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## City Drug Store

Notice!

All persons desirous of having any corrections made in the assessment roll for the year 1905, whether in the listing valuation of property or otherwise, are required to file with the Clerk, on or before the meeting of the City Council, to be held September 5th, their petition or complaint addressed to said Council in writing setting forth specifically their objection to said assessment and correction desired to be made.

The City Council will meet in the council chamber for the purpose of hearing such petitions or complaints on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1905.

J. N. BLACKWELL, City Clerk.

## Notice!

The Assessment Roll of the City of Palatka for the year 1905 will be open for inspection in the office of the Assessor, City Council chamber, from August 22 to September 5th, inclusive, Sunday excepted, from 2 a. m. to 12 m., and from 2 p. m. till 4 p. m.

J. N. BLACKWELL, City Assessor.

## A Card.

TO THE BUSINESS MEN OF PALATKA: I have resigned my commission as captain of company "D," and 1st Lieutenant R. Raymond Price has been elected in my stead. I wish to thank you for the splendid support you have given both the company and myself, and ask that you assure my successor the same cordial support you gave me. It is necessary that the boys of company "D" should be permitted to attend the encampment at Orlando, Fla., on October 5. The success of the company depends upon its efficiency and standing at this encampment, as orders require the minimum number of officers and men of the company to be present at camp. I ask that you permit your employees who are members of the company to go to this camp and do all in your power to foster military enthusiasm, in order that we may keep the company on a high military basis and assure its ultimate success. Thanking you again for the many courtesies extended me, I am, Yours very sincerely, E. N. CALHOUN.

## Balance on Wrong Side.

Here are some figures that may interest you. They surely will if you are a tax payer in Putnam county. These figures have to do only with the one item of company expense known as "feed of prisoners" at the county jail.

In his article, published in the News last week, Hon. M. I. Cox, county judge, stated that "sevenths of all the crimes prosecuted in Putnam county are traceable directly to drunkenness for which the bar-rooms are responsible."

During the twelve months ending July 31st, last, Putnam county paid for the feed of prisoners at the county jail the enormous sum of \$3,247.75.

By months this amount is divided as follows: 1904—August, \$166; September, \$153.30; October, \$226.70; November, \$179.80; December, \$192.30; 1905—January, \$283.90; February, \$221.20; March, \$215.20; April, \$246.25; May, \$234; June, \$213.70; July, \$215.40.

Putnam county receives directly \$1,500 a year as license money from its six bars.

Judge Cox states that it costs the county (approximately) \$3,000 a year to prosecute its criminals, of which amount \$2,100 represents what it costs the county to prosecute the criminals for which the saloons alone are responsible.

O, this \$1,500 revenue which the county receives from the bar-rooms annually is not all profit, not by a considerable.

And when you come to take from it the amounts paid out to provide for the product of the saloons the balance seems to be on the wrong side of the ledger the tax payer is interested in.

Nothing is less in our power than the heart, and, far from commanding, we are forced to obey it.—Rousseau.

## A Mutual Arrangement.

A certain poet made a good deal of money, but, being extravagant, he was always in debt. Then he wooed, and wedded a young woman of great wealth. Thereafter times were better with him. At breakfast during his honeymoon the bride said to the poet tenderly, "Does the fact that I have money, dearest, make any difference to you?"

"To be sure it does, my love," the poet answered.

She drooped a little, perplexed, alarmed.

"What difference?" she asked.

"Why," said he, "it is such a comfort to know that if I should die you'd be provided for."

"And if I should die?" said the bride.

"Then," he returned, "I'd be provided for."

## Notice of Incorporation and Articles of Incorporation of the Maul Manufacturing Company.

We the undersigned hereby associate ourselves together and become a body corporate, under the laws of the State of Florida, and do hereby make, adopt, declare, and subscribe the following as the Articles of our incorporation.

### ARTICLE 1.

The name of this corporation shall be the Maul Manufacturing Company.

The general offices and principal place of business shall be at the City of Palatka, County of Putnam, State of Florida, but such branch offices and other places of business may be established, as the Directors of this corporation may from time to time determine.

### ARTICLE 2.

Nature of business to be transacted by said company.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by said company is to manufacture box, barrels, crates, and any and all other hoops, used by the trade generally. Also the manufacturing and dealing in crates, boxes, barrels, crate material, box material, barrel heading, staves, etc.; to manufacture lumber, and buy and sell the same and to deal in lumber, timber, lands and real estate, in connection with said business and its operation, and to convey the same by deed; to manufacture, buy and sell machinery, and supplies, for the benefit of the business of said company; to maintain and operate lumber yards, and wood yards, in connection with said business; to make contracts of any kind whatsoever, for the furtherance of its purposes and business; to make and execute mortgages, bonds, and notes, for the purpose of raising money, to borrow money, and give security for the loan of money, upon the property of the company, by mortgage or otherwise, and to exercise such powers as may be incident, convenient or necessary in the carrying on and conducting of the business of said corporation, and to have and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges incident to corporations organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida. Said corporation shall have and use a common seal, and may issue and sell its stock and bonds, as from time to time may be necessary.

### ARTICLE 3.

Capital Stock.

The capital stock of said corporation shall be ten thousand dollars to be divided into one hundred shares of par value of one hundred dollars, each, per share, and all of the stock subscribed by the incorporators in these articles is fully paid up and non-assessable, and all stock not subscribed to-wit: Twelve Shares, shall remain in the treasury of the company as a part of its assets, and shall be used and treated as such.

### ARTICLE 4.

Term of Existence.

The term for which said corporation shall exist shall be ninety-nine years.

### ARTICLE 5.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

The business of said corporation shall be conducted by the following officers, to-wit: a President, a Vice-President, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, and a Board of not less than three, or more than five Directors. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person, but for the present purposes of this incorporation the offices of Secretary and Treasurer shall be held by the same person. The Directors shall be elected by the stockholders at each annual meeting. All other officers of this corporation shall be elected annually by the Directors. The annual meeting of this corporation shall be held on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1906, and in each year thereafter, on said first Tuesday in April, until the same may be changed.

The affairs of said company shall be regulated by certain rules and By-Laws, to be made and prescribed hereafter. Until the officers elected at the next annual meeting shall be qualified the business of this corporation shall be conducted by the following officers, to-wit: E. N. Maul, President; Charles Kupperbusch, Vice-President and Treasurer; C. A. Maul, Secretary; and said officers so named shall constitute the first Board of Directors of this corporation.

Organization, meeting of the stockholders for the purpose of completing the organization and adopting by-laws, shall be held on the 20th day of September, A. D., 1905, at eleven o'clock a. m., in the City of Palatka, Florida.

### ARTICLE 6.

Limit of Indebtedness.

The highest indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself, shall be six thousand dollars.

### ARTICLE 7.

NAMES AND RESIDENCES OF INCORPORATORS AND SEALERS OF STOCK:

E. N. Maul, Palatka, Fla., fifty shares subscribed and fully paid in; Charles Kupperbusch, Palatka, Fla., twenty shares subscribed and fully paid in; C. A. Maul, Palatka, Fla., eighteen shares subscribed and fully paid in; twelve shares of capital stock not subscribed for and held as treasury stock.

In Witness whereof the subscribing incorporators have hereunto set their hands and seals this 30th day of August, A. D., 1905.

E. N. MAUL, (Seal)  
CHARLES KUPPERBUSCH, (Seal)  
C. A. MAUL, (Seal)

### STATE OF FLORIDA.

COURTY OF PUTNAM.

On this day personally appeared before me, E. N. Maul, Charles Kupperbusch and C. A. Maul, who are well known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and severally acknowledge that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein contained and expressed.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Palatka, Florida, on this 30th day of August, A. D., 1905.

[Seal] E. N. MAUL, Notary Public, State of Florida at large. Commission expires December 9th, 1905.

### Stenography and Typewriting.

Full course in Ben Pitman's standard shorthand and Fuller's touch system of typewriting. Address R. care Mrs. Trevel, Palatka, Fla.

## Capt. Calhoun Resigns.

At a business meeting of the Gem City Guards last Tuesday evening Capt. E. Noble Calhoun tendered his resignation as commanding officer of the company and First Lieutenant R. Raymond Price was elected as his successor pending the approval and issuance of commission by the governor.

The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic and successful ever held in the history of the company.

Captain Calhoun made a farewell address to the company, thanking them for their loyalty and adherence to military discipline, and assured the members that he would do all in his power to aid and foster the success of Co. "D" in the future.

The newly elected captain, amid loud applause, made a few remarks in which he thanked the company for elevating him to the coveted post of commander and promised them a painstaking and impartial administration.

Capt. Calhoun the retiring officer enlisted as a private in Company "C" 4th Battalion, F. S. T., under Colonel H. M. de Montmollin. He then attended the Florida State College and upon his resignation from that institution was senior captain of the cadet battalion. In April, 1902, he was elected 1st Lieutenant of Co. "D" 2d Inf., and on July 3d, 1903, captain of the company, succeeding Captain John D. Points.

It is needless to say that Captain Calhoun has proven himself a most excellent officer. That is well-known to all, and the company under his able administration has prospered and assumed high rank in the state troops. At Camp Jennings in 1903, and at Camp Tallaferra in 1904, the Guards made an enviable reputation.

Lieut. Price is one of Palatka's most promising young men and with his ability and progressiveness, together with his intimate knowledge of military affairs, is eminently qualified to fill with credit the important position of chief officer of the Guards. He enlisted as a private in Co. "D" in October 1903, and on July 10th, 1904, was unanimously elected 1st lieutenant to succeed J. D. Buky, resigned. The News congratulates Captain Price upon his election and company "D" upon its selection, and prophesies that the company under his command will make a splendid record at the approaching encampment.

## The City Council.

At the regular meeting of the city council on Tuesday night but little new business was accomplished but several matters were gotten under way.

In the matter of the 9th street fill bids are to be invited for the work and the same will be opened at a recess meeting to be held next Tuesday night.

There was complaint of citizens at the condition of Third street at the intersection of Madison. There is a sink hole in the street that holds water so long that it becomes stagnant—the water not the hole. The complaint was referred to the street committee with instructions to report as to who is responsible for the hole at next Tuesday's meeting, when something will be done to correct the condition.

Principal I. I. Himes of the high school wanted some needed repairs made to the building. His request was referred to the property committee with request that it make specifications of the repairs needed and report next Tuesday night, when the council will probably do the proper thing.

E. N. Maul was granted permission to erect a frame factory for the Maul Manufacturing company on the river front near the old G. S. & F. pier, and P. Green, a colored man, was also given permission to build a bungalow of the regulation Afro-American variety.

The clerk was instructed to correspond with an experienced electrician and ascertain what he would charge to come to Palatka and examine the wires of the lighting company and report their condition to the board.

Contractor Bryan, whose bid secured him the contract for building the sewer house connections, was ordered to be notified that the city wanted him to execute a bond for \$5,000 and present the same to the board, in accordance with the provisions of the agreement for the acceptance of his bid.

P. J. Beeks, contractor for the city building was asked to appear next Tuesday night with a view to final settlement and transfer of the building.

The usual bills were paid and officers reports read.

## School Board Meeting.

The September meeting of the county school board was held at the court house on Monday, all the members being present but Chairman Hilborn who is taking a vacation trip to the Pacific coast.

The board canvassed the returns of the special tax district election in precinct No. 1, and provided for a consolidation of the Denver and Crescent City schools in accordance with a petition from patrons of the first named place.

A letter from Miss Carrie M. Green, assistant principal of the Putnam High School, asking for a year's leave of absence was read and granted.

## LATE STATE NEWS.

Owen Leadholz, the cur dude of Jacksonville, who ruined Miss May Brown of that city and who afterwards shot and killed her in self-defense (?) has been convicted of aggravated assault.

Earl Bennett has been held to the grand jury in Jacksonville charged with the murder of Frank G. Purnell. The testimony at the preliminary hearing went to show that Bennett was in the habit of meeting a lady, clandestinely, who wore a veil, but who had the carriage of Purnell's wife, and that Bennett had made threats of killing Purnell.

Yellow fever seems to have fastened on Pensacola. So far there have been 16 cases and one death. The fever is in a section of the city occupied by swill people.

Jacksonville has decided to abandon its carnival for this year. The proposition met with a cold reception throughout the state owing to the previously announced State Fair at Tampa with dates of which the carnival would have conflicted.

I. J. McCall, former county clerk of Hamilton county has been found short about \$8,000 in his accounts with the county.

For daring to question the statement of the State Board of Health that yellow fever existed in Pensacola, and charging that the present scare was for the purpose of graft, Dr. S. M. Gonzalez of that city has been arrested at the instance of the board. Dr. Gonzalez served in Cuba during the Spanish-American war and was on the government staff that cleaned up Havana, a work for which he received much praise. But that doesn't count; he has dared to criticize the state board of health and probably will be drawn and quartered for his effrontery.

Cured of Lame Back After 15 Years of Suffering.

"I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bisher, Gilman, Ind. "This balm is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co."

If you want to get your money's worth and save a good GOLD knock-out, use Peck's Pine Tar Syrup.

## A DOUBLE WEDDING.

Gertrude Brett was an heiress. Heiresses are usually described as fearful that they will be married for their money, but Gertrude had always been used to the possession of wealth and did not appear to realize its value. Besides, she was ingenious and confident. Henry Dexter, the son of wealthy parents, loved her, but after deliberation she gave her heart to Clarence Hawley. At any rate, she accepted him.

Gertrude had an intimate friend, Edna Clarke, and those who knew Hawley best declared that if Miss Clarke had been the heiress, instead of Miss Brett, Miss Clarke would have been Mrs. Hawley. What every one else saw Gertrude did not appear to see—that her friend wanted her lover. But Edna, while she was ostensibly Gertrude's friend and confidante, constantly accepting favors that Gertrude's wealth rendered possible, secretly hated the girl who was to wed the man she herself wanted.

But a still greater surprise was in store for them. When it was announced that Gertrude, who had no near relatives living, had made a will leaving half of her fortune to Edna and the other half to Clarence Hawley, people considered it time for some one to interfere. Unfortunately, there was no one near enough to the heiress to go to her and remonstrate. Since she was of age there was no authority to forbid the disposition she had made of her property.

The next thing in this chain of astonishments was Gertrude's sailing for a trip abroad, accompanied only by Edna. It was considered a frightful inducement to crime. Edna, loving her benefactor's affianced husband, inheriting half of her fortune, while Hawley was heir to the remainder, would have every opportunity to get rid of the one who stood between her and wealth and love.

Strangely enough, there was at least every appearance that this extreme view of the case had come about. In Switzerland the two girls joined a party to ascend a mountain. Gertrude insisted on making a detour alone with a guide and separated for some time from the other tourists. When her guide rejoined the party he came without Gertrude, who, he reported, had slipped and fallen into a crevasse thousands of feet deep. This was the story that Edna brought home, and with it she brought ample documentary evidence of its truth. Nevertheless there were those who refused to believe it.

While legal proceedings were being taken to divide Gertrude's estate between the heirs it was announced that Hawley and Edna were engaged. Of course no one was surprised. It was simply considered an inevitable result of Gertrude's infatuation and that if murder had not been committed she had at least induced murder.

Meanwhile Henry Dexter, who sincerely loved Gertrude, went abroad secretly to look into the matter of the accident. But his departure became known. Since it did not seem to trouble the heirs, who were preparing for the wedding, the suspicions that hung over Edna were much allayed.

Cards for the wedding were issued, as usual, some time before the event was to come off. The wealth they were to receive did away with the prejudice against them, and people were looking forward to a brilliant affair. But one morning a week before the day set society met with a shock. Some one it was supposed through malice—mailed a number of invitations to the wedding of Henry Dexter and Gertrude Brett, to take place on the same day and hour as that of Clarence Hawley and Edna Clarke. There was great indignation at this outrage, as it was considered, and it was supposed that when Henry Dexter returned he would take pains to discover and punish the perpetrator. The bride and groom expectant gave every evidence of being deeply wounded, and feeling, which had been against them, was turned in their favor.

The Dexter cards named the residence of Mrs. Whiting, a wealthy friend of Gertrude, as the place of the wedding, and society was surprised at the report that preparations were being made there for some important event. The night before the wedding, as announced, a startling report was circulated that both Dexter and Gertrude had been seen in town. The last link in the chain was the putting up of awnings leading from the street to Mrs. Whiting's residence.

At high noon the next day both weddings took place. The clergyman had scarcely pronounced Clarence and Edna man and wife before they were assured that at the same hour Henry and Gertrude had also been made one. In a twinkling their anticipations of wealth tumbled like air castles about them.

It turned out that Gertrude had not been so stupid after all. Suspecting her lover and her friend, she had kept her own counsel and laid a plan by which they should have every opportunity to prove or disprove her suspicions. During the mountain climb she had purposely separated herself from the party, bribed her guide to leave her at his home with his wife and report the fictitious accident. After Edna's engagement she had written Dexter, who immediately went to her. It was then that she and Dexter came to a decision as to their relations, and the forthcoming wedding was announced. The only revenge she considered it rather a punishment for her friends' duplicity and Hawley's intention to marry her for money that Gertrude cared to take was the double wedding.

AUSTIN A. KINGLEY.

## Saloons and Taxes.

The beverage liquor traffic is responsible for a large part of the court costs in any county, thereby draining the revenues and increasing taxes is shown from the following figures given out by Hon. F. J. McCall, clerk of the Circuit Court of Hamilton county. We give his letter in full:

"For the sake of those who desire information along this line, I desire to submit a few facts. I should have a saloon in Hamilton county the revenue received from each saloon is \$250 per year, which amount goes into the general revenue fund. I herewith give you a tabulated report, taken from the records in my office, (which are public property) showing the cost to the circuit court for the last two years that we had open saloons in our county; also for the first two years since the saloons have been closed:

1897—"WET"  
Jurors, grand juror witnesses \$2518 00  
Other witnesses..... 782 70  
Sheriff's and clerk's costs..... 1347 86  
Total for year 1897..... \$4647 56

1898—"WET"  
Jurors, grand juror witnesses \$2042 00  
Other witnesses..... 1055 10  
Sheriff's and clerk's costs..... 1829 00  
Total for the year 1898..... \$4926 10

1899—"DRY"  
Jurors, grand juror witnesses \$1184 30  
Other witnesses..... 670 70  
Sheriff's and clerk's costs..... 638 35  
Total for year 1899..... \$2493 35

1900—"DRY"  
Jurors, grand juror witnesses \$ 845 90  
Other witnesses..... 298 80  
Sheriff's and clerk's costs..... 496 46  
Total cost for the year 1900 \$1550 66

Total cost of the courts for the last two years we had saloons, \$9,124.56; total cost of courts for first two years without saloons, \$8,735.01—a total saving to the county of \$5,329.55.

Someone says the saloons didn't cause the difference, that it was the mill and turpentine negroes, who committed all this crime. We, today, have eleven sawmills, nine turpentine farms and two crockie camps in Hamilton county. We worked more hired labor during the years 1899 and 1900 than in any two previous years in the history of the county.

Something has caused this difference! What is it? I. J. McCall, Clerk Circuit Court.

Jasper, Fla., Dec. 7, 1901.

## Making the Average.

At a woman's club meeting in New York recently a woman who had made a witty speech about men in general was asked by one of the members if she could tell just what was the meaning of the expression, "An average man."

"Of course I can," she promptly replied. "I think an average man is one who smiles and looks pleasant all day at the office, but when he comes home acts as cross as a bear with a sore head, just so he can make up the average."