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### Saw Lots of the Country.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Erwin of Pomona were in the city Wednesday and guests at Kupperbusch's restaurant. Mr. Erwin goes to Jacksonville for a few days, after which he will join Mrs. Erwin at Ormond, whether she went on a visit to her mother, Mrs. F. C. Waldron.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin but recently returned from an extended tour of the states as far as the Pacific coast and Portland, Oregon, where they lingered for a time to see the wonders of the Lewis & Clark exposition. They were gone three months and during that time made short stops in Atlanta, Nashville, St. Louis, Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, Sacramento, San Francisco, Shasta Springs, Portland down to the mouth of the Columbia river, to the Pacific, Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Yellowstone National Park, Chicago and other points.

Mr. Erwin states that the trip was one of great enjoyment to both Mrs. Erwin and himself and that he feels greatly benefited by reason of it. They saw much but it only made them the better satisfied with home—Florida.

### Fortnightly Club Meeting.

The Woman's Fortnightly Club held its first meeting for the year at the club rooms Friday afternoon last. After the usual business, Mrs. McDonald, the president pro tem, read a most excellent address by our president, Miss Mabel Bassett, who is now serving her second year and who certainly has the welfare of the club at heart.

An announcement was then made of the prizes offered for essays to be written on specified subjects, to be sent to the Tampa Fair, where they are to have a Women's Club day. Club members were urged to compete for these prizes.

Attention of the members was called to the clause in the constitution changing the dues for active membership.

Mrs. Gay gave an account of some of her experiences in New York, dwelling on the airship and her trip to Chincoteague.

Mrs. Hilburn gave an excellent account of her trip through the west and a most delightful description of Yellowstone Park, of which she had some good views.

Mrs. Adams made a few remarks on the real and the ideal in her summer vacation.

Mrs. Hennessey gave a few interesting items of her recent trip to New York.

Then followed an open discussion on various vacations by all the club members, after which the club adjourned, and the social committee took charge and thanks are due them for delightful refreshments, also for beautifying the the rooms.—Press Reporter.

President Roosevelt will address the colored people of Jacksonville at the Florida Baptist Academy on Saturday afternoon at 8:30.

### His Figures are High.

Gen. Elbert Wheeler of Boston, treasurer of the Palatka Water company and financial head of the New England syndicate owning water plants in a great number of southern cities, terminated his visit to Palatka on Wednesday. Gen. Wheeler's visit to Palatka at this time is due no doubt to the fact that the bond trustees of Palatka, having sold the bonds voted for a municipal water plant, have been authorized by the council to go ahead and construct a municipal plant, furnishing water at greatly reduced rates to the people, would make the Boston monopoly with its exorbitant prices to consumers take a rear seat in the local water supply business.

Some have been saying that the visit of Gen. Wheeler at this time indicated that he would offer the Boston company's plant to the Bond Trustees and that a price would be named which that board would probably do the wise thing to accept.

This is a mistake. Gen. Wheeler did not fix a price at which his company would sell its Palatka water plant, but he stated that he believed his company would consent to sell to the city for \$112,000.

Of course the Bond Trustees would give no such price. In fact it is doubtful if they make the Boston company an offer.

But they will go ahead and construct a municipal system just as rapidly as possible.

### Death of E. C. Allen.

E. C. Allen of the Arlington Hotel in this city died at St. Luke's Hospital, Jacksonville, last Monday morning of blood poisoning. His body was brought to this city and the funeral occurred from the parlor of the hotel on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment was in West View cemetery. Rev. F. H. Richey of St. Mark's church officiated.

The death of Mr. Allen came as a surprise to his family and friends in this city, for the report came last week that he was improving. But late in the week he took a turn for the worse, and his death occurred on Monday at 9 o'clock a. m. Mrs. Allen did not reach him until after his death.

E. C. Allen was well-known in Florida where he has traveled many years as an agent for the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York. About two years ago he married Mrs. Falk of this city, since which time he has spent much of his time in the management of his hotel business.

Mr. Allen leaves four children by a former wife, viz. Miss Anna, a teacher at Cave Springs, Ga., Miss Gertrude of this city, Miss Vesta of Minneapolis, and Master Harold, who is with relatives in Georgia, to whom, and the bereaved widow the sympathy of the people is freely given.

Jacksonville has 37 miles of paved streets.

### Circuit Court Sentences.

Judge J. T. Wills gave the following sentences to those found guilty at the fall term of the circuit court, which ended last Saturday:

Joe Adams, selling liquor, \$50 or 3 months in jail; Albert Carolina, selling liquor on Sunday, \$50 and costs; Robert Lawrence, breaking and entering, 3 years in penitentiary; Jas. Steen, receiving stolen goods, nine months; Nora Jones, grand larceny, 2 years; Isaac Hagan, grand larceny, 2 years; Win. Anderson, grand larceny, 3 years; Filmore Weaver, grand larceny, 3 years; Geo. Hewlin, selling liquor, \$50 or 12 months in county jail; Calhoun Gatlin, stealing hogs (2d offense) 2 years; Geo. Franklin, attempt rape, 10 years; John Grinear, attempt rape, 7 years; Fannie Smith breaking and entering, 4 months in county jail; Dennis Blocker, breaking and entering, 3 months in county jail; Ruth Hitt, selling liquor, \$50 and costs or 3 months in county jail; John Howell, assault and battery, \$50 and costs or 4 months in county jail; John T. Greaves, grand larceny, 2 years; Prince Baker, forgery, 18 months; Wm. Gamble, selling liquor, \$50 or 12 months in county jail.

Calhoun Gatlin, John T. Greaves, and Prince Baker are white men, Greaves being the young man who pleaded guilty to robbing the safe of the Southern Express company in this city last spring. By good conduct he can reduce his sentence to two years.

### A JUDICIOUS INQUIRY.

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for a cough medicine, whether it was wanted for a child or for an adult, and if for a child they almost invariably recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for coughs, colds and croup it is unsurpassed. For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

### Order for Publication.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA.—IN CHANCERY.

Katie Metts vs. Lafayette Metts. Bill for Divorce. It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Lafayette Metts, the defendant therein named, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, and he is a resident of the City of Brunswick, in the State of Georgia, and over the age of twenty-one years, and that there is no person in the State of Florida, upon whom the service of subpoena would find such defendant; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 4th day of December, A. D. 1905, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for 3 consecutive weeks in the Palatka News, a newspaper published in said county and State.

Witness my hand and official seal this, the 17th day of October, 1905. JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk Circuit Court. (SEAL) (1905) F. POWLER, Solicitor for Complainant. 10-25-05

### LATE STATE NEWS.

The City Council of Jacksonville has passed a "Jim Crow" street car ordinance.

Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury will be invited to open the State Fair at Tampa Nov. 15th.

Levy county citizens held a mass meeting at Brunson last Saturday to agitate for a new court house to cost \$15,000.

Gainesville has sold its \$50,000 bond issue for educational purposes, recently voted. The price paid was 102.

Judge Minor S. Jones has appointed Mrs. Eugene C. Deaborn county clerk of Duval county to fill out the unexpired term of her husband who died last Monday.

The "Black Kid," who was to have been hanged at Starke for the murder of a man and woman at Lawley, has had his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life by the state board of pardons.

Governor Broward has appointed as his private secretary, J. Emmett Wolfe of Pensacola. Wolfe was the independent candidate for state superintendent of public instruction in the last state primary.

In a row at a meeting of the brick mason's union in Tampa Monday night, Tom McGucken a contractor shot John Pollard in the breast and Charlie Potter in the head. Potter will die. McGucken is in jail. He claims self-defense.

George and Edward Carter of Moultrie, St. Johns county, were shot and killed by the Osteen brothers at that place last Friday night in a free-for-all fight. Three of the Osteen boys have surrendered, but James Osteen is still at large. He is the one supposed to have fired the fatal shots.

A noteworthy incident of the revival recently conducted by Rev. C. C. Carroll at Blitchton was the accession of the venerable Mrs. Sparkman to that church. She transferred her letter from the Fellowship church. Mrs. Sparkman is a hundred and nine years old. She was four years old when George Washington died.—Ocala Star.

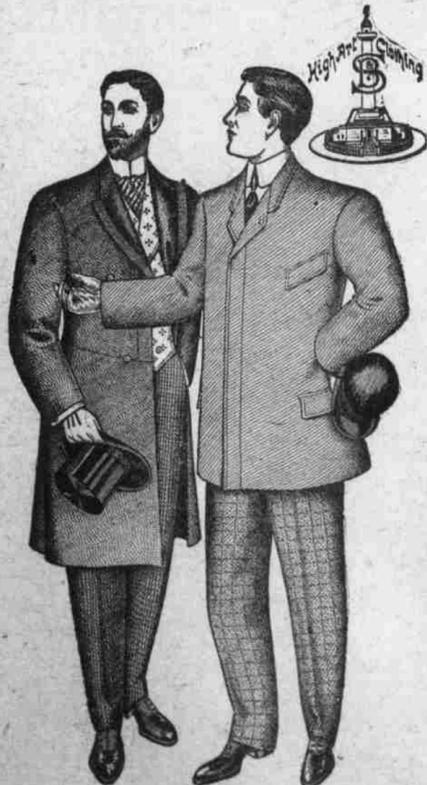
FOR SALE.—One carload high-grade young Jersey cows and Leifers all bred to registered Jersey Bull. An exceptionally desirable lot. J. A. STEWART, Clinton, Ga. 10-18-05.

### Low Excursion Rates.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets to Macon, Ga. and return, same to be put on sale Oct. 22 to November 2d inclusive, limited to Nov. 6th for return and including admission to fair grounds at the following low rates: From Jacksonville \$8.20; from Live Oak, \$8.20; from Palatka \$9.30; from Gainesville \$9.10. For Pullman reservations write F. C. Boylston, D. P. A. Jacksonville.

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