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Fearnside's Specials For Holiday Buyers.



This man has turned his back to you that you may see the elegant fit of the

Kirschbaum Overcoats

which we have in all the newest fabrics and shapes. The Kirschbaum HAND MADE SUITS are leaders everywhere in the world of style, and come in prices to suit every pocket book.

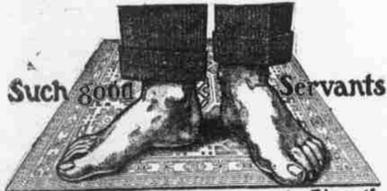
We are making especially low prices on all Clothing for the Holiday Trade, owing to our unusually Heavy Stock.

BOYS and CHILDRENS SUITS

In great variety and at low prices. Bring in your boy before Christmas and let us make him happy.



Magnificent line of Underwear and Men's Furnishing Goods. An appropriate gift for Men: An Elegant Bath Robe or Smoking Jacket, or a pair of Gloves.



deserve the best treatment—Give them RALSTON HEALTH SHOES

Our Stock Embraces Everything that MEN and BOYS Wear

and it is the largest ever massed under one roof in Palatka. We have thought it altogether too large and for this reason have reduced prices at a time when the demand is heavy—a month earlier than ever before. There are Bargains in every Department at the

Fearnside Clothing Company,

Lemon Street Palatka, Florida.

THE CITY BUILDING

Contract Let to P. J. Becks for \$7,490. Building to Go Up at Once.

At the regular meeting of the city council on Tuesday evening, Ald. Howell A. Davis president presided.

The important feature of the meeting was the opening of bids for constructing the new city building which is to occupy the lot on Reid, Front and Third streets.

There were four bids as follows: Boykin & Burwell, Jacksonville, \$8,490; W. T. Hadlow Company, Jacksonville, \$8,700; W. T. Cotter, Jacksonville, \$8,500; P. J. Becks, Palatka, \$7,490.

The bid of W. T. Cotter was not read to be considered by the council for the reason that it did not contain the required certified check.

As P. J. Becks' bid was the lowest by an even thousand dollars, Alderman Tom Holden made the motion that the city enter into a contract with that gentleman for the construction of the building. This motion was carried without opposition, and the city attorney was instructed to draw up the contract.

H. J. Klutho the architect was, on motion, employed to superintend the construction and to see that it was done according to plans and specifications, he to be paid 2 1/2 per cent of the cost of building.

The council also placed upon its first reading an ordinance franchise for the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.

The Children's Mass.

A children's mass will be celebrated at St. Monica's church next Sunday morning at 9:30. At this mass an interesting program of music will be provided, as follows:

Glory to God.

L. Bordes' Kyrie and Gloria.

Adeste Fideles.

Angels we Have Heard

March, Selected.

The instrumental music will be as follows: Organists, Misses Lizzie Fry and Edith O'Hara; Violins, Misses Ila Bond, Mattie Rogers, Florence Spain; Mandolins, Master D. Canova, and Misses Iuz Holden, Minnie Kupperhusch, Mamie Marwick, Helen Merryday.

The vocal solos will be by the Misses M. Rogers, M. Fry, N. Usina, L. Powell, B. Boddy, and C. Ireland. There will also be a juvenile choir chorus. The whole service will be intensely interesting from a musical point of view.

Other masses will follow at 8 and 10 a. m.

SUFFERERS from Sciatic should not hesitate to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The prompt relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Ackerman & Stewart.

Evidence of Progress.

B. A. Deal, agent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway in Palatka, states that the receipts of freight over his road for Palatka, as well as the shipments to this point are fully as large again as last year.

This is mentioned simply as additional evidence that business is a hummer in Palatka.

The Show is Coming.

Sun Brothers' World's Progressive Railroad Shows will soon be here in all their own grandeur and splendor, showing in Palatka, Tuesday, December 27.

Among the array of talent with this excellent amusement establishment, we note the great Equilibristic Wonders, the two Sun Brothers, known all over creation as originators and exemplifiers of the most intricate and dextrous acts of acrobatic sports, creme de la creme of Juggling, Balancing, Wonder-workers; in addition to this famous duo, we also find Miss Ella Alfonda, the intrepid equestrienne; Mr. Dan Leon, the principal summer rider; Master George Sna, the young jockey pony rider; Prof. Ed. Kraut, trick pointer, six in number; Mile Fernandez and her school of educated dogs, cockatoos and carrier pigeons, the great leaping dogs, Box and Boots; Mile Scull on the spinning and revolving globe, up spirals and inclines; Mile Leon on the high wire; Mile Sebastian on the flying cloud rings; Les Freres Obiene, the three musical comedies; the Brothers Marion, in puzzling acts of contortion; Billy Reed, the clown; and many other great and distinguished novelties and features of which space forbids mention. This is surely the biggest show on the road and one that everybody can attend. The parade takes place at 11 a. m. Doors open at 1 and 7 p. m. Performance commences one hour later.—Ad.

Dr. Goldstein, the eminent oculist of Louisville, closed his professional engagements in Palatka today, having been kept several days over his appointed time by the press of patients. The doctor is popular in Palatka, and always does a big practice here.

BE QUICK.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Ackerman & Stewart.

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

Notice is hereby given that A. Usina, purchaser of Tax certificate No. 1114, dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1896, 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:

E 1/4 of n 1/4 of sec. 10 of sec. 13, township 13, range 26—80 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Mrs. S. T. Gilmore. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of Dec., A. D. 1904.

Witness my official signature and seal this 22d day of Nov., A. D. 1904. (Seal) JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk Circuit Ct. of Putnam Co., Fla.

BIG HOLIDAY SALE!

Begins Saturday Dec. 10, and will continue till Jan. 1, 1905.

See a few of the many bargains we are offering:

Silk and Dress Goods Department.

36 in black Taffeta \$1.35 value going at .75c
27 in Habati, all colors, 90c value going at .51c
20 in Taffeta, all colors, 85c value going at .71c
55 in Broad Cloth \$1.35 value going at .90c
44 in Black Voile \$1.35 value going at .90c
40 in Serge, all colors, 85c value going at .51c

Domestic Department

36 in Good Sheeting 7c value going at .5c
36 in Good Bleaching 7c value going at .5c
24 in Simpson Calico 7c value going at .5c
Coats Spool Cotton 50c doz

Shoe Department.

500 pr Mens Shoes, \$1.25 value going at .99c
500 pr Mens Shoes, \$1.75 value going at 1.48
500 pr Ladies Shoes, \$1.75 value going at \$1.49
500 pr Ladies Shoes, \$1.25 value going at .97c

Men's Furnishing Goods Dep't.

Here will be found the latest Styles and Newest Patterns in Neckwear, Dress Shirts and Fancy Hosiery, Men's Sweaters all prices and quality, Men's Underwear going at low prices that will astonish you.

Hat Department.

1 Lot Hats, 75 cent value going at .48c
1 Lot Hats, \$1.25 value going at .98c
1 Lot Hats, \$1.50 value going at \$1.35
1 Lot Hats, \$2.00 value going at \$1.68
1 Lot Hats, \$2.50 value going at \$1.98
1 Lot Hats, \$3.00 value going at \$2.68

Buy you children's shoes of us and get best value at lowest prices. A large and varied stock to select from.

Holiday Gifts Suitable for Children—Dolls, Handkerchiefs, in all kinds, Silk, Linen and Cotton on display in our Dry Goods Department.

We also have other Bargains to offer in other departments. Come early before the best is selected. All purchases over \$1.50 entitles you to a Handsome Piece of Glassware Free.

Don't forget the place!

A. W. STRANGE & CO.

421-423 Lemon Street,

Palatka, Florida.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY!

The creditors of PERRY KEENER'S Jewelry Store have urged me to dispose of the stock immediately. They want their money.

Christmas Approaches,

and a jewelry stock at sacrifice prices ought to attract ready purchasers. The line is magnificent. There isn't a low grade article in the stock. Fine line of High Grade

Watches and Chains, Silverware, Cut Glass, Bric-a-brac, Diamonds, and Diamond Brooches, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Leather Goods, Silk Umbrellas, Etc.

There are THOUSANDS of BARGAINS

Come early and get first choice.

F. J. FEARNSIDE, Assignee,

Palatka, Florida.

Autumn Leaves

like summer flowers, soon fade, but the joy and delight experienced from wearing a pair of Curry & Lane's Shoes, lives in the memory long after the shoes are worn out. Fortunately, new ones can always be had, and just now we have placed some new Fall Styles on sale that are sure to win the most skeptical feminine heart.



We have a special fine line of Children's SCHOOL SHOES, and with each pair we give a handsome Six Page Noiseless Slate FREE. Come early before supply is exhausted.

Curry & Lane,

(Vatterlin's old stand.)

The Ladies' Memorial society intend giving a Colonial Supper on February 22d, Washington's birthday. This supper will be given for the purpose of increasing the amount that this society has raised for the chapel which it intends building in West View cemetery.

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

Notice is hereby given that R. B. McLeod, purchaser of Tax certificate No. 1062, 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:

E 1/4 of n 1/4 of sec. 10 of sec. 13, township 13, range 26—80 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Mrs. S. T. Gilmore. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law tax deed will issue thereon on the 10th day of Jan. A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 8th day of Dec., A. D. 1904. (Seal) JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk Circuit Court Putnam Co., Florida.