

# Perhaps

You were one of the

Lucky Ones

to secure one

of our 50c

Straw Hat

Bargains last

Friday and

Saturday.

If so you know

what

Bargains at

**Brown's**

mean.

There are more

of them here--

Every article of

Summer

Wear

is marked so low

as to make it

correspond

in Value

to our Straw Hat

Distribution.

And we

have lots of

Fine Goods

in all

Departments.

Reason we sell so

low is:

Don't want to

carry any

1905 goods into

1906.

The Brown Idea

has always

been to

Dispose of this

year's goods

THIS YEAR and

supply our

customers with

entirely New

Goods

next year.

Come and see us when

you want to

Replenish anything in

the Line of

Wearing Apparel.

# M. S. Brown

Clothier

AND

Gents' Furnisher,

Palatka, Fla.

## The Palatka News and Advertiser

### City Happenings and Personal Mention.

K. M. White of Crescent City was in the city on Wednesday.

Sherman Fowler of Hastings was a visitor in the city Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Gates and the children are spending the week at Francis.

Dr. W. W. C. Wall has returned from an outing of several weeks at Tryon, N. C.

Hon. and Mrs. John P. Wall of Putnam Hall were visitors in the city on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Dupont returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Espanola and Matanzas.

Miss Jessie Burton of Crescent City was the guest of Mrs. W. A. Walton over Monday and Tuesday.

The Southern Express company has supplied the Palatka office with a new delivery wagon. Same old mule.

Miss Nellie Marshall returned on Monday from a visit with her grandfather, Maj. Geo. P. Fowler, at Hastings.

Miss Mabel Holcomb has returned from a pleasant outing of several weeks at St. Augustine and Crescent Beach.

Mrs. D. W. Waldron and little son, of Ormond, and Miss Ethel Smith of Pomona, were visitors in the city Tuesday.

O. G. Husband of the wide-awake firm of Husband Bros, Grandin, was a business visitor here for a day or two this week.

Capt. Jno. D. Pigue of the Crescent City and Omega transportation company was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

Henry S. McKenzie and sister, Miss Estelle, left on Monday for an extended outing in the North Carolina mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tracy Griffin returned last Friday from a visit of several months to Mr. Griffin's parents in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Fred'k Baron and interesting little daughter, Inez, have returned to the city after a visit of several months in Missouri.

Capt. H. Y. Snow has returned from the beach and states that he never had a better time in his life. He caught plenty of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Tucker of Interlachen spent Monday and Tuesday in the city, en route home from a season at Daytona Beach.

Mrs. W. A. Merryday, Mr. Harry and Miss Marie Merryday and little Harlow Merryday are at the Seaside Inn, Daytona Beach for a season.

Mrs. S. L. Lyon and daughter, Blanche, and niece, Miss Nina Armstrong, left last week for a protracted visit with relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell A. Davis will leave tomorrow for an extended trip to the Pacific coast and to the Lewis & Clark Exposition in Portland, Oregon.

Leo Jacobson left yesterday for a purchasing and pleasure trip of several weeks to New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore and Washington.

The Braidentown base ball club, now touring the state, is scheduled to try conclusions with the Palatka club at the ball park tomorrow afternoon.

Funny thing. But all the advocates of a wet county who write for the newspapers, decline to allow their names to appear with the communication.

Miss Lizzie Bailey, a charming young lady of Satsuna who has been the guest of Miss Pearl Bingham, terminated her visit last Monday on which day she left for her home.

There will be a big picnic at San Mateo next Wednesday, Aug. 30th, with horse racing, dancing and a game of base ball between the Moccasin Branch and Crescent City teams.

Mrs. J. L. Maull of Crescent City, who has been spending the summer at White Springs, arrived here last Saturday and will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Maull on Third street.

The Palatka Knights of the Modern Maccabees will meet at the Red Men's Hall next Monday evening, the 28th inst, and as business of importance is to come up it is requested that there be a full attendance of members.

Rev. G. W. Riles, a popular Baptist minister of the western part of the county, held services at the New Colony last Sunday. Arrangements were made for another service to take place on the second Sunday in September at 3 o'clock p. m.

Hon. B. P. Calhoun met with an accident at Daytona Beach last Tuesday. While fishing for bass on Keating's pier he hooked a huge shark, and in his efforts to land his shark the line slipped through his hand so fast and furious as to cut the flesh to the bone.

The W. C. T. U. and auxiliary will meet next Thursday, Aug. 31, at 3:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. L. C. Stephens. Mrs. J. R. Stelts, the secretary pro tem, urges all members to attend and states that visitors will be welcomed.

W. S. Middleton, the well-known turpentine operator of Pomona, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Middleton has about completed a saw mill plant at that place and will soon be cutting pine lumber.

Rev. Wm. Stokes on Sunday morning last united in marriage Robert A. Waters of Savannah and Miss Bessie Dixon of Peniel. The groom is a railroad man and the bride a charming young lady of our suburban town of Peniel.

The third quarterly meeting of St. James Methodist church will be held at the church Saturday at 8 p. m., and on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Dr. F. Pasco, presiding officer of the East Coast district will conduct the services. The public is cordially invited.

J. E. Edmonson of the Lemon street livery and sale stables has been making some great improvements to his stable premises, and he is not through yet. Mr. Edmonson has the agency of the celebrated Milburn wagon, and of which he has just received a large consignment.

It is understood that the Gen City Guards will give a big dance on the evening preceding their departure for camp, some time in October, the definite date for which will be published later.

Mrs. M. B. Jacobson of the Saratoga hotel lost her leather hand bag on Wednesday between the residence of C. E. Rowton and the Selden factory. The contents of the bag are such as to easily identify the owner. The glasses and keys are particularly needed and Mrs. Jacobson will gladly reward the person who returns them.

D. W. Rainsaur, secretary and treasurer of the Ackerman-Stewart Drug company, has purchased of Dr. Harry C. Welch the residence property at the corner of Madison and Third streets. This property consists of a good frontage on Madison street with a business and commodious residence. The location is one of the most desirable in the city.

Prof. J. N. Overholtz is holding a very successful summer normal and training school for teachers at Hawthorne, with an enrollment of 28. Prof. Overholtz is a teacher of high standing, whose services to his home county during the school year are lost because the county board has no school in which it can assign him able to pay the salary he can command elsewhere.

Dr. Frank McEan of Melrose spent Wednesday in the city. The doctor states that Melrose and other west county precincts will cast an almost solid "dry" vote in the coming special election. The doctor is a frequent visitor to Gainesville, and his disapproval of the business men there has convinced him that from a business view alone, a dry victory will prove of incalculable benefit to Palatka and Putnam county.

Joseph E. Bryan of Jacksonville, the successful bidder for laying the house branches to Palatka's sewer system, was here last Monday and had intended to remain until after the meeting of the city council. But he received a telegram that afternoon from his wife at Bethlehem, N. H., stating that their 10-year old daughter had fallen from a hay loft and fractured her skull, and Mr. Bryan took the first train out. Word comes on Wednesday that the little girl is still unconscious, though the surgical operation performed soon after the accident was said to have been successful.

A. M. Leach, machinist at the Selden Cypress Door company, was called to Savannah on Tuesday by a telegram announcing the death of his brother-in-law, Capt. Julius Landsberg, the S. A. L. conductor who was shot at Ellsville, Ga., on Monday by a white man named Simms. Capt. Landsberg had put Simms off his train on Saturday while he was trying to steal a ride to Savannah. The deceased conductor was a popular man in Savannah, where he was at one time a football end in the team by that city. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war and had seen service in the Philippines. Capt. Landsberg leaves a wife, and one infant child, the widow being a sister of Mrs. A. M. Leach of this city.

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### Schooners That Passed in the Night.

Last Sunday announcements were read from the pulpits of the various colored churches in this city to the effect that a meeting in the interests of the approaching wet and dry election would be held at colored Odd Fellows Hall on Monday night, and urging a full attendance of the brethren. The notice read straight and the manner of its various deliveries were not lacking in action.

On Monday night about 25 colored men gathered at the hall. Br'er Williams was elected chairman. It is not stated whether the meeting was opened with prayer or not, but it is known that before it closed several kegs of lager beer were consumed in schooners. The meeting was not all harmony. It had been gotten up by the liquor interests and the aid of such saintly men as Br'er Tom Wilson of the A. M. E. church had been secured to make it a success. Br'er Tom gave the announcement to his pastor and that good man acknowledges that he was fooled concerning the character of the meeting.

The object of the meeting was to secure the names of those colored men who would vote "wet" in the event that the "wet" campaign committee paid their poll taxes.

Charles Spencer, a carpenter, made a speech denouncing the whole scheme and declaring that he would allow no man to pay his poll tax. He then quit the meeting in disgust.

It is probable that this meeting, at which several kegs of beer were used for the purpose of influencing votes, will result disastrously to the cause it was organized to help. Those pastors who innocently announced it are indignant. Many of them were already committed to the "dry" side, and those who were not will more than likely become so committed if for no other reason than in retaliation for a trick that has resulted in making their churches appear to favor a meeting at which beer guzzling was the principal entertainment and whose object was a continuance of the beverage liquor traffic.

None of the ministers attended. They had probably gotten an inkling of the purpose of the meeting during the day.

Nearing Completion.

The new Merryday block on Lemon street has been completed in so far as the brick work is concerned and all may now form a pretty correct estimate of what an ornament its finished appearance will prove to the downtown section of our leading retail street.

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### Proposed Charter of Kennerly Pipe Fitting & Plumbing Company.

1. The name of this corporation shall be KENNERLY PIPE FITTING & PLUMBING COMPANY. The place of business of this corporation shall be at Palatka, Putnam County, Florida, and such other places in the State of Florida as said corporation may desire to establish a branch of this business.

2. The general nature of the business of this corporation shall be the dealing at wholesale or retail in hardware, plumbing, pipe-fitting, and materials of every kind whatsoever; general merchandise, building or supplying of stores, warehouses or residences, the buying and selling of real estate for the purposes of the corporation, furnishing of railroad of the corporation, manufacturing and steamboat material, manufacturing and selling of mill machinery and fur-

3. This corporation shall have an authorized capital stock of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, consisting of fifty shares of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per share. Ten per cent. of the capital stock shall be paid down and the balance shall be paid on the call of the directors. All shares of stock not subscribed for, shall remain in the treasury of the company as assets of the company.

4. This corporation shall be organized and incorporated to exist for a period of fifty (50) years.

5. The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a president, general manager, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and four directors. These officers shall be elected annually as prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation to be hereafter made. Until such officers to be elected are duly qualified to act, the business of said corporation shall be conducted by Samuel J. Kennerly, President, General Manager and Director, David Bellow, Vice-President and Director, C. H. Kennerly, Secretary, Treasurer and Director, and Mrs. Lelia A. Kennerly, Director.

6. The highest amount of indebtedness to which said corporation may, at any time subject itself shall not exceed Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars.

7. The following are the names and addresses of the individuals who have subscribed to the stock of this corporation, and the amount of stock subscribed for, by each:

S. J. Kennerly, residing at Palatka, Florida, five (5) shares.

David Bellow, residing at Palatka, Florida, five (5) shares.

Mrs. Lelia A. Kennerly, residing at Palatka, Florida, five (5) shares.

C. H. Kennerly, residing at Palatka, Florida, one (1) share.

S. J. KENNERLY, [Seal.]  
DAVID BELLOW, [Seal.]  
LELIA A. KENNERLY, [Seal.]  
C. H. KENNERLY, [Seal.]

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
COUNTY OF PUTNAM,  
CITY OF PALATKA.

On this day personally appeared before me, S. J. Kennerly, David Bellow, Mrs. Lelia A. Kennerly and C. H. Kennerly, to me personally known and known to me to be the individuals above described as subscribers to the stock of Kennerly Pipe Fitting & Plumbing Company, a corporation to be organized under and in pursuance of the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida, in such cases made and provided, do hereby give notice to all whom it may concern that the foregoing is a copy of a proposed charter for such corporation, and that the original hereof has been duly filed with the Secretary of State; that we intend to apply to the Honorable, the Governor of the State of Florida, for Letters Patent thereof, under and in pursuance of the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida, in such cases made and provided.

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DAVID BELLOW,  
LELIA A. KENNERLY,  
C. H. KENNERLY.

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Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

SWEET CREAM For Sale. Mrs. M. J. Murphy. 7-28-1t

THE KING OF ALL KISERS' KING \$3.50

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In all popular Leathers and up to date Styles.

AT ONE PRICE \$3.50

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By joining our Piano Club you will be able to get a \$400 grade Piano for \$207 on payments of \$10 down and membership dues of \$6 per month, without interest. Piano delivered free to nearest depot as soon as the first Ten Dollars is paid.

### Advantage of Our Club Plan.

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is an instrument that has been manufactured in our own factories, with some special features that will make it stand the climatic conditions of this State better than any Piano made.

### The Cable Company

FRANK E. CHASE, Manager. Jacksonville, Fla.

### The Ways of a Watch

are past finding out. Don't try. If your watch is lazy and won't run, let me spur it up—I'll make it on time to a dot. Ten to one you've neglected it—let it get dirty; or rusty for lack of oil; maybe given it to the baby to play with. Whatever the reason, don't delay: delay costs money and spoils the watch. We give thorough examination and regulation free—anything more costs as little as satisfactory work can be done for.

### Silverware and General Jewelry.

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### W. S. FRY,

The Leading Jeweler.

Palatka, Florida

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Is Our Business

and we are prepared to do it properly and to your taste in every detail. By the way, How about Hammocks? Let us show you a comfortable one for your porch.

Pretty Odd Pieces of Furniture suitable for Wedding Gifts.

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Leading American and Foreign Companies

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The Old Reliable "Germania

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Best brands of Canned Goods consisting of

Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, Meats, Etc.

Cereals, Breakfast Foods, Entire Wheat Flour, Graham Flour, Yellow Corn Meal, Teas, Coffees and Spices, Butter and Cheese.

Crackers and Cakes, Hams, Shoulders, Breakfast Bacon, Sausage, Pigs Feet, Best New Florida and Maple Syrup,

and everything usually kept in a first-class Grocery store. Call and see us, you will be surprised to find that we sell best quality at such low prices.