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## FALL CLOTHING

Now occupies every bit of available space in the "Big Store," and every garment is of the newest fabric. Our leader is the

### Kirschbaum Tailor Made Guaranteed Clothing

We don't need to say more; men who are particular in dress know that the Kirschbaum Clothing is the equal of the best custom made; that the garments are the product of the best tailors and not the output of sweatshops. They have style and finish and are of modish fabric. There is an exclusiveness to these garments that commands them to men of taste. Every garment is guaranteed, or the money refunded.

**FALL HATS--** We have the best makes in soft and stiff hats. If it's stylish head gear you want, be sure you can find it here.

**SHOES.** We are agents for Hanan & Son and the Burt & Packard Shoes for men. Need we say more? There is certainly nothing better in the shoe line than those made by these standard shoe makers.

### BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES

Boys' Shoes is something of a new departure for us. But we've started right by laying in the biggest assortment of wearable shoes for Boys ever shown here. Just bring your boy and see if we can't give you a revelation in shoes for him at right prices.

### GENTS' FURNISHINGS

Including everything that's proper in underwear, shirts, neckwear, etc., etc.

## Fearnside Clothing Co.,

Telephone 91.

Palatka, Florida.

## Curry & Lane's

### Cash Shoe House

Is a new store filled with NEW GOODS—every shoe in the house coming to us direct from the factory within the past six weeks. While the store has been open nearly a month, all of our goods did not arrive until this week.

### Now We're Ready for Business

with the best makes of shoes for Men, Women and Children at

### Popular Prices for Cash.

We can please the Ladies of this county as to style, quality and price.

### For Men's Shoes

there is nothing to equal our CROSSETT SHOE at \$3.50 and we have the proper thing in school shoes for Boys and Girls. Give us a trial.

## Curry & Lane

Vatterlin's Old Stand.

PALATKA, FLORIDA.

## New Arlington Hotel,

LEMON ST., PALATKA, FLA.

Two blocks from Boat Landing. Most Convenient to Union Depot. Right in shopping district. Has been thoroughly renovated. Neat, Clean and Homelike. Hot and Cold Baths.

Free Sample Room. Rates \$2.00 and \$2.50 per Day

Telephone connection with all river points

special Rates to Table Boarders.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR

Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter

4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that Williams

& Co., purchaser of Tax Certificate

No. 24, dated the 1st 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:

Lot 10, section 21, township 10, range

23-30 acres.

The said land being assessed at the

date of the issuance of such certificate

in the name of Geo. Rhoadsman. Unless

said certificate shall be redeemed

according to law, tax deed will issue

thereon on the 28th day of October, A.

D. 1903.

Witness my official signature and seal

this 23d day of Sept. A. D. 1903.

(Seal) JOSEPH PRICE,

Clerk of Ct. of Putnam county, Florida.

If you want to get your money's

worth; and see a good COLD knock-

out, use Peek's Pine Tar Syrup.

(Improved).

The Palatka City Market will be

open Monday and during the winter

from 4 a. m. to 7 p. m. daily, except

Saturdays when the closing hour will

be 10 p. m. THOS. HOLDEN, Prop.

### John Bond

says he will have the prettiest lot of

Dry Goods in Palatka this season,

and at the lowest prices.

Go to Mrs. Puddy's, Central Lem-

on street, for chickens and eggs. Al-

so Groceries.

In the Still Night.

"What is it?" the druggist sleepily in-

quired from his bedroom window.

"This is drug store, ain't it?" asked

the man who had rung the night bell.

"Yes. What do you want?"

"Want to look in your city directory

minute or so where I live."—Phila-

delphia Ledger.

He Knew How.

Mr. Kidder—People say that it is im-

possible to find a needle in a haystack,

but they're wrong.

Mrs. Kidder—How would you go

about it?

Mr. Kidder—Walk across the stack in

my stocking feet.—Denver Republican.

Fond Recollection.

She—You haven't brought me a box

of candy since we were married.

He—Yes, but think of the tons I

brought you before we were married!

### Goes to Fernandina.

Rev. John O'Brien, the popular pastor of St. Monica's Catholic church in this city, will leave next week to assume the pastorate of the church in Fernandina.

That much was settled last week when Father O'Brien went to St. Augustine to see Bishop Kenny, and when the transfer was officially promulgated.

It will be remembered that several weeks ago Father O'Brien was asked by his bishop to take the pastorate of the church in Orlando. This was to be one of several moves which Bishop Kenny had in contemplation, the one dependant upon the other.

At that time Father O'Brien wrote the bishop giving reasons why he preferred to stay in Palatka—reasons which were accepted by the bishop and acted on. It had been the bishop's purpose to appoint Father Foley of Fernandina to the rectorship of the St. Augustine Cathedral, to move Father Fox of Orlando to Fernandina, and Father O'Brien to Orlando, all considered promotions.

Now it seems that Father Fox, from considerations of health, desires to remain in Orlando. Acknowledging the cogency of these reasons, the bishop has come back to Father O'Brien with the request that he take charge of the Fernandina church.

Father O'Brien stated to the News that he had no additional reasons to give the bishop for preferring Palatka and that he did not feel like opposing what seemed to be the bishop's desire further. Therefore he goes to Fernandina.

There will be wide-spread regret in Palatka over the departure of Father O'Brien. He has been pastor of St. Monica's nearly eleven years, and aside from his priestly office, is a scholarly, affable and polished gentleman who has taken a deep interest in all that concerns the welfare of the city and its people.

The regret of Palatkans, however, will be balanced somewhat by the knowledge that the change is a deserved promotion and that in his new work Father O'Brien will have a larger field of endeavor.

There will be the usual service at St. Monica's next Sunday, and at the 10 o'clock mass it is probable that Father O'Brien will refer to the severance of pastoral relation.

His successor will be Rev. Father Barry, at present assistant priest at the church of the Immaculate Conception, Jacksonville.

### Attractive Window Display.

The large show windows in the Fearnside Clothing Company's store have just been decorated with the new styles in fall and winter clothing. Men who have traveled and are up in fashions for men's wear say the patterns on display at Fearnside's represent the most exclusive patterns to be found in the largest cities of the country, and that the prices asked are lower.

The modern suits for men made by such representative houses as the A. B. Kirschbaum Co., seem to have largely driven the customs tailor out of business. These suits are made up in the highest style of the tailors art, the trimmings are of the best material and the workmanship perfect. The Fearnside Clothing Company is exclusive agent for Palatka. Of course the cost is much less than for the same goods made to order.

The Fearnside Company has a reputation all over the south as leaders in the selection of modish goods and its window display this fall shows that the company has not been overrated.

### New License Law.

The new license law or occupation tax which lays its heavy hand on enterprise and puts additional burdens on thrift and accumulation will go into effect on the first of October. On that day all merchants will be required to file applications for license to do business based on the property valuation of stocks, and these applications placing values must be sworn to.

Every merchant in the county is obliged to pay a tax on his stock of goods, the same being rated as personal property. Now comes the additional burden of a license.

Don't blame the county tax collector. He didn't make the law but he is bound to enforce it.

### Woman's Club.

The Woman's Fortnightly Club will hold its first meeting for the year 1903-4, Friday, October 2nd, at three o'clock p. m. in their club rooms in Crill block. The Bay View reading course on the United States and Mexico, embracing the history, literature and art of these countries, has been chosen as the subject for study during the year. The topic for general discussion at the first meeting will be the discovery and settlement of America. At the close of the meeting an informal reception will be held, and refreshments will be served.

All ladies who are interested in literary, musical or philanthropic work are invited to attend this meeting. Mrs. RICHARD F. ADAMS, President.

### Smashed His Automobile.

Albert Jenkins, son of Dr. E. E. Jenkins of this city, had a collision with a farmer's wagon while riding in his automobile in the suburbs of Jacksonville last Wednesday evening. The accident resulted in throwing the occupants of both vehicles into the road, the loss of a wheel to the farm wagon, the overturning of the automobile and its catching fire and burning from the spilling of oil in the headlights.

The farmer was accompanied by his wife and baby, none of whom received other than slight scratches.

With Mr. Jenkins in his automobile were Robert James, Raymond Truman and an engineer. All were dumped into the ditch and received sprains and bruises, none of which are serious.

The automobile is a complete wreck except the engine which can be utilized.

Messrs. Jenkins and James arrived in Palatka on the late Atlantic Coast train Wednesday night, slightly disfigured, but.

### To Apply for Injunction.

Before the judge of the United States circuit court at Huntsville, Ala., to day, Hon. B. P. Calhoun and attorney Henry Struuz will make arguments for the granting of a temporary injunction restraining the city of Palatka from enforcing the new water ordinance which goes into effect October 1st.

Hon. S. J. Hilburn will appear for the city.

It is the general opinion that the preliminary injunction will be granted, but—

That the court will sustain the ordinance when the case comes up for final adjudication.

### Tendered Her Resignation.

Miss Alice Priddy for the past eight or nine years chief operator and in charge of the Palatka telephone exchange, has tendered her resignation, the same to take effect next Thursday, October 1st.

It is understood that Miss Emma Parkins has been appointed to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Priddy.

### Fine Display of Furniture.

F. A. Gerber & Sons are making an unusually fine display of furniture and matings just now. The store, always a model of neatness and order in arrangement, is especially striking just now in the arrangement of new goods. It is astonishingly what a really fine line of goods this firm carries. There are goods for all classes and at all prices, and the easy payments in vogue at this store make the furnishing of the homes of the poorest possible. The store should be visited.

### Singing Cattle to Sleep.

A curious instance of the power of music comes from the western ranches, where the cowboys have learned that by singing cattle to sleep. At "bedding time" a rider will ride to the front of a herd, stop it, and then he will ride rapidly around and around it till the cattle are herded close together. He usually sings or whistles while he is doing this, and presently one of the herd lies down, to be followed in quick succession by the others, till in ten minutes a herd of 500 may be all down. The cowboy now rides slowly around them, stopping occasionally if he desires to, and whistling or singing, as he likes. But should the herd get up or become excited in the night he rides around rapidly and sings until they are quiet.—New York Tribune.

### Seeing With One Eye.

A great many, perhaps the majority, of otherwise well informed people believe that they see the same with one eye as with both eyes. That this is not the case one can easily convince himself by the following simple experiment. Cover one of the eyes with a hand or a bandage and let the experimenter attempt to snuff out a candle suddenly placed within a few feet of him. He will almost invariably miss the flame, either overreaching, under-reaching or putting the fingers too far to the right or left of the flame. With both eyes normal and open the accommodation for distance and direction is instantaneous.

### As It Was Printed.

There is one woman poet in New York who will read proof carefully until the edge of a recent error wears off. She spent two days on a touching poem, the pivotal line of which read:

My soul is a lighthouse keeper.

When the printer finished with it the line read:

My soul is a light housekeeper.

### Not Encouraging.

"Do you know," remarked the pessimist, "I think I have experienced every kind of hard luck on the list except hanging."

"Well, you shouldn't be discouraged," remarked the optimist. "Remember the old adage, 'While there is life there is hope.'—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### A REMARKABLE RECORD.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years, during which time many millions of bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during all this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturer in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as freely to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Ackerman & Stewart.

### CONCERNING POLITICIANS.

In his speech at Shell Pond last week the Honorable Charles Monroe Brown, candidate for Governor on a platform which "insures comfort for the widow and protection to orphanages," had a good deal to say about the subsidized press in Florida, claiming there were 15 newspapers in the state entitled to classification under that head. Thirteen is certainly an "unlucky number. The hoodoo conjures by it and the candidate who "bumps" it is lost. But perhaps Candidate Brown forgot to count the Billville Noose-Litter.

In an editorial paragraph in the last number of his Florida Index, Editor T. J. Appleyard places Putnam in the list of counties sure to give a majority for Frank Clark for Congress. With no purpose of gain-saying Mr. Appleyard's superior facilities for arriving at a correct prognostication of the result of the coming congressional primary in this county, the News can at least say that it has been startled by the prediction. In all political contests, victory is forecast through large sized chunks of sentiment which finds frequent favorable expression for the candidate among the people. This is the rule. But Mr. Clark's case may be the exception which is to prove the rule. One thing is certain, the Clark sentiment, in sufficient quantities to warrant its application as a precursor of victory, is wholly wanting in Putnam county. It ain't here at all; at least it's not visible to the naked eye of those whose optics are trained to the work of anti-election discovery. Mr. Clark may be all that Editor Appleyard paints him, but one thing is certain, his candidacy has failed to cause a fluttering of the political leaves in this neck 'o the woods up to the present.

And now cometh Father (St. Clair) Abrahams saying: "My son Isaac St. Clair Abrahams shall not be sacrificed on the altar of the constitution for he escapes the fire of that document by three whole days. In other words Isaac was too precious for your old constitution by 72 hours and you can't touch him. Go in, my boy, and win, alretty." Now what Father St. Clair Abrahams has said concerning his son Isaac, applies with equal force in the case of "his whippers," Mr. Senator Kirk, although the latter has but 24 hours start of the constitution.

It had been stated that Alfred St. Clair Abrahams and Senator B. F. Kirk were ineligible for the offices of Attorney-General and Secretary of State, respectively, under a clause of the constitution which reads:

"No Senator or member of the House of Representatives shall, during the time for which he was elected, be appointed or elected to any civil office under the constitution of this State that has been created or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased during that time."

Speaking to this point, Father St. Clair Abrahams in the Metropolis of last Monday evening, says:

"On Saturday I wired my son, Mr. Alfred St. Clair Abrahams, not to withdraw from the canvass, as I was inclined to the opinion that he was eligible. I see that Mr. Christie has come to the same conclusion as the same grounds. There can be no doubt about it. Mr. Alfred St. Clair Abrahams was elected to the Legislature on the 4th of November last, and under the constitution his term of office is for two years. As a consequence, his term expires on the evening of the 4th of November, 1904, three days before the election of that year, which takes place on the 7th.

"In the case of Senator Kirk, he was elected on the 6th of November, 1903, to serve for four years, consequently his term of office expires on the evening of the 6th of November, while the election does not take place until the following day and, consequently, he also is eligible."

The point raised by Father St. Clair Abrahams is technical but it appears to be good. His son and Senator Kirk escape by a small margin the real purpose of that clause in the constitution which seeks to prevent members of the legislature from profiting by their legislative enactments. Both these men are members of the present legislature, a legislature which passed a law increasing the salaries attached to the offices which they now covet. They are eligible under the letter of the law, but not under its spirit. Will the people place these men in office? They may; but as the News reads the average voter, he is more concerned in seeing the spirit of the constitution carried out than he is in following its letter.

Hon. R. D. McDonald of DeLand is another candidate for Congressional honors from this district. His platform of principles is published in this issue of the News. The platform covers pretty nearly everything that is democratic in an orthodox fashion, and is one of the best expressed documents yet contributed to platform literature in this campaign. Mr. McDonald is handicapped by the fact that he is not generally known over the district, but this he can probably throw off in the ten months that will ensue before the primaries. Those who do know him speak in the highest terms of his ability and moral worth. Hon. H. H. McCrary of the Gaines-

ville Sun says of him:

"R. D. McDonald of DeLand, who is the latest candidate for the Democratic congressional nomination, is a gentleman of fine address and good appearance. He is quite an eloquent speaker and an indefatigable worker. Mr. McDonald was a delegate to the last Democratic National Convention and the writer's association with him was of a most pleasant nature. He is engaged in the hardware business in DeLand and is highly esteemed by all who know him."

A prophet is not always honored in his own country, but not so with the candidate, whose measure is taken by his nearest constituents. And in this connection it is a safe bet that Robert W. Davis will get a larger proportion of the votes of Putnam county than any other candidate of any other office for the same or any other office.—St. Augustine Record.

If the Record had stated that Robert W. Davis would receive the solid vote of his county it would have been nearer right. If there is a man in all the length and breadth of Putnam county who does not approve of, nay, who is not an enthusiastic supporter of Judge Davis for the office of Governor, the News has yet to hear of him. Putnam county is not always united, but it is united on Rob't. W. Davis for Governor.

### Why Foam Is White.

The question as to why all foam is white is not an easy one to understand, but the fact is that foam is always white, whatever may be the color of the beverage itself. The froth produced on a bottle of the blackest ink is white and would be perfectly so were it not tinged to a certain extent by particles of the liquid which the bubbles hold in mechanical suspension. As to the cause of this whiteness, it is sufficient to say that it is due to the large number of reflecting surfaces formed by the foam, for it is these surfaces which, by reflecting the light, produce upon our eyes the impression of white.

If we remember that all bodies owe their colors to the rays of light, which they cannot absorb, and all bodies which reflect all the light they receive, without absorbing any, appear perfectly white, we shall be prepared to understand how the multitude of reflecting surfaces formed by the foam, and which do not absorb any light, must necessarily give the froth a white appearance. It is for the same reason that any very fine powder appears white, even the blackest marble, when ground to dust, losing every trace of its original color.

### The Doctor Knew Best.

A Pennsylvania farmer named Hans was subject to some kind of fits which rendered him totally unconscious for hours at a time and on several occasions convinced his good wife that she was a widow. It was pretty generally known that she was by no means averse to the widowed state, for she and the doughty Hans did not live in peace and amity.

One day Hans was stricken as usual. The good wife applied the usual remedies, but this time they failed to revive the unconscious man. A doctor was called, and after a thorough examination he shook his head and said solemnly:

"Dot iss zu bed, Hisss iss tott dead!" The widow pretended to be overcome with grief, and, leaning over the prostrate form of her husband, she wailed:

"Oh, mein Hans iss tott! Mein Hans iss tott!"

But Hans, reviving suddenly, exclaimed:

"Nein, nein! Ich ben nit tott!"

"Hans," said his wife reprovingly, "he still. Der doctor knows best."

A Business Woman in Franklin's Day

An interesting instance of a woman's business ability is given in Franklin's autobiography. In 1773 he founded a printing office in Charleston, S. C., under charge of one of his journeymen, and was to receive one-third of the profits. Franklin says: "He was a man of learning, but ignorant in matters of account, and though he sometimes made me remittances I could get no account from him nor any satisfactory state of our partnership while he lived."

"On his decease the business was continued by his widow, who, being born and bred in Holland, where, as I have been informed, the knowledge of accounts makes a part of female education, she not only sent me as clear a statement as she could find of the transactions past, but continued to account with the greatest regularity and exactness every quarter afterwards and managed the business with such success that she not only repaid me the amount of my advances, but at the expiration of the term was able to purchase of me the printing house and establish her son in it. I mention this affair chiefly for the sake of recommending that branch of education for our young women as likely to be of more use to them and their children, in case of widowhood, than either music or dancing."

### Those Boston Parrots.

Stranger—I would like to have a tooth pulled.

Dentist—A man who would like to have a tooth pulled must be a lunatic. Guess you'd better go to the nearest asylum.—Boston Transcript.

OWES HIS LIFE TO A NEIGHBOR'S KINDNESS.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by Ackerman & Stewart.

## Just Back from New York

With a

## Magnificent Array of Goods

for the Fall and Winter Season.

The New Stock embracing all the latest novelties in Dress Goods and Furnishings will soon be on exhibition and sale at POPULAR PRICES.

Watch for Them!

Wait for Them!

The courtesy of your inspection will be appreciated

## Leo Jacobson,

Bargain Dry Goods House,

Palatka, Fla.