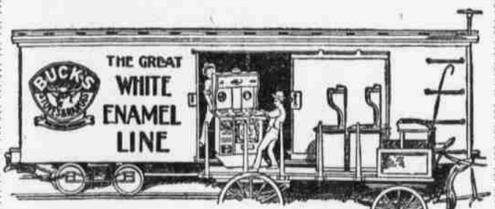
Just as soon as the Goods are all in we shall announce our

Spring Opening.

Watch for the announcement. In the meantime, if you cannot wait, be sure we have even now as complete a selection of 1903 DRESS GOODS as is usually kept in the other stores.

We are headquarters for Dry Goods.

Leo Jacobson,
Bargain Dry Goods House,
Lemon St., Palatka, Fla.



We don't know which girl under 14 years of age will cut the greatest number of our ads. by February 21st and receive the BUCK'S JUNIOR, but we do know that our new stock of

Buck's Cook Stoves
is winning friends for us in every home. White Enamel linings to oven doors and racks.

Kennerly Hardware Co
Lemon Street, Palatka, Fla.

SOLVED THE MYSTERY.

I. M. Meyer Leading Merchant of Palatka is Dead.

End Came Monday After an Illness of Ten Days.

I. M. Meyer, since 1876 a resident of Putnam county, and for many years last past a leading business man of this city, died at his residence on Emmett street at 4:10 p. m. last Monday. Death was caused by gastritis and septic poisoning. He had been ill about 10 days.

Mr. Meyer was a native of Apollonia, Holland, where he was born March 24th, 1855, and where he remained until 17 years of age, when he came to this country, settling in Savannah. He came to Palatka in 1876 and entered the employ of the late B. L. Lenthal, as clerk in his store at Crescent City. Later he returned to Palatka, where he entered the store of Marcus Loeb, as clerk. The association thus formed continued, as clerk and partner, until 1900, when Mr. Meyer bought out the interests of his partners and became the sole owner of one of the largest and most successful mercantile establishments in the interior of Florida.

Mr. Meyer married Miss Donna Simms, of this city August 4th, 1882, and the result of that happy union is one son, Clarence, a young man now in his 20th year. These constitute his sole survivors, save for a brother and a sister, Mr. I. Meyer of Baltimore, and Miss Henrietta Meyer of Savannah. The sister was here when the end came. The brother reached here in time for the funeral, which was held at the house Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, being conducted by Rev. Thos. P. Hay of the Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Meyer is a member and the deceased was a supporter.

The funeral was largely attended, all classes being represented. Every man and woman present felt that they had lost a friend and that loss weighed heavily upon them. It was a solemn occasion.

The service was brief. Mr. Hay read a portion of scripture, offered fervent prayer and spoke eloquently, thoughtfully and hopefully of a final reunion. A quartette composed of Mesdames Hamm and Phillips and Messrs. Barstow and Vickers rendered in beautiful harmony "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer my God to Thee," favorite hymns of the deceased. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

The interment was in Westview cemetery. The pallbearers were S. J. Kennerly, J. H. Houghton, W. S. Burdette, S. J. Hilburn, Leo Jacobson and W. A. Strange. R. S. Moonsey had direction of the funeral.

In the death of I. M. Meyer Palatka has lost a model business man and citizen—one who held a ranking place in the confidence and affections of all classes of people, and whose death has cast a gloom upon the city and county.

The News append some expressions of citizens:

Geo. E. Gay—Mr. Meyer was a model business man. His popularity was due to his uniform courtesy, his strict attention to his own affairs and religious non-interference in the affairs of others. He was charitable.

Martha Griffin—He was a good merchant and a good man. His death is a severe blow to Palatka.

Henry S. Wilson—I knew Mr. Meyer well and feel a deep personal loss in his death. He was an excellent man in his home life and a model of business integrity.

Frank J. Fearnside—Mr. Meyer was a business man of rare ability and a citizen of unblemished character. His loss to the city and county is incalculable.

J. H. Houghton—I have known him since I was a boy—in fact we were boys together; I never knew him to do a mean thing and the kindly acts of his life were as the sands of the sea.

Dr. E. S. Cull—He was a square man. I have known him ever since he came to Palatka. His good qualities were numerous and if he had any bad ones I never heard of them.

S. J. Kennerly—He was my friend and I can hardly realize that he is dead. He was an upright man in all his dealings, and his charity was of the kind that went out from the left hand without the knowledge of the right. He loved his neighbors as himself.

Leo Jacobson—I have known Mr. Meyer for 25 years. We were intimate friends during all that time and we never had a difference. I feel as if I had lost a brother. He gave to charity and there was always sympathy in his heart for the afflicted.

Mr. Meyer's will which has been offered for probate names his friend and neighbor, G. Loper Bailey as executor and bequeaths a large estate, two-thirds of which goes to his widow and one-third to his son. There is not a dollar of indebtedness against the estate.

Called to Gainesville.

Rev. Thos. P. Hay of this city has received a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church, Gainesville. The invitation comes as the unanimous expression of the wishes of the membership of the Gainesville church which has been without a pastor for the past several months.

The First Presbyterian society of Gainesville has a large membership and its church edifice is one of the finest in the state. The church has been served in the past by men of scholarly attainments and it is something of a compliment to Mr. Hay to receive the flattering endorsement of an unanimous call.

Mr. Hay has been pastor of the Presbyterian church here for the past five years and as recently as January 1st was the recipient of a "happy New Year" of the pleasing and practical kind from the board of deacons of the church. This consisted of a letter conveying assurances of the love of the congregation for their minister and of appreciation of his work and the promise of a considerable increase of salary.

Mr. Hay will look over the field at Gainesville thoroughly before deciding on a rejection or acceptance of the call. If he accepts it will be from the view point of duty only.

The people of Palatka without respect to denomination entertain a high regard for Mr. Hay as a man, a citizen and a Christian minister, and will earnestly hope that he will continue to rest his lot with us.

Farmers' Institute.

A Farmers' Institute for Putnam county is to be held in Fry's opera house this city next Thursday, February 5th. The meeting will be called to order about half past ten and there will be morning, afternoon and probably night sessions.

Institutes have been held in this county for the past four years, and every year has witnessed an increase in attendance and interest. The object of the Institute is to get the people to discuss better methods of farming. After they begin to discuss and study the various problems they will soon take up and put into practice the advanced methods.

The speakers from a distance who will be present at the coming meeting in this city are Prof. H. H. Hume, who will talk on diseases of truck crops, fungicides and peean growing; Mr. White of Hastings will talk on potato growing and kindred subjects, and E. O. Painter of Jacksonville will talk on fertilizers.

Every one should come prepared to ask questions, and if you have something that will help your neighbors, come prepared to tell it.

Farmers of Putnam county, talk this matter over with your neighbors. They are not asked to come to Palatka to hear a lot of book farmers talk. Most of the speakers will be men who have tilled the soil and who have attained success by hard labor. Come out and exchange ideas with wise farmers from other parts of the county.

Chief Hagan Resigns.

P. M. Hagan, for the past several years the efficient head of Palatka's police department, tendered his resignation to President Steen of the board of aldermen last Monday. The resignation, which is final, takes effect at the close of the present week, and at the meeting of the council next Tuesday the vacancy will be filled by appointment for the two months of the unexpired term of the retiring chief.

Mr. Hagan lays down the position which he has filled for the past several years to the eminent satisfaction of Palatka people generally, in order that he may engage in private business. He has already secured the little store adjoining Murray's meat market on Lemon street, and will open the same as a fish, oyster, poultry and egg market. His popularity with the people combined with good business judgment should operate to make this venture a success.

Mr. Hagan has filled a difficult office well, and it is the generally expressed opinion of business men that he has made one of the most efficient chiefs of the police department Palatka has ever had. He kept down lawlessness with a master hand and during his term the city has been notably free from brawls. His sunny nature has tended to his popularity and his retirement is regretted.

There are at least three candidates for the vacant place, namely, policemen Sanford and J. C. Brown, a former efficient patrolman, the appointment to be made next Tuesday night by the council will be for but two months.

REMARKABLE CURE FOR CROUP.

A LITTLE BOY'S LIFE SAVED.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere of Goodwin, S. D. when I got home with the poor boy could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought he was going to choke to death. We put the plugging out of his mouth in long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.

JOEL DEMONT, Inwood, Iowa.
For sale by Ackerman & Stewart druggists.

The Fortnightly Club.

The Woman's Fortnightly Club held its regular meeting at the club rooms on Jan. 23. The minutes of the executive board were read and approved.

The rule as to non-residents attending club meeting was changed as follows: Visitors on invitation of a club member may attend two meetings of the club during the year; after that they may attend by paying the usual fee.

Three new names were presented for membership, Mrs. Cyrus, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Brannon.

Mrs. Gardner, chairman of the committee that served, read an excellent paper on household economics. Mrs. Willard read an instructive paper on the same subject. Miss Burt read a selection on the life of John Howard Paine, author of "Home Sweet Home."

The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased God to remove from our midst our co-worker and friend, Mrs. Susie L. de Montmolino, and whereas, the W. F. C. has by her death lost one of its faithful and generous members, who was endeared to us by her kindly Christian character and her interest in our united efforts for the development of our members and of society in general; therefore be it

Resolved, that we the members of the Woman's Fortnightly Club do cherish the memory of our departed friend and member, and that we tender the relatives of the deceased our sincere sympathy in their hour of sorrow and affliction; and be it further

Resolved, that these resolutions be entered in the minutes of this meeting; a copy thereof sent to the relatives of our deceased member, and a copy be given to the press for publication.

Dr. Honiker Has Gone.

Rev. Dr. R. L. Honiker, for the past four years pastor of St. James M. E. church in this city, left for his new field of labor at Palmetto on Wednesday night. His successor, Rev. N. H. Williams, was due to arrive last evening, and in preparation for the reception of the new pastor and his family the Ladies' Aid Society of the church has had the parsonage thoroughly cleaned, each of the rooms newly papered and new matting laid on the floors.

Rev. Mr. Williams will officiate next Sunday, both morning and evening. He is spoken of as an earnest and eloquent preacher and there will undoubtedly be a large congregation present to welcome his entrance upon what is hoped will prove a highly successful pastorate.

For the purpose of receiving tax returns, Tax Assessor Bullard will be at the following named places on the dates given below:

Molrow, February 9th; Putnam Hall, Feb. 10th; Grandin, Feb. 11th; Florham, Feb. 17th; Harlem, Feb. 18th; Bannerville, Feb. 19th; Westwick, Feb. 20th; Francis, Feb. 21st; Penick, Feb. 23rd; Hollister, Feb. 24th; Interlachen, Feb. 25th.

John C. Powell formerly of this city has been appointed inspector of naval stores for the cause of the United States and will move from Jacksonville to that place. The new position is a responsible one.

CURIOUS STORIES.

From the News of the Week.

RAPS CHURCH DEADHEADS—

The persons who put only five cents in the collection plate recently handed out by the Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Parkhurst in the Madison Square Presbyterian church.

GIRL SPANKED IN COMPANY—

Magistrate Luke P. Conorton decided in Long Island City police court that a father had a right to spank his 18-year-old daughter, whom he found dancing in a public place after 10 o'clock at night, in the presence of her "best fellow."

The daughter made a complaint and the magistrate scowled.

"There, there, don't cry. Come up here, Smith," calling the defendant. "Your daughter says you assaulted her, but you don't look like that sort of man. Tell me the story."

"It was this way," yer honor, said Smith, leaning a ponderous hand on the grimy table. "Me daughter's a good gal until she got in wid a lot of trolops and young fellows wid fancy vices who smoke cigars and goes out nights to dances. Her mother's too easy going, so says I to Mamie," says I, "git home ferinst 10 o'clock and kape away from thim dance halls or I'll come and chastise ye before the lot of thim and bring ye home." She disobeys me, yer honor, and I hunt her up and find her dancin' wid one of thim chudes.

"What does I do? Judge, she's me daughter, and I picks her up same as I did when she was a child 3 years old, lays her across my knee and wid me good right hand—this wan, judge (extend a vigorous fist that had seen much service)—an' with this good right hand, so help me, judge, I laid it on good and hard in the very same way I did wid her when she was a child."

"And my gentleman friend saw it all," sobbed the girl.

"All I have to say, Smith, is that you did your duty," said the magistrate.

GOINGS ON IN FLORIDA.

W. J. Witherspoon, postmaster at Madison, is dead.

The State Federation of Woman's clubs is in session at Ormond.

Morton F. Plant has arranged to plant 20 acres more of orange grove at Bellaire.

Great interest is taken in sailing at Dunedin and there is a prosperous yacht club.

G. Earl Gardner, mayor of Chipley and a rising young lawyer of that place is dead.

The St. Augustine water works will have its supply increased by a new artesian well.

A telephone company has been incorporated and will build a line from Titusville to Miami.

Discipline is the odd name of a town on the East Coast Railway eight miles south of Titusville.

There has been a large exodus of negroes from Leon county, but it is stated that those leaving can well be spared.

N. B. Troutman, a well-known brick mason of Tampa succumbed on Tuesday morning, chosing the morphine route.

Everett C. Whitney has an alligator farm at St. Augustine. Mr. Whitney rides on the back of one of the largest.

The street railway company of Ft. Meade has declared a 12 per cent annual dividend on its stock—watered and preferred.

Fire at Tampa on Monday morning destroyed several small wooden buildings in the one block. The loss will reach \$10,000.

Judge Isaac A. Stewart of DeLand has been released from confinement, for contempt of court, in the Tampa jail and is again in DeLand.

William Bloxham Crawford, son of secretary of state Crawford, has won the chief prize in the oratorical contest at Lexington, Va.

Mrs. Wm. C. Beal of Fernandina is suing that city for \$10,000, damages claimed to have been sustained by a fall on an unsafe street.

The knoll plant at Yalaha is soon to resume mining under the management of Edward Stevens, who has been appointed manager.

Dr. R. Shine of Tallahassee, president of the state board of dental examiners has been invited to lecture to the students of the Atlanta dental college.

"Dr." Weightmold the abortionist of Tampa has been found guilty of manslaughter. He was charged with the death of Miss Irene Randall of Quincy.

Ex-Gov. Bradley of Kentucky is said to be in Daytona. Owing to the recent visit of the bogus Gov. Beckman, it is likely that the Bradley credentials will be well scrutinized.

The report of the state board of health now nearing completion will show that the year 1902 was one of the best years Florida has ever experienced so far as health is concerned.

Dan Evans a white man living near Westville, Holmes county, is in jail charged with murdering his wife. Evans says he shot her accidentally, but his 14-year old son contradicts him.

Mrs. Margaret Masters is dead at St. Augustine. Mrs. Masters was one hundred years of age, was born in St. Augustine before the state was ceded to the United States and has lived her entire life in the city of her birth.

S. L. Lowry formerly of Palatka is the new president of the South Carolina club of Tampa. The club gives an annual banquet and when there's nothing else doing the members can get together and thank God they are not built of the same clay as other folk.

One of the most interesting features of the coming convention of the county superintendents of public instruction in Gainesville, for three days, beginning February 4, will be an address by Booker T. Washington, the negro educator of Alabama, who will be present on the opening day. His address will be delivered in the opera house, and will no doubt be largely attended.

The Florida Baptist Association in Lake City last week unanimously adopted resolutions of unbounded confidence in the integrity of the trustees of Stetson university; in President Forbes as a man of great ability and a brother beloved for his Christian character; called the attack on him by Mr. Stetson vicious and slanderous, recorded its belief in his established innocence, and pledged him unqualified endorsement and enthusiastic support.

William Sauls, a white man of Gainesville, who was arrested and arraigned in Judge Mason's court upon a charge of cruelty to his wife, and who was remanded to prison under default of a \$300 peace bond, has been released, his wife having withdrawn the charge and pleaded with the judge to reduce his bond to a reasonable amount so that he could secure same. The bond was reduced to \$150, which was signed by F. M. Ayers and R. B. Evans, and the prisoner released, after a promise to go home and behave himself.

CONDENSED WORLD NEWS.

John C. Spooner has been re-elected to the U. S. Senate from Wisconsin.

Henry M. Teller, democrat, has been re-elected U. S. Senator from Colorado.

There has been a decline of two cents a bushel in wheat for May delivery caused by disappointing foreign advices.

The bank of Steelville, Ill., was robbed of \$3,000 by blowing open the vault last Tuesday morning, and the robbers escaped.

The cotton yarn spinners at Charlotte, N. C. representing half the spindles of the south, have agreed upon a schedule advancing the price of yarns 10 per cent.

The Rome cotton factory at Rome, Ga., will be sold to the highest bidder, February 3d. The sale has been caused by the indebtedness of the company. The plant cost \$125,000, is equipped with 5,100 spindles and 112 looms.

The Royal Blue express on the Central Railway of New Jersey, westbound, plunged too speed into the road end of a local train near Westfield, N. J. Tuesday night. It is estimated that not less than 30 persons lost their lives in the wreck.

President Roosevelt was the principal speaker at a banquet in commemoration of the birthday of the late President McKinley at Canton, Ohio, Tuesday night. The banquet was held at the Grand Opera House and there were 400 guests present. Judge Wm. R. Day, late secretary of state in the McKinley cabinet was toast master.

Fifty-two insane female patients in the Jewish wing of the Colney Hatch Asylum, London, Eng., were burned to death on Tuesday morning. Fire broke out in this department and before it could be gotten under control five buildings burned. There were nearly six hundred patients in the buildings at the time, and all but 52 were safely transferred. All the victims were lunatics.

Four men robbed the Citizens Bank at Waterloo, Neb., early Tuesday morning, getting away with \$3,500 in cash. When the safe was blown up the noise attracted several citizens who opened fire on the robbers, which was returned. The robber guard called out that they had come to rob the bank and were going to do it. When the work was finished the robbers escaped in a fusillade of bullets from citizens.

Henry E. Yontsey, life prisoner in Kentucky penitentiary for murder of Gov. Goebel, addressed the Pennsylvania Legislature Tuesday in favor of an appropriation, jointly with Virginia, for the erection of an equestrian statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee on Seminary hill of the battlefield of Gettysburg. Col. McClure said he did not plead the cause of the confederacy, but, on the other hand, he pleaded the cause of the union—the common union. He wanted to make the battlefield of Gettysburg worthy of the nation. It should in itself tell its own story. He pictured the hill which tradition has made the scene of the Union side of that great battle. Across the fields on Seminary Ridge, he said, the story of the other side should be told in monument and tablet. They should not be placed there as a tribute to the rebellion, but as a tribute to the blue and gray.

The president has again created a social sensation by entertaining next Thursday night. This is the first occasion in the history of the country that negro women have ever been invited to a White House reception. The colored guests objected to were of no special prominence. John Quincy Adams, in the office of the recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, brought a cousin with him, who was a female and who weighed about 200 pounds. She is decidedly black. She enthusiastically shook the president's hand and told him how much she thought of him as president. Several southerners present were suddenly taken sick in the vicinity of the stomach and withdrew in disgust, among the first being S. H. Hardwick of the Southern Railway, left the moment he saw the negro women in the reception room. Leading republican newspapers in the north are more bitter in their denunciation of the president than the papers of the south.

The Spanish-American war is hardly over at Tampa. Antolin Alles, a Spaniard, while on his way home the other day was confronted by a party of cigar makers one of whom cut him severely. Alles is a well-known citizen who was opposed to the Resistance.

Notice.

The Board of County Commissioners will receive bids at their meeting in February, for medical attendance at the jail for one year, with medicine furnished by physicians.

Also bids for the burial of the bodies to be buried by the county, the board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Jan. 29, 1903. JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR Tax Deed Under Section 8 Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that E. S. Paine, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1 of 38, dated the 4th day of Nov. A. D. 1895, 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:

As to n w 1/4 of n w 1/4 and s w 1/4 of n w 1/4 section 4, township 8, range 27.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of A. C. Richards. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 11th day of Feb., A. D. 1903.

Witness my official signature and seal this 8th day of January, A. D. 1903.

JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk Ct. of Putnam County, Florida.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR Tax Deed Under Section 8 Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Strunz, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 488, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1898, 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:

All Grove Lots 107 and 108, Crescent City.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of O. W. Robinson. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1903.

Witness my official signature and seal this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1902.

JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk Circuit Court, Putnam Co., Florida.

G. LOPER BAILEY & CO.,

Fire Insurance: Leading American and Foreign Companies. Accident Insurance: The Travelers of Hartford. Life Insurance: The Old Reliable "Germania Life" of New York. Marine Insurance: The Leading Companies. All Claims Promptly Settled. Office, 28 Front St., PALATKA, FLA.

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Sw 1/4 of n w 1/4 and n w 1/4 of s w 1/4 section 5 township 8 range 27, 160 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Mrs W J Hardy. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1903.

Witness my official signature and seal this 8th day of Jan. A. D. 1903.

JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk Ct. of Putnam County, Florida.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR Tax Deed Under Section 8 Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that H. W. Brusie, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1183, dated the 3d day of July, A. D. 1899, 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:

All Grove Lots 107 and 108, Crescent City.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of O. W. Robinson. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1903.

Witness my official signature and seal this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1902.

JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk Circuit Court, Putnam Co., Florida.

Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs,

Fine Strain, \$1.00 Per Setting. CHAS. E. ROWTON Palatka, Florida.

Thomas Bryan of Wauchula was killed one day last week by a tree falling on him. A tree was being felled and was about to fall when Bryan saw a dow in the way of the tree's fall, and in attempting to save the dog he lost his own life.