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Bids.

The Board of County Commissioners for Putnam County will receive sealed bids up to their meeting on September 6, 1904, for the building and maintaining a Ferry Boat to run across the St. Johns river from Palatka to old ferry landing on opposite side of river, bidder to build and maintain same, bidder state amount per month or year; the toll fix to be regulated by the board and same turned over to the county. Specifications to be seen at the county clerk's office. The board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

July 26, 1904. F. J. FEARNSIDE, JOSEPH PRICE, Committee.

Bids.

The Board of County Commissioners for Putnam County will receive sealed bids up to their meeting on September 6, 1904, for the building of a shed with stalls on county lot by the jail, specifications to be seen at county clerks office. The board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

July 26, 1904. JOHN C. STRICKLAND, Committee.

Registration Notice.

The Registration Book for Putnam County will be open in my office at the Court House in Palatka for the purpose of registration on the following days each week: MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 12 m., and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. commencing August 1st, 1904.

July 18, 1904. HENRY PETERMANN, Registration Officer, Putnam Co., Fla.

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1 35 " "	1 15

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Palatka, Fla.

Notice of Application for Permit to Sell Liquors, Wines and Beers.

WHEREAS, Thomas M. Ray has filed with the Board of County Commissioners for Putnam county, Florida, his application for permit to sell liquors, wines and beer in election district 14 of said county and state; any citizen of such election district may show cause, if any there be, at the meeting of the Board to be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of Sep., 1904 next, why such permit should not be granted.

JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners Putnam County, Florida.

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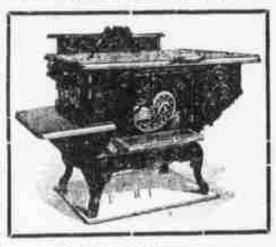

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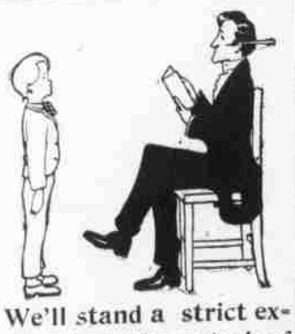

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GOINGS ON IN FLORIDA.

West Palm Beach is to have a new opera house.

Orlando is getting ready to inaugurate a free mail delivery.

Leon county will hold its "wet," or "dry" election the last of the present month.

A company has been formed to establish a wholesale liquor store at Green Cove Springs.

The Southern Baptist Witness will hereafter be issued from the office of the Orlando Reporter.

The Gainesville Furniture Company has been organized with $50,000 capital, $8,000 of which is paid in.

Sheriff Fennel is still arresting "blind tiger" dealers in Alachua county, though the county has been "dry" for over a year.

The F. A. Fisher company's store at Lawtey was burned to the ground Wednesday morning before day. Incendiary, and total loss.

Mrs. Kernan the pretty insane widow who last week smashed the St. Augustine gambling house, is now safe in the Chattahoochee asylum.

The Bank of Alachua has been organized at that town and L. O. Benton of Monticello, Ga., is its president. The bank has $25,000 capital.

Hon. J. M. Barrs has generously donated the use of his cottage at Pablo to the old ladies who reside in the Jacksonville Home for the Aged.

The mayor of Jacksonville in cooperation with the Germania Club of that city will try and get a German war vessel to participate in Gala Week this fall.

W. R. Hines, agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway at Cedar Key, committed suicide at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon by shooting himself in the head.

J. T. McAbee, one of the oldest engineers of the Atlantic Coast Line R'y, died at his home in Tampa Saturday morning. He had friends in all parts of Florida.

T. J. Appleyard denies the statement that he will not be a candidate for secretary of the coming state senate. Says he is already as good as elected, having the promise of all the votes necessary.

Col. John W. Sackett of the First infantry has been selected by the adjutant general to command the Florida State troops to be sent to Virginia to participate in the maneuvers near Manassas.

Fred W. Ordway, postmaster at Carrabelle, committed suicide by shooting himself with a pistol at the post office on Thursday the 12th. He originally came from Portland, Me., and leaves a wife, two daughters and one son. Ordway was 50 years of age.

The bodies of Clarence Ross and Pomeroy Jones, colored, were found laying alongside the road five miles from Lake City Monday afternoon. Both bodies were warm when found and both had been filled with buckshot. Shot's were heard in the vicinity at noon, but a coronor's jury has been unable to fix the cause of death.

Frank Gordon of Biscayne bay has been adjudged insane at Jacksonville, and sent to the asylum at Chattahoochee. He had been in Jacksonville for two months, and during that time walked the streets day and night. He was a victim of the drink habit. He is a son of the late Gen. John B. Gordon.

The big frame cotton warehouse of Mays & Partridge at Monticello was destroyed by fire at midnight Saturday. Caught from a spark from passing locomotive. The loss on warehouse is $2,000 on which there was $1,000 insurance. There were three bales of cotton in the building at the time, two of which were saved. The warehouse will be rebuilt.

Stephen Cook, 17 years old, of Arredondo, Alachua county, was blown to atoms by the explosion of a blasting cartridge last Friday afternoon. The boy was employed in the quarries. He had placed a cartridge with a long fuse in his shirt bosom, and while the cartridge was there he lit a cigarette. His remains were scattered over ground for several feet.

The labor unions of the state will make an effort to secure a pardon for William Sylvester, now serving a life sentence for the murder of Edward Burton of Fernandina. Sylvester was, prior to that time, a prominent figure in organized labor in Fernandina. He was sentenced to be hanged, but in response to a numerously signed petition his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

DeSoto and Manatee counties comprise one senatorial district, and the counties have taken turns by agreement in sending a senator. This is Manatee's turn but DeSoto has broken the agreement and nominated J. H. Humphries; Manatee has nominated Dr. J. C. Pelot. There is no chance of settling the difficulty. Each county will select its own candidate—then, one will be taken and the other left.

A Sanford naptha launch filled with young people ran into a sunken wreck two miles from shore, and a hole was stove into the bottom of the launch which caused her to fill. The launch carried a small skiff capable of carrying two, but the six young ladies were crowded into it, while Will Hand, with a single oar got them safely to shore. The men stood in the water up to their necks until Hand could return with a larger boat and rescue them.

VIOLENT ATTACK OF DIARRHOEA CURED BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY AND PERHAPS A LIFE SAVED.

"A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believe I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patton, a leading citizen of Patton, Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I bought a twenty five cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by Ackerman & Stewart.

R. F. Lyon, Builder & Contractor, Interlachen, Fla. Oct1

WORLD NEWS.

There is an epidemic of cholera in Persia and Afghanistan.

The Knights of Pythias conclave is in session this week at Louisville.

The democrats and populists of Nebraska have fused and nominated a joint ticket.

Dr. John H McAden, bank president and wealthiest man in Charlotte, N. C., is dead.

Senator G. F. Hoar of Massachusetts is lying at the point of death at his home in Worcester.

By the flooding of the Barringer gold mine at Gold Hill, N. C., last week nine miners were drowned.

Frank Sirmans of Clinch county, Ga., has a ten acre corn field that will bear 80 bushels to the acre.

The Czar has abolished corporal punishment throughout Russia as an act of grace signalizing the birth of an heir to the throne.

The Standard oil company declared a dividend of $5 per share last Monday—the third of like amount this year—or 28 per cent.

The boiler in the saw mill of J. F. Arnold near Senoia, Ga., exploded last Monday afternoon, killing four men and injuring several others.

Ten persons were drowned by the capsizing of a naptha launch while watching the regatta on the Potomac river opposite Georgetown last Saturday.

George Hill, a seventeen year old boy sent to the chain gang in Augusta, Ga., for disorderly conduct, has attempted suicide by eating broken glass.

The Chicago packers have refused Mayor Harrison's offer of mediation in the strike situation on the ground that they have already won the strike and had no reason to meet the strikers.

The Grand Army of the Republic is holding its annual session in Boston this week. The feature of the week was Tuesday's parade of 26,000 old federal veterans.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick is on her way to this country. New York officials of the Bureau of Immigration have been instructed to give her every courtesy due an American citizen and to facilitate her landing as far as possible.

The legislature of Georgia has increased the salary of the governor, the six judges of the supreme court and 24 judges of the superior court, but has adjourned without making any appropriation to meet the excess payment.

The coasting steamer Penguin has been wrecked off the coast of Natal and 25 persons drowned. The Penguin was chartered to search for the "Kruger millions," alleged to have been sunk with the steamer Zululand three years ago.

A son and heir to the Russian throne was born last Friday. The event was announced by the firing of a salute of 101 guns. The kid will be christened Alexis. All the other children of the Czar are girls but girls don't count when it comes to an heir for the throne.

Charlie Pitts and his wife, negroes of DeKalb county, Ga., attended a big negro meeting in the country last Saturday night. Before going they locked their four small children in the cabin for safe keeping. When they returned the cabin and children were burned up.

The postoffice at Indianola, Miss., which figured conspicuously last year in a race trouble on account of the then negro postmistress, and which was closed for months by order of the president, has been reduced from a presidential to an office of the fourth class.

Gov. Jennings has appointed a military board to investigate the accident by which Private Leonard of the Jacksonville Field Artillery was maimed and otherwise injured by the premature discharge of a fieldgun while assisting at a Sunday exhibition of the "Battle of Port Arthur."

The Supreme court of Connecticut has rendered a decision adverse to the claim of Wm. J. Bryan for $50,000 from the will of the late Philo S. Bennett, of New Haven. Bennett left a sealed letter directing the widow to give Mr. and Mrs. Bryan $50,000, and the court holds that this letter was not a part of the will.

In attempting to sneak out of Port Arthur harbor last week five Russian battleships were greatly disabled by the Japanese squadron under Admiral Togo, who was lying in wait, and gave the Russians battle as they were on the run. Rear Admiral Withoff and many staff officers of the Russians were killed, and the battleship Czarevitch was put out of commission.

Paul Reed and Will Cato, colored, were burned at the stake near Statesboro, Ga., Tuesday afternoon. They had been legally convicted of the murder of Henry Hodges, his wife and three of their children, six miles from Statesboro three weeks ago. Cato was tried, and found guilty on Monday. Reed was tried Tuesday morning, found guilty, and both were sentenced to be hanged Sept. 9th. The jail was guarded by two companies of state troops, but the troops had no ammunition. The mob soon discovered this and overpowered the troops. The men confessed implicating others in what is known as a Before Day Club of negroes for robbery and murder of white citizens.

TAKEN WITH CRAMPS.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlin's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines. —Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale by Ackerman & Stewart.

Attention!

The Dry Goods, Shoes and Gents' Furnishing Stock of the S. E. Bond Company will be closed out at Manufacturers Cost, and during the next few days there will be offered such bargains as the people of Palatka and Putnam County rarely see. A little money will go a long way here now, for we need the room for our new stock, to arrive September 1st.

A. W. Strange & Co.,

Palatka, - - Florida.

Why Do Men Not Go to Church?

Rev. S. S. Marquis, rector of St. Joseph's Episcopal church, Detroit, contributes the following article to the Detroit Sunday News-Tribune on the topic of "Why do men not go to Church?"

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"Suppose the church were a faultless institution. In that case we would have to look for the reasons why men do not go to church in men themselves. On the other hand, suppose the men to be perfect; and in that case we would have to lay the entire blame upon the church. But perfection is to be attributed neither to the church nor to the men who stay away from it. This being true, we may reasonably look for things in each which tend to keep them apart. As a rule the men who do not go to church place the blame for their absence entirely upon the church. On the other hand, the church places the blame upon the men themselves. If both would face the matter more honestly and seriously there would be more men in church than at present.

"I frequently try to put myself in a layman's place. I try, as best I can, to look at the church from a layman's point of view. I put to myself the question, If you were a layman would you go to church? Would you give it your enthusiastic support? To that question my answer is, I would feel myself something less than a man if I did not do my share in supporting and furthering the moral and religious life of the community in which I chanced to live.

"The moral and religious life of a community can no more be left to chance, or unorganized effort, than can the educational life. If we are to have an educated community it stands to reason that we must have schools—organized effort toward education. The man who would take the advantages offered by the public schools, who would send his children to them and at the same time refuse to support them, we would set down as an unworthy citizen. He is not an honorable man. He is reaping benefits for which others are paying. Educationally he is a dead beat. Now, moral and religious education can no more be left to chance or unorganized effort than can secular education. There must be somesuch organized effort in this direction as the church is making. It exerts an influence which advances the moral and material welfare of the community. The non-church-goer takes indirectly the fruits of the church's work. He lets others support that which benefits him and he gives nothing in return. He dodges a tax which he is as much morally bound to pay as his school tax, or the assessment upon him for the maintenance of streets and sidewalks. He takes moral and material benefits for which he pays nothing. He is religiously a dead-beat. Only yesterday I heard a minister say that in the last year he had 70 funerals—seven of which were in church families, the remaining sixty-three were in families which were in no way directly supporting the work of the church. This is true of almost every church and minister—that they contribute in the way of moral and material benefits and of service to more people who do not personally or financially aid them in their work than people who do. In short, relatively a few people are supporting the moral and religious work done by the church—the great majority take the benefits and give nothing in return. I think if I were a layman I would not want to be a moral and religious dead-beat. I would not want to be a sponge in these matters.

"Not every church would command my personal and financial support, if I were a layman. I have my idea as to what a church should be. A boat that has no room for passengers and freight after it has shipped sufficient coal for its voyage is not one in which I would invest. A church that consumes everything on itself—that can barely pull its own weight—is not the kind of church that would appeal to me. I look upon the church as a means through which I can accomplish more good than I can alone—not an end in itself. A church doing a practical work would appeal to me. If I were a layman I would feel like investing my personal influence and my money in a church of that kind.

"As to the preacher—if I were a layman I would prefer an intellectually honest man to one intellectually brilliant. I would want a man who would lay the emphasis on life rather than upon his creed or his church.

"I admit that the church is not as practical oftentimes as it should be. I admit that the minister is not as plain, simple, fearless and direct as he should be. Still if I were a layman, I believe that I would not unreasonably look for perfection in the church any more than I would in anything else, and that in any city or town I could find a church and a minister worthy of my support.

"The church and the clergy have their faults, which are undoubtedly keeping some men away from them. I would sum up those faults in a word—impractical. They too often are not endeavoring to do plain, practical work for humanity, and they are not preaching the plain, helpfull, practical truths of christianity.

"I have summed up the church's fault in a word—I can put the fault of the stay-at-home in another word—selfishness. This is not the reason why all stay away, from the church, who do stay away, but it is, in my opinion, why the majority of them stay away. They are people who look to their own comfort, pleasure and convenience. They have little or no sense of responsibility to the community in which they live. They stay away from the church for the same reason that they stay away from the primaries and the polls. They have not enough interest in the general welfare of the community to do their duty.

"I think that a man should ask with respect to the church, 'What can I do for society through the church as an agency for good? What can I do for humanity, and what can I give to humanity through it?' The man who selfishly says, 'I do not go to church because I get nothing out of it,' has yet to conceive what he should go to church for.

"I am in sympathy with the demand for better preaching. That demand is making itself felt. And one way of improving preaching would be to provide for less of it. Two bright, practical, interesting, instructive, helpful sermons a week in addition to all that a clergyman has to do in these days are beyond all but the rarely gifted men."

The Japanese fleet under Admiral Kamimura is reported from Tokio to have won a complete victory over the Russian Vladivostok squadron, which it encountered Sunday morning in the Korean straits. The Russian cruiser Rujik was sunk, and the cruiser Gromoboi and Rossia were put to flight, badly damaged. The Japanese rescued 600 members of the Rurik's crew. There is great rejoicing at Tokio over the successful outcome of two important sea fights, Togo's victory over the Port Arthur squadron, and that of Kamimura over the Vladivostok squadron. Japan is now regarded as the undisputed queen of the Eastern sea.

Prof. Von Osten of Berlin has a horse that he affirms is as well educated as a boy who has gone to school the same length of time. The horse knows 12 colors and gives their names, distinguishes musical tones, indicating where they are situated and picks out discords; adds, subtracts, multiplies and divides sums, does examples involving several of those operations, finds square numbers and not only simply repeats what is taught, but does fresh problems put to him by examiners in the absence of his master.

The democratic party declares its devotion to the essential principles of democracy under which local self-government and national unity and prosperity have been established.

Roy Buky is Dead.

Roy Buky died at the home of his mother on Kirby street at 10:45 Thursday night. Since his return from North Carolina two weeks ago his decline has been steady, and on Tuesday all absent members of the family were summoned.

Mr. Buky was a young man highly esteemed by the people of this city where he had lived many years, over five of which he was connected with the firm of Gay Bros. He was an active member of the city fire department and up to the time of his final illness was a prominent member of the Gem City Guards. His death has caused widespread sorrow. He was 24 years of age.

The funeral will be conducted from the house at 4 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. A. L. Woodward of the Methodist church.