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The Fearnside Clothing Co.

Announces

- 1st. That it is going to work 312 Days each year in study of the Clothing and Shoe wants of the people of Putnam County.
- 2d. That it is determined to handle nothing but goods of proven excellence—Goods which have been put together by skilled workmen and which bear the impress of style and the stamp of Artistic Workmanship.
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The Fearnside Clothing Company was incorporated for the sole purpose of greater trade expansion. Just now we invite attention to our low prices on odds and ends of cool weather garments;

To Hanan & Son's and Burt & Packards Shoes.

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Palatka, Florida

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Hardware, Tools, Cutlery, Tinware, Granite and Woodware, Guns, Ammunition and Fishing Tackle, Harness, Saddles, Implements.



Save Every Ad. You have until February 21st in which to work for the handsome Buck's Junior Range.

See it on display at our store. For girls under 14 years of age.

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It affords us much pleasure to announce that Mrs. Belle C. Wiley will be at our store to serve

Rolston-Purina Cereals.

She will talk most interestingly about the delicious flavors and health-giving qualities of ROLSTON-PURINA CEREALS, and will serve these famous foods free to our patrons

One Week, Beginning Feb. 9th, 1903.

GAY BROS., Palatka, Florida.

A Money Bank Free.

With every purchase of Two Packages of Rolston-Purina Cereals, we will give an attractive little bank in which children can save their pennies.

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SHE DID NOT MARRY AGAIN

(Original)

One day during the haying season of 1890 an old man stopped at a farm on the outskirts of an Iowa town and asked for work. Being short of hands, John Lupton, who managed the farm for his mother, concluded to take on the new hand even though he appeared to be too old for such hard work. However, Andrew McCabe proved a very good workman, and at the end of the haying season the family had become so much attached to him and he seemed so loath to depart that they permitted him to remain. He was patient and willing and took upon himself many duties that tended to relieve them of much of the drudgery.

Mrs. Lupton, the mother of John, seemed especially interested in the old man. There was something about him that appealed to her, though she could not tell what it was—a familiar tone in the voice, an expression in the face, his gait as he walked from the well to the barn with a bucket of water in each hand. At any rate, there was a soft spot in the woman's heart for him, and she was always ministering to his comfort. She gave him one of the best rooms in the house, she would insist on his receiving the daintiest bits at table, and if he came in overheated she would gently force him into a hammock on the porch and often sit fanning him. Indeed, John Lupton, fearing that his mother might take it into her head to marry the old man, was beginning to think that he had better be sent away. However, when Lupton came to this decision the haying had come round again, and, to tell the truth, John was so fond of the old man himself that he put the matter off.

One day McCabe was driving a load of hay from the field to the barn when the wagon upset and he fell, striking his head against a stone. He was carried unconscious to the farmhouse, and the village doctor was called. The case was pronounced critical, as the skull was injured, and a surgeon came from the city who performed the operation called trepanning, or removing a portion of the skull. The first words spoken by McCabe after the effects of the anesthetic had passed off were:

"Hi, hi, Johnny! See 'em run!" Turning to John Lupton, the surgeon asked him if he had ever heard the patient speak of having been in the army, to which John replied that he had never heard him speak of his early life at all. All listened for more words from McCabe, but his mutterings were incoherent. When he came to himself, the surgeon ordered every one from the room, and the patient was kept quiet until it was safe to permit him to sit up and receive visits from the family. Then the startling discovery was made that he did not remember any of them. He had had a few words with the surgeon, who told him that the year was 1900 and not 1891, as he supposed, and that he had doubtless been living for thirty-six years without remembrance of his own identity. The subject had scarcely been entered upon before the family doctor, who now had charge of the case, forbade his patient either to talk or think about it. But now that McCabe had no recollection of those with whom he had been living an interest was aroused in finding out who he was, that he might be restored to his family. The doctor questioned the convalescent.

"Are you sure your name is McCabe?"

"McCabe? No. Who said so?"

"What is it?"

The old man looked troubled. He could not remember.

"To what command did you belong?"

"Company K,—th Iowa Infantry."

"We shall not have much trouble in finding out your identity, for this place is near the state capital, where the records are kept. I'll attend to it myself."

When the doctor left the house, he informed the family that he had in his notebook a memorandum of the man's regiment and would look the matter up. Two days later he returned with a very singular expression on his face. After asking the condition of his patient he went into his room and closed the door. In a little while he called for every member of the family to come to the patient's bedside. When they were all assembled, he found McCabe propped up with pillows, but instead of the melancholy face he had worn, especially since the operation, he beamed upon them with a newly kindled interest.

"I am going to make an announcement," said the doctor, "with reference to this veteran of the civil war. He enlisted in 1862 in the—th Iowa Infantry and was reported missing after the battle of Nashville, since when he has lived under the name of Andrew McCabe. His real name is John Lupton, and he is the head of his family."

The wife tottered to the bedside and sank on her husband's breast. John Lupton, Jr., came up behind his mother and grasped his father by the hand. The others stood by wonder-stricken. The doctor stood back. For some time there was no sound save the sobs of the woman who at twenty had been widowed and at fifty-five was reunited with her husband.

The Widow Lupton was attentive to the wanderer, she was a thousand times more devoted to him now that she knew he was the same John Lupton she had married and seen starting off in the pride of youth with his regiment and had since two years later mourned as dead. And John Lupton, Jr., rejoicing in the return of a father whom he had been taught to revere as one who had died in battle, ceased to worry that his mother had thought of marrying.

ANNETTE OVERTON.

Rural free postal delivery will soon be established in the flat woods out from Jacksonville.

GOINGS ON IN FLORIDA.

Tennessee capitalists think of opening a new savings bank at Tampa.

The absorbing question at Gainesville this week is: "Who looked Booker Washington?"

A company recently formed at Bartow to build a new hotel want estimates for \$15,000 brick.

St. Petersburg and the country adjacent is to be traversed by an electric railway now being built.

John Eagans, United States district attorney for the district of Pensacola, died at his home in that city Sunday.

Dr. F. N. Wightman of the Tampa abortionist has been sentenced to six years in the penitentiary for manslaughter.

T. K. Goddy of Waldo is setting out an orchard of 20,000 peach trees for the Gainesville Peach Company near Archer.

The taxable value of real and personal property, railroads and telegraph in Florida for the year 1902 foots up \$103,945,974.

Joseph Howell a prominent citizen and member of the county school board of Manatee county is dead at his home in Makkra.

The first annual session of the Tax assessors and collector's convention of Florida will be held at Pensacola on February 23 and 24th.

Several car loads of tomatoes are being shipped from Miami daily. Farmers are privileged to sell their crops to buyers who are on the ground.

Adjutant-General J. Clifford R. Foster has returned to his post in Palahatche after an absence of three months spent in a hospital at St. Augustine.

Because J. M. Jolly of Daytona is firm in the conviction that he is the social equal of the negro the president has seen fit to re-appoint him, instead of a negro, to the Daytona postoffice.

Gen. A. R. Chaffee and staff have been at Pensacola this week inspecting Forts Barrancas, Pickens and Stetson. They have gone to Key West to inspect the artillery post at that place.

Andrew Carnegie will soon visit his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Carnegie, at her winter home at Dungeness, near Fernandina, and the Jacksonville board of trade has invited the great library founder to visit that city.

Burglars entered the residence of the new pastor of the Memorial Presbyterian church, St. Augustine, on Sunday evening. They secured four gold and one silver watch, and \$16 in money, besides a diamond ring and one diamond pin. It is the biggest haul recorded from the house of a preacher.

Miss Lillian Barbour of New Augustine eloped with J. W. Elvin last week. The couple went to Jacksonville and were married. They afterwards returned home intending to keep their marriage a secret, but a present from the groom's mother addressed to Mr. J. W. Elvin put the brides people "next" and then there was confession and forgiveness.

Two locomotives smashed into one another on the Palmetto division of the Seaboard Air Line near Boyett's station at an early hour Monday morning. Ben Sturdivant, a negro, was killed, and Bob McGuire of Tampa, the engineer, J. B. Jones of Ocala, conductor, and J. E. Hickman of Boyett were injured. The accident is said to have been the result of carelessness.

Doesn't this jar you. A very wicked barber in Gainesville has been actually caught in the act of shaving a man on Sunday. Speaking of the horror the Gainesville Sun says: "It is a pretty come to pass when the mayor of a city, who is sworn to enforce the city ordinances, persuades a barber to shave him on the Sabbath, thereby violating the law of the town as well as breaking the Fourth Commandment. But such a case occurred in Gainesville on the first Sunday in February."

Mrs. Josh Jackson of Bakerville, 16 miles from St. Augustine died at Alachua Hospital Monday evening from the result of a frightful burning. The woman was at work on Sunday in the yard doing the family washing. A fire was burning several feet away from which was a big boiler. A flying spark ignited her dress and in a few seconds Mrs. Jackson was a burning mass. In her frenzy she ran a distance of one mile to her nearest neighbor, where she was taken in charge, though her clothes were all burned off and she was in awful agony. The neighbors took her to the hospital.

Every prisoner confined in the jail at Quincy escaped last Sunday night through a clever trick originating in the mind of a prisoner who is said to be a noted postoffice crook. He turned on the alarm of fire from the jail and this brought out the fire department and a large crowd of citizens who entered the jail in search of the blaze. Of course there was no fire found, but the prisoners succeeded in mingling with the crowd and walking out of the jail. The escape has caused great excitement and the sheriff feels "sheepish."

Among the prisoners was one man who had just been incarcerated on charges of murder, and for whom a reward of \$300 had just been paid.

A report from DeLand says that it is stated on good authority that the name of the John B. Stetson University is to be changed, and that an advertisement will soon be published announcing an intention to apply to the legislature at its next session for special legislation to that end. The contemplated action results from the recent publicity given to the name of the institution at Tampa. The new name for the university has not yet been announced. What's in a name, anyhow? That which we call "limburger" would smell as good by any other name. And then, if we remember correctly, it's not the name "Stetson" that has been associated with the talk of a reward. Must be that the above report emanated from the accused.

IS NOT A CANDIDATE.

Congressman Davis did not Authorize Use of His Name for U. S. Senate.

Only a short time since, and without a shadow of authority, a local paper announced the probable candidacy of Congressman Robert W. Davis for the United States Senate. This announcement was copied in the Jacksonville and other state papers and was spread to the remotest corners of the state, everywhere being received with expressions of pleasure among the people, for there is no man in public life in Florida whom the great common people would so delight to honor as this same "Bob" Davis—the "Our Bob" of the people.

His popularity is due in large measure to his absolute loyalty. He is not only loyal to the interests of the state he has so long and ably represented in the halls of congress, but he is loyal to his friends.

In a letter to the News Mr. Davis states that he "is not now, never was and never will be a candidate for the senate, and the suggestion of such a thing in one of my home papers is embarrassing to me both here and at home."

It will thus be seen that the man who could easily slide into the place on the votes of the people refuses to take advantage of his great popularity.

This is another pretty boomlet "busted."

That School Appropriation.

The News has been asked to raise its voice in protest of the appropriation made by the city council last Tuesday night for the purpose of continuing the city schools a month beyond the term fixed and paid for by the county school commissioners.

It is asked to make protest (1) on the ground that the appropriation is illegal, (2) because it is solely in the interests of the teachers, and (3) because the schools are not what they should be.

As those requests were made by an old citizen of Palatka, one whose standing entitles him to respectful consideration, the News proposes to give the reasons why it must decline to comply.

Two or three lawyers were sought with a view to getting an opinion as to the legality of the appropriation, but, unfortunately, they were out of the city. The News is therefore obliged to rely on the common sense aspect of the question as the editor sees it.

The general revenue fund of the city is in the hands, or custody, of the board of aldermen. That board has the legal right to spend the fund in hand for city purposes. If it can use the fund to repair a street, to hire extra policemen, to advertise our advantages, it also has the right to hire teachers. That is sense. The people are generally in favor of a longer term of school. Money spent for the education of our children is not "burned."

In a narrow sense the appropriation is in the interest of the teachers, but the news has yet to hear of a public school teacher who wore out more than one pair of scissors a year clipping coupons from bonds obtained from professional savings. They are of the class of laborers who are worthy of their hire.

It is just possible that our schools are not what they should be, but the News ventures the opinion that the schools of Palatka rank as high as any of the graded schools in the state. They are under the direction of an educator who knows his business. There are educators and there are teachers. Some of the latter barely squeeze through their examinations and get a job from the school board to fill in the time at so much per month until they can secure something better. Educators are those who enter upon the work as a life profession from very love of it. Prof. I. I. Himes, head of the Palatka schools, is of this class. No man who is a judge of men can talk with him an hour and not become profoundly impressed with that fact. He is a student of methods, a pedagogist from the heel of his boot to the crown of his hat. His work speaks for him. His class of graduates last year is an example. These young men and women walked out of Putnam's High School and all, save one, have entered colleges without other examination than that to which they were subjected here. That one exception entered Annapolis with a large class after a rigid special examination, and that he ranked highest in that large class is in a measure due to the training he received under I. I. Himes of this city.

The News must concur in the appropriation. Indeed it would go a step further and recommend that the council "blow" itself even more in the same direction.

REMARKABLE CURE FOR CRUP.

A LITTLE BOY'S LIFE SAVED.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It 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. and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "blew up" and then I thought he was going to choke to death. We had to put the pliegm 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. JOSE DESMONT, Inwood, I. W. For sale by Ackerman & Stewart druggists.

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To All Whom It May Concern.

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Resolutions of Thanks.

The following resolutions were passed at the last meeting of Pioneer Lodge, I. O. O. F. in this city:

Whereas the officers and members of Pioneer Lodge No. 21, I. O. O. F., recognizing the invaluable services of brother T. W. Ralph, so long the faithful and efficient secretary of our lodge, and whereas our brother's other duties impel him to tender his resignation as secretary of our lodge, therefore be it

Resolved, that we heartily individually and collectively, tender our heart-felt thanks to brother T. W. Ralph for his constant service so efficiently performed and cheerfully given.

Resolved, that while we regret to lose his services as secretary we are proud to know his name still honors our roll.

Resolved, that we cherish the memory of his gratifying labors in the cause of Oddfellowship, and we assure him of our sincere affection and esteem, and trust he will long be spared to illustrate the truth of our noble order.

Resolved, that these resolutions be placed on our minutes and a copy be handed brother T. W. Ralph.

I. R. STEELS, Secretary.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank all those good friends of my late husband who so kindly assisted me in his last days and in the hour of death. Their sympathy and kindness will always be treasured in my memory.

Mrs. I. M. Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adkins and two children of Salisbury, Md., are visiting Rev. N. J. Tiltman and wife.

Mr. Eben White, who has been visiting his son, E. W. White, for the past three weeks, left for his home at Hebron, Md., this morning.

LAKE COMO.

The St. Johns River conference of the Methodist Episcopal church has re-appointed Rev. J. K. Ford to the pastorate of the Como church and there is general satisfaction. Mr. Ford is an earnest preacher and worker and is popular with the people of all denominations.

A local organization of the Putnam county Temperance Alliance was organized here last Tuesday evening. The Alliance is being formed in all parts of the county and its object is to secure personal temperance and to move for a dry county.

The meeting of the Epworth League last Sunday evening was addressed by Miss Lottie Price, a returned Baptist Missionary from China. Her theme was "The value of having a fixed purpose."

Rev. R. B. Tompkins, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church here, is now stationed at Seabreeze, Volusia county.

CONDENSED WORLD NEWS.

The price of anthracite coal in New York is tumbling, and it is thought that this fuel is again becoming plentiful.

The Senate committee on foreign relations has agreed to report favorably on the treaty with Columbia for building an isthmian canal.

It is now stated that there is a good prospect for the early adjustment of the Venezuelan trouble. The lord knows everybody hopes so.

The distillers of Kentucky have organized to fight the anti-liquor legislation now being considered by the legislatures of the several states, particularly in the south.

The wholesale grocery and liquor store of L. C. Younger at Richmond, Va., was gutted by fire Tuesday night. The loss on building and stock will amount to \$100,000 with \$50,000 insurance.

At a meeting of the Beauvoir committee of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, in Jackson, Miss., on Tuesday, the \$10,000 needed for the purchase of "Beauvoir," the home of Jefferson Davis, was raised.

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The government troops of Venezuela under Gen. Alcantara, have defeated a force of nine hundred rebels about 50 miles south of Caracas, and captured 250 prisoners. Gen. Alcantara is a graduate of West Point.

During a heavy gale at Middlebury, Vt., early Tuesday morning fire broke out in the business section of the town and before gotten under control burned six blocks, two halls, a planing mill and other property. The loss is \$150,000.

The steamer Carrollton has arrived at Seattle, Wash., from Skagway, Alaska, with \$50,000 in gold. The steamer reports the weather on the Yukon as intensely cold, the temperatures ranging from 50 to 60 degrees below zero.

Waterbury, Conn., is enjoying the excitement incident to a street car strike. The town is occupied by the militia and the mob, and there are frequent encounters, with the probability that the men employed by all the manufacturing interests will participate and make the strike general.

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