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NOW FOR SPRING!

Our Spring and Summer Clothing is unpacked and piled high upon the tables. These Suits represent all that is **BEST in Material, Cut, Workmanship and Fit.**

The patterns are the same that you would get from the highest grade custom tailor and just as exclusive. The only difference is found in the Price and that is in favor of our

Elegant KIRSCHBAUM SUITS.

In our selections of Neckwear, Shirts, and other Mens Furnishings we simply aimed for the best and hit the mark. They are here. They are nowhere else in the city.

In Spring and Summer Hats we have what is best as to style and comfortable wearing qualities.

Shoes of all the best makes, and in all the exclusive shapes—Such as the Hannan & Son, Burt & Packard, Ralston Health Shoe and W. L. Douglass, can only be found at our big store.

Come in and let us show you a thing or two concerning proper wearables for spring and summer, together with the proper price. Come Now!

Fearnside Clothing Company,
Palatka, Florida.

Secure Your Baby's Comfort and Health

By giving the little one Daily Outings in one of our pretty

Reed Baby Carriages.

Big Variety just received Prices are right

Capt. M. R. RYAN, Palatka, Fla.

A dance was given at the Armory Tuesday evening complimentary to the attendants at the Rosenberg-Vorus wedding. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Snow and Mrs. Forward of St. Augustine, Misses Jean and Elise Elwood of DeKalb, Ill., and Miss Hazel Vorus of Atlanta, Ga.

The Easter services at St. Marks church were largely attended and the church was beautifully and appropriately decorated for the occasion. The number of communicants in attendants was greater than at any time during the incumbency of the present rector. The special offering of the day amounted to about \$175.

Favorite Summer Resort.

The great Continental Hotel at Atlantic Beach will open for the summer season of 1905, on Thursday June 1st. This great hotel this year will be under the direction of H. E. Bemis, who, during the winter season, is manager of the Colonial Hotel at Nassau, N. P., and also manager of the celebrated Bedford Springs Hotel at Bedford Springs, Pa.

The prospects are that the Continental will enjoy the most prosperous season this year of any ocean resort on the Atlantic coast, south of Atlantic City, and the train service from Jacksonville will be increased to meet the demands. Until June 1st Mr. Bemis can be addressed at 220 West Bay St., Jacksonville.

Piles for the foundation of the new river front G. S. & F. depot in this city are being driven, and the brick for the building have been ordered.

Memorial Day Exercises.

Confederate Memorial Day exercises at the opera house last Wednesday afternoon were well attended, the audience nearly filling the hall. The program as previously announced was fully carried out. Grizzled veterans occupied seats on the left center well toward the stage and, Daughters of the Confederacy occupied the right center.

Hon. J. N. Blackwell acted as master of ceremonies, and with him on the stage in addition to those who had a part in the exercises, were Veterans W. D. Allen and A. P. Gattlin, of Fruitland, on whose coat lapels were pinned Confederate crosses, of Honor by Mrs. Gen. Patton Anderson at the conclusion of the exercises.

The exercises were opened by singing the hymn "How Firm a Foundation" by the audience, and an invocation by Rev. C. T. Gates of St. James M. E. church.

Master Charley Anderson's recitation "Cover Them Over," and that of "Only a Private" by Miss Genevieve Phillips were beautifully given and received much applause.

Capt. E. Noble Calhoun's address was more than that. It was a beautifully worded and eloquently delivered oratorical tribute to the Confederate dead, the devoted women who would perpetuate their memory and deeds, a plea for historical justice to the Confederacy and a defense of the principles for which the south contended as being at the time constitutional and right.

Capt. Calhoun's address was a graceful speaker, with a clear, ringing voice devoid of harsh notes. He is at times genuinely eloquent and at all times thoughtful in expression. His address was listened to with the closest attention and evoked hearty applause at its conclusion.

Mrs. Bassett's solos, "The Old Folks at Home," and "The Last Rose of Summer" were beautifully rendered, and the applause that followed showed that the audience was touched by the exquisite sweetness of her voice.

At the conclusion of the exercises the Veterans, the Daughters of the Confederacy and citizens generally repaired to the cemeteries where the graves of soldiers were decorated with beautiful flowers.

Wedding Announcement.

The marriage of Mr. Frank Dupree Wattles and Miss Genevieve Howes Merrill of this city has been announced for Wednesday evening, May 10th, at 8 o'clock. The ceremony, which will be private and at the home of the bride's parents, will be performed by Rev. L. R. Lynn of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Wattles is one of the most popular of Palatka's young men, a son and successor in the job printing business of the late Alex. D. Wattles, former publisher and founder of the Palatka Advertiser. He is a young man of sterling worth and solid attainments. The bride-to-be is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Merrill, and the present librarian of the Palatka public library.

A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE.

Joseph Jefferson, the nestor of the American stage, died at his winter home in Palm Beach last Sunday night. His body was taken to Buzzard's Bay, Massachusetts, in a special train composed of the private cars of Henry M. Flagler, and J. R. Parrott, Ex-President Cleveland, who was a warm personal friend of the dead actor, pays the following beautiful tribute to his memory:

"It is difficult for me to speak of Mr. Jefferson. He was closely my friend, his delightful traits were so much manifest to me in confidential intimacy, and my love for him was so great that his death caused me to feel like a mourner whose sorrow should be silent."

"All knew my friend's professional supremacy and his conscientious service in professional work; many knew how zealously he defended dramatic art, and how completely he illustrated the importance of its cleanliness; many knew how free he was from hatred, malice and all uncharitableness; but few knew how harmoniously his qualities of heart and mind and conscience blended in the creation of an honest, upright, sincere and God-fearing man."

"I believe that in death he has reached a world where the mercy of God abounds; and I know that in the world of men the sadness of his loss will be felt the most by those who knew him best."

Fine Piano Opportunity.

The special sale of pianos by the Cable Piano company in the store next to Ackerman & Stewart's on Canal street will be brought to a close on Monday, if not tomorrow night. The company has had a very successful sale of two weeks and has disposed of nearly two car loads of pianos. There are a few left. They include the Copover, Cable, Kingsbury and Wellington.

It costs a lot of money to ship and move pianos from place to place. Freight rates eat into profits fearfully. So the company, rather than pay these rates, is going to close out all the balance of its stock of pianos in Palatka at specially low prices and on attractive terms of easy payments.

Mr. J. A. Bryan who has charge of the Cable company's special sale here and Mr. G. I. S. Watt, his able assistant, insist that they will make bargains tomorrow that will interest anyone who has ever reached the point of desire in the purchase of a piano. If you are at all interested, or have ever contemplated but felt that you could not purchase a piano, now is your time.

The Cable company is the largest manufacturer of pianos in the world and the instruments of its output are among the leaders. Cable pianos are made in several grades and all are sold at popular prices, which accounts for the immense business of the company. The sales for tomorrow will be at big reductions from usual prices.

Odd Fellows Celebrate.

Pioneer lodge No. 23, of this city, celebrated the 88th anniversary of the founding of the order in right royal style last Tuesday evening at their hall in the Florida Commercial building on Water street. The program rendered was an excellent one, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc. Past Grand Master of Florida, Thos. W. Halph, was present and delivered a splendid address. A banquet followed and this was much enjoyed. The large hall was packed with invited guests all of who expressed themselves in highest terms of the entertainment given them.

Pretty Home Wedding.

Mr. Walter Andrews and Miss Rose Loomis were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Loomis in this city last Tuesday evening at 7:30. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. J. Tilghman. The wedding march was played by Mrs. H. O. Hamm, piano, and Master Warner Hamm, violin, and the maid of honor was little Miss Priscilla Hamm. The bride's costume was white silk and lace and she presented a very charming picture as she came into the room for the ceremony. The young couple were the recipients of many useful presents from admiring friends.

Of Interest to Ladies.

The big announcement of a great mill end and factory sale at A. W. Strange & Co's, which occupies space on the first page of today's News should make interesting reading to the ladies of Palatka and Putnam county. They will read it and will undoubtedly most of them—visit the sale and secure some of the wonderful bargains. Chances of this sort have not been frequent in Palatka.

Some Showers.

Miss Rosa Coxie gave a "kitchen shower" at her home on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Genevieve Merrill, whose marriage with Mr. Frank D. Wattles has been announced for the 10th ult. The attendance of young society people was general and a delightful evening was passed.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. H. H. MacDonald gave a "linen shower," at her home, at which Miss Merrill was also the guest of honor.

TAKING DESPERATE CHANCES.

It is true that many contract colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold and paves the way for more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cure of colds, can be had for a trifle? For sale by Ackerman & Stewart.

Prof. Boring of Welaka Dead.

Prof. Hanson Boring, an aged and prominent citizen of Welaka, died at his home at that place at an early hour Tuesday morning of heart failure. Prof. Boring was greatly beloved by the people of Welaka among whom he has lived several years. He was formerly prominent in educational circles in Kentucky, his native state. His remains were taken to Madisonville, Ky., for interment. He is survived by his wife.

Additional Locals.

The members of the St. John's lodge No. 8 K. of P. indulged in a smoker last evening, after the regular meeting of the order.

Hon. S. J. Hilburn is spending the week in Jacksonville in attendance upon the United States court, and where he is looking after the interest of the city in its case against the Palatka Water Works company.

Mrs. James S. Church of Milwaukee, Wis., will lecture before the Fortnightly club in the club rooms this afternoon on "Household Economics." Mrs. Church was formerly a lecturer on domestic science in the University of Illinois. The lecture is free to all ladies of the city and club members are urging their attendance.

The daily St. Johns river service of the Clyde Line will be discontinued on Sunday after which the City of Jacksonville will make three trips a week for the summer. For the first two or three trips the Jacksonville will be undergoing repairs to her machinery, during which time the schedule will be made by the Frederick DeBarry.

H. C. Buss the well-known and genial proprietor of the Buss House at Welaka, was a visitor in the city on Tuesday. Mr. Buss states that Welaka has had a big winter tourist business and that the prospects for next year are good for an even larger business. There are several buildings in course of construction at Welaka.

A special meeting of the city council was held on Monday night for the purpose of approving a bill proposed by City Attorney Hilburn and which will be introduced in the legislature, amending the charter so that the city can build lateral sewers from the street curb to main sewers, and enforce the collection of cost of the work from private property owners by making the work a lien on the property thus connected.

NOTHING EQUAL TO CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY FOR BOWEL COMPLAINTS IN CHILDREN.

"We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in our family for years," says Mrs. J. B. Cooks, of Nederland, Texas. "We have given it to all of our children. We have used other medicines for the same purpose, but never found anything to equal Chamberlain's. If you will use it directed it will always cure." For sale by Ackerman & Stewart.

THE SENSATION OF THE YEAR IS THE GREAT

MILL END AND FACTORY SALE!

of **A. W. STRANGE & CO.,** Palatka, Fla.,

Commencing Saturday, APRIL 29th and Continuing Until Saturday, MAY 13th.

Mill Ends mean the choicest goods that are manufactured as well as cheap goods, but fresh from the mills at one-half their regular price, owing to their being too small in quantities for regular case assortments.

We have for weeks been preparing for this gigantic sale, and we will without doubt show you more wonderful values than all the sales combined that ever took place in Palatka. The sale embraces everything, including—

\$5,000.00 in New, up-to-date Spring Dress Goods, \$2,000.00 in Men's and Ladies' Furnishings, Notions and Fancy Goods of all descriptions, \$1,000 sale of elegant Muslin Underwear, fresh from the factory at one-third off regular price, Elegant line Sample Shirt Waists and Shirt Waist Suits at less than wholesale price, \$3,000.00 stock of New and Latest Styles in Men's and Ladies' Shoes—**Custom Made.** \$500.00 worth of New Spring Hats. In fact, the entire stock goes at the great sacrifice sale.

Free Balloon Ascension Saturday, May 6th and Saturday, May 13th, with prizes for the lucky person who catches the balloon when it lands.

See the Green Poster for more particulars. WANTED—20 extra salespeople at once. Please apply Friday at the store. Respectfully yours.

A. W. STRANGE & COMPANY.

Stores open at nights until 9 o'clock throughout the week and Saturday nights until 10:30.