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\$1. Per Year.

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.
- 3d. That it is determined to make a record in Low Prices for High Values that will be the pace-setter for others.
- 4th. That it is determined to secure the trade of all classes by honest efforts in behalf of quality.

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.

To those Harbingers of Spring—known as new and nobby creations in Neckwear.

The Fearnside Clothing Co.

Palatka, Florida

Girls Bring in Your Ads On Feb. 21, by 4 p. m.,



When the Ads will be counted and the little prize awarded. Save this Ad and every other one like it you can find.

KENNERLY HARDWARE CO., Palatka, Florida.

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

Rolston-Purina Cereals.

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

One Week, Ending Feb. 14th, 1903.

GAY BROS.,

Palatka, Florida.

A Money Bank Free.

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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.

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

Notice is hereby given that E. S. Paine, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 50, 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:

Sw $\frac{1}{4}$ of nw $\frac{1}{4}$ and nw $\frac{1}{4}$ of sw $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 January, A. D. 1903.

[Seal] JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk Circuit Ct. Putnam County, Florida.

Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs, Fine Strain, \$1.00 Per Setting. CHAS. E. ROWTON Palatka, Florida.

Wilson Cypress Co. Officers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilson Cypress Company of this city was held at the offices of the company on Wednesday last week. The stock was all represented, all of the prominent capitalists from the north who are interested in the company being present. The election of officers and directors resulted in choice of the following:

Directors, Chas. A. Rust and Jas. G. MacPherson of Saginaw, Mich., David W. Rust, of Detroit, Mich., A. E. Wilson and Henry S. Wilson of Palatka.

The officers are Chas. A. Rust, president; A. E. Wilson, vice-president, treasurer and general manager; F. H. Wilson, secretary and assistant treasurer.

During the year the company has added many important improvements to its plant, not the least of which was the installing of an immense 450 horse power engine and boilers of the capacity of 600 horse power. The mill today is one of the most thoroughly equipped express lumber plants in the country, has a capacity of 80,000 feet per day, and the company has express timber in possession sufficient to guarantee its running for 20 years. The stockholders were highly pleased at the showing made during the year that has elapsed since their last meeting.

The Wilson Cypress Company and the Selden Cypress Door Company, across the street, give, directly and indirectly, employment to upwards of 150 men.

Fortnightly Club Musicals at Mrs. Kennerly's.

The Woman's Fortnightly Club held its regular meeting and the third of its series of musicals at the beautiful home of Mrs. S. J. Kennerly, on First street, on Friday of last week.

The afternoon was a typical February afternoon in Florida, and there was a large attendance of club members.

After the business of the club had been transacted, the committee on musical took charge. "Women as Musical Composers" might be entitled the subject of the afternoon's entertainment. The following is the program:

- Personal Anecdote of Julia River King.—Mrs. Wilson.
1. Piano solo—"On Blooming Meadows"—by Julia River King.—Messrs. Selden and Wilson.
 2. Vocal solo—"The Slumber Boat"—by Jessie L. Gaynor.—Mrs. Slocum.
 3. Vocal solo—"Dream of Me Dear"—by Nina Folger Peck.—Miss Devereaux.
 4. Vocal solos—(a) "Dying Rose," (b) "Song of the Heart"—by Louisa Tunison.—Mrs. Mitchell.
 - Sketch of Mrs. Henry Carmichael.—Miss Leib.
 5. Piano solo—"Remembrance"—(Soprano)—by Mrs. Carmichael.—Miss Leib.
 6. Vocal solo—"One Sweetly Solenn Thought"—Words by Phoebe Carey.—Mrs. Bassett.
 - Sketch and personal letter from Cecile Chaminate.—Miss Rosenberg.
 7. Piano solo—"L'Espresso"—by Chaminate.—Miss Rosenberg.
 8. Vocal solo—"Madrigal"—by Chaminate.—Mrs. Slocum.
 9. Piano solo—"Les Sylphides"—by Chaminate.—Mrs. Wilson.
- Accompanists—Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Selden.

A Food Demonstration.

Mrs. Belle C. Wiley is giving public demonstrations and lectures this week at a pretty booth in Gay Bros. down-town store on the value of Rolston-Purina Cereals as a food for humans. She makes delicious pancakes before the eyes of her auditors and invites them to partake, and she feeds them also on dainty dishes of breakfast food. The foods are served free and any good housewife can get, along with the sample dish, some valuable hints on how to prepare these dishes. Gay Brothers invite all ladies to call and see the food in its prepared state. The demonstrations which have been running all the week will be discontinued on Saturday.

Lecture to Woman's Club.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. W. W. Cummer of Jacksonville, president for the past two years of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, Mrs. Lucretia Willard Treat of Grand Rapids, Mich., a noted kindergarten leader, appeared before the Woman's Fortnightly Club on Wednesday last in her lecture, "The Twentieth Century Child." Mrs. Treat is a careful as well as charming speaker, and those present count it a privilege to have heard her. It was one of the most instructive and delightful afternoons spent in the clubrooms this season.

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

Notice is hereby given that W. R. Meyers, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 20, dated the 3rd 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:

W $\frac{1}{4}$ of nw $\frac{1}{4}$ section 11, township 8, range 26—80 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1903.

Witness my official signature and seal this 11th day of Feb'y A. D. 1903.

[Seal] JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk Ct. of Putnam county, Florida.

FOR SALE—Tents and lamps for protection of orange trees. MARTIN GRIFFIN.

GOINGS ON IN FLORIDA.

The wireless telegraph plant has been established at Key West.

Strawberries have begun to move northward by express from Lawley and Starke.

The knolin plants at Okahumpka are running double time in order to fill orders.

The workmen of the Havana-American cigar company, Key West, are out on strike.

Naval stores men in Florida ought to be making lots of money with spirits firm at 65 cents.

The grand lodge Knights of Pythias held its annual session in Jacksonville March 11th.

The cadets in the South Florida Military Institute, Barrow, have organized a Christian Association.

The nineteenth annual encampment of the Southern People's Republic is in session at Jacksonville.

One hundred Virginia editors, members of the Virginia Press Association, are now doing Florida in a bunch.

A hard rock road, smooth as a floor is being built to connect Palm Beach and Miami, a distance of six, -ix miles.

Judge C. S. Hayden of Clearwater committed suicide last Friday morning by shooting a hole through his head.

White Springs is to have an election soon on the question of bonding the town to pave streets and build sidewalks.

Rev. J. Forbis, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Plant City has resigned to accept a call to North Carolina.

Rev. John Henry Brown of Tampa, S. C. has been called to the pastorate of St. Peter's Episcopal church, Fernandina.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland, accompanied by his physician, is on a fishing excursion down on Florida's celebrated east coast.

There were 7,715 births, 3,734 deaths and 6,525 marriages in Florida during the year 1902 according to the report of Dr. J. Y. Porter, state health officer.

James B. Whitfield, state treasurer, reports that the balances in the various state funds total \$1,006,051.23. What a picnic for the coming legislature.

Dade county has awarded the contract for building a county fair building at Miami and on the stone pier east of the Hotel Royal Palm grounds.

The Duke and Duchess of Manchester are at the Ponce de Leon, St. Augustine, and Papa Zimmerman of Cincinnati is putting up the swag for their board.

Dr. Rev. Leighton Coleman, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church, diocese of Delaware, officiated at St. Johns church, Jacksonville, last Sunday morning.

Chas. T. Frecker, convicted of falsifying the public record as clerk in the tax collectors office at Tampa, has received a full, free and absolute pardon from the governor and a pardon board, and is now as white as any lamb.

President John F. Forbes of Stetson University has begun suit for libel against John B. Stetson founder of the university, placing his damages at the modest sum of \$250,000. Stetson has the money to pay the judgment if secured.

The Earl and Countess of Padnor and the Countess of Lathom, "rich" bloods of England, are quartered at the Ponce de Leon, St. Augustine, along with a lot of American kings and queens, and the latter have made no kick, as yet.

Two hundred town lots in New Smyrna and several hundred acres just out of the town were sold at public auction last week. It was knocked down cheap and most of it was purchased by residents who will put it on the market again.

Lawrence M. Morgan, 25 years old, a society young man of Green Cove Springs, committed suicide last Monday by shooting. He left no explanation for the rash act, and no one dreamed that there was anything in his life to warrant the sacrifice.

There is a fat plum open for some good republican lawyer of Florida in the vacant U. S. district attorneyship of Pensacola. There is no bid in republican circles on account of color of previous condition of servitude. All com's look alike to President Roosevelt.

Five members of the Escambia Rifles, state military company of Pensacola, have been tried by court-martial and sentenced to pay fines ranging from \$5 to \$30 on each count for refusing to attend inspections and muster. The adjutant-general and the governor have approved the sentences of the court-martial, and the soldiers will have to pay or go to jail.

Eight fires were raging in different portions of Tampa Wednesday morning and the department of green firemen had its hands full. The biggest fire swept a block of wholesale houses on Whitney street, the Cudahy Packing Co., Tampa Fertilizer Co., and other big concerns were burned out and a loss of \$38,000 entailed.

There is a joint debate on at Tampa between a Baptist and an Adventist minister which is to continue four days, and when these theological things get through the chances are their hearers won't know where they are at. If the debaters would go for each other with 6-ounce gloves a la Queensbury much more would be accomplished for the cause of true religion.

State Appointments.

Gov. Jennings on Tuesday appointed as state Treasurer James B. Whitfield to be Attorney General of Florida to fill out the unexpired term of Gen. W. B. Lamar who goes to congress as the representative of the new Third Congressional district. The vacancy in the state treasurer's office was filled by the appointment of W. V. Knott, who has been State Agent. W. H. Ellis, of Quincy, a popular young lawyer and prominent K. of P., has been appointed State Agent. The appointments are all of a high-class and the appointees will reflect credit on Gov. Jennings administration.

For Rural Education.

Dr. Wallace Buttrick of the General Education Board of New York and David E. Cloyd, school visitor of the board, attended the convention of county superintendents of schools at Gainesville last week. Regarding the nature of his mission Dr. Buttrick, to the Times-Union, made the following statement:

"The recent stories to the effect that the General Education Board was to distribute among the schools of the south the best of money, an entirely false and therefore misleading. We are organized under a charter granted by congress. The object of our organization is that of promoting education within the territory of the United States. As a preliminary to the development of the constructive program, we are making a careful study of educational conditions in all of the states of the south. After our preliminary studies we shall avail ourselves of the studies of experts in outlining our program of work. A preliminary to the exact, \$100,000 per year for ten years, has been placed at the disposal of the board for the continuance of the work. Such small gifts as are made from time to time by the board are of an experimental character and designed to assist in our study.

"It should be kept in mind at all times that the General Education Board has for its great objective the promotion of rural schools to be supplied by taxation. Eighty-five per cent. of the southern people live in the country, and the other educational problem is that of rural education. In the course of time the General Education Board expects to be in a position to render substantial assistance to the southern people in this distinctive, all-important work."

The Coming Confederate Bazar.

The great Confederate bazar will be held in Richmond, Va., next April, and aid to make it a success should be extended by all Veterans, Sons of Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy. That the daughters intend doing their share of the work is shown in a recently issued circular letter by Mrs. R. C. Cooley, president of the Florida division and state director of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association, and Mrs. Francis P. Fleming, regent of the Florida division in the Confederate museum. This circular says:

"We desire to call your attention most earnestly to the following circular. The women of Richmond are at work heart and soul (as they always work for this bazar, to be held in April). We hope and believe it will be the final effort for the Jefferson Davis arch.

"A portion of the proceeds will go to the Confederate museum at Richmond, and Florida has never been able to do for her room as other states have done. Here is an opportunity for every one of the 600 daughters in Florida to send some article to this bazar, and to induce one or more friends to send. Let us make one great effort, culminate the Davis arch, and add the Florida room to the museum.

"We ask the aid of every Southern man, woman and child in Florida."

The circular referred to in the foregoing follows:

"The United Daughters of the Confederacy, assisted by the Confederate Southern Memorial Associations, will hold a bazar for the benefit of the Jefferson Davis memorial arch and for the Confederate museum, which is now established in the mansion in which President Davis resided during the war. They, therefore, ask the help of every man, woman and child, in order that the entire south may share in the honor. The association of the Jefferson Davis Monument, United Daughters of the Confederacy, has a director in each state, and the Confederate museum a regent, who represents the room owned by each state in the Southern Confederacy, and will be represented by a table bearing its name, shield and colors, and articles received will be given to the table which may be designated by the donor.

"It is fitting that to the dauntless chieftain and his heroic followers these two monuments be raised in the capital of the Confederacy, the one spot which can never lose its identity with the cause for which they struggled and died.

"The Southern and Adams Express Companies will deliver, free of charge, all packages limited to 25 pounds. Whenever possible packages should be forwarded from these companies.

"All articles, small and large, for table or restaurant, for use or beauty, should be addressed to 'Confederate Bazar, Richmond, Va.'

"Name and residence of the consignee should be in the corner, but not given as part of the address."

Case for Cupid's Court.

A unique petition has been thrown out of court in Louisville, Ky., by Judge Edmund Field.

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"Come to 633 Third street, quick."

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Horses Fed on Molasses.

Between 4,000 and 5,000 horses in Brooklyn are being fed on molasses because it is cheaper and better than oats. This statement was made by a veterinary surgeon who adds that horses in harness from 12 to 14 hours a day do not take time to masticate and properly prepare dry oats and other dry fodder, and the result is that the animals receive little nutritive value from their food.

Young Man a Prize in Raffle.

In Secaucus, N. Y., a raffle is to be held Feb. 22, in which the capital prize is Frank Kieckler, a healthy, intelligent young man. Only woman may buy the 25-cent tickets. Kieckler agrees to marry the winner, regardless of color or nationality. He says: "I never found the girl yet who would marry me. I know this plan will work all right, and some woman will get a husband she may be proud of. If she happens to be a negress or Chinese woman I would be in duty bound to keep my promise. I am able and willing to work. I can earn \$12 a week, and an economical couple can get along on that."

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CURIOUS STORIES.

From the News of the Week.

PREACHER ACCUSED OF PEEPING—Rev. Theophilus Wittingler, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church at Rome, N. Y., has been arrested on a warrant issued on the complaints of the Misses Caroline and Mary Geisler, who say that they discovered him peeping at them through their bedroom windows while they were going to bed Saturday night.

The Misses Geisler say that as soon as they recognized Wittingler they put out the light and went to the front door in time to see the minister walk out of the yard into the street.

The young women also assert that Wittingler has chased them on several occasions, and that they caught him peeping through their windows on other occasions. The complainants belong to the best society of the city.

GIRL'S STRANGE LAWSUIT—Miss Vera Anderson, a pretty girl of 19 years, alleged in the physicians at the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, stole some of her skin, and she has entered suit in the common pleas court to recover damages.

Miss Anderson, who is a minor, brings suit by her friend, Dora Barss, and she asks for \$5,000 for personal injuries she says she sustained.

Miss Anderson alleges that while a patient in the institution she underwent an operation for the removal of a tumor of the breast, and when under the influence of ether a certain portion of cuticle was removed from her body and grafted on another patient without her consent.

GAMBLERS' TRUST PROPOSED—The big gamblers of Columbus, O., have been attempting to form a trust. Their object is to secure control of desirable locations where gambling may be conducted and operate these to their advantage.

The lesser lights are raising a row and threaten to make things lively. One of these, a man named "Doc" Hayden, was frozen out of Columbus, and then the attempt was made to placate him by offering to establish him in a less desirable place. He has balked at such treatment, and things now point to the trust's defeat.

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