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With FALL and WINTER CLOTHING.

Fearnside Clothing Co. announce arrival of its

Superb Stock of Suits

For Men and Boys.

Elegant in Pattern, Design and Finish

The KIRSCHBAUM SUITS for Men are Hand Made. They are the embodiment of the up-to-date styles.

The Jane Hopkins Suits,

For the Boys are all that can be desired in stylish, wearable materials.

Our counters are now Full of New Goods and the Fall business is already on at

The

Fearnside Clothing Co

Palatka, Florida.



At all Reliable stores the discriminating mother asks for Mrs. Jane Hopkins Boy-Proof Clothes

SMITH, the Jeweler

Announces the arrival of an Elegant line of late novelties, including Silver Pieces, Berry Spoons, Salad Sets, Individual Butter Spreads, Meat Forks, Asparagus Tonges, etc., with a line of SPOONS in great variety of designs.

All kinds of jewelry work done by competent workmen only.

C. J. SMITH,

Next to Kupperbusch's Restaurant.

Palatka, Fla.

Gay Brothers,

The Leading Grocers of East Florida

Our stock was never more complete than now and new goods are arriving weekly.

A few of our specialties:

Ferris Hams and Breakfast Bacon, Genuine German Dill Pickles, Olives in bulk, Pure Olive Oil, All the leading brands of Cereals, Vermont Maple Syrup, New Buckwheat, Graham, Whole Wheat and Rye Flours, also Pillsbury's Gold Medal, Obelisk and other Brands of Flour.

Also the largest variety of Imported Delicacies ever brought to Palatka.

BOTH STORES

Lemon Street. The West End. PALATKA, FLORIDA

If Your Boy or Girl

Have the reputation for being hard on shoes, perhaps it's because they have not been wearing the CURRY & LANE kind.

We have dozens of "rough house" youngsters on our list who wear our Shoes steadily for six months without showing a break. What we can do for them we can do for your boy.

OUR SCHOOL SHOES

are worthy your inspection.

Curry & Lane,

Palatka, Florida

Go to Palatka Produce Company

For your Chickens, Eggs and other strictly fresh farm products. We have arranged for a choice lot of superb Genuine Georgia Home Smoked Hams and other toothsome farm products that will put you in mind of the old days. Mind you our aim will be to supply only fresh produce direct from the farm to the home consumer.

Larive's old Stand

Lemon Street, Palatka



Clocks,

Diamonds,

Silverware

Watches,

Platedware, Jewelry,

Holiday Novelties.

Greenleaf & Crosby Co.,

Jewelers and Importers,

41 West Bay Street, Jacksonville, Fla.

Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention.

Refuse to Sell Water Plant.

The News is informed that the Palatka Water Works company, which has its principal office in Boston, has refused the recent offer of the Palatka Bond Trustees of \$55,000 for its local plant.

This means that Palatka is to have a new and up-to-date municipal plant of its own construction. The amount offered by the Bond Trustees is considered very liberal and there is some satisfaction on the ground that it was altogether too liberal, when the cost of an entirely new plant, with an even purer source of supply is taken into consideration. Then, too, it is known that the Boston company has several miles of very small mains that would soon need to be replaced.

It is certain that the Bond Trustees will not increase the amount of their original offer, and this, as stated by a member of the board, probably means that the Bond Trustees will without unnecessary delay begin the construction of an entirely new and up-to-date plant, which can be done inside the appropriation for that purpose.

Special Term of Court.

Judge J. T. Wills will hold a special term of the Putnam circuit court next Tuesday. The court is held for the special purpose of hearing the case of City of Palatka vs. The Palatka and Heights Street Railway company. The city will be represented by Hon. S. J. Hilburn and the interests of the street railway company will be looked after by Hon. Robert W. Davis of Tampa.

It is needless to state that with such eminent counsel arrayed on opposite sides the case will be full of interest.

Library Association--Notice.

The officers of Palatka Library Association and all members of committees with their respective chairmen are hereby called to meet at the reading room Wednesday, November 8, at 4 p. m.

Dr. Armstrong is meeting with grand success in eye troubles and nervous complications. He is well endorsed throughout the state. Any one suffering with any eye or nervous trouble should see him while on professional visit. Dr. Armstrong leaves his home office in charge of able specialists. He will be here in person Nov. 12 and 13 at the Arlington. Will also stop one day at Hawthorne, on the 11th.

FOR SALE--A naphtha launch cheap. May be seen at Boyd's shipyard.

If you want to get your money's worth and see a good COLD knock-out, see Peck's Fine Ear Syrup.

FOR SALE--A New Companion sewing machine, 1500 washing machine. Call at the Methodist parsonage. E. J. GATES.

Dr. E. H. Armstrong, the Jacksonville Eye Specialist and Neurologist, will make a personal trip to our city Nov. 12 and 13, located at the Arlington.

Special Master's Sale.

UNDER and in accordance with a final decree of foreclosure and sale, rendered by the Hon. J. T. Wills, Judge of the 8th Judicial Circuit of Florida, in a certain case pending in said Circuit Court in Putnam County, Florida, in Chancery, wherein William E. Baker, et al., are Complainants and Charles W. White, et al., are Defendants, dated November 1st, 1905, I shall sell at public auction, for cash, at the front door of the Court House in Palatka, Putnam County, Florida, on the 4th day of December, 1905, during the legal hours of sale, on that day, the following lots, tracts and parcels of land, being located a part thereof in the County of Putnam, State of Florida, to-wit:

Lot Three (3) and Four (4), and also the Northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of Section Four (4) Township Nine (9) South of Range Twenty-three (23) East, together with all and singular, the rights, interests and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging, and also all the personal property thereon. And upon such sale being made, I shall execute and deliver to the purchaser a good and sufficient deed.

JUDGE WALTON, Special Master.

S. J. HILBURN, Complainant's counsel. Palatka, Fla., Nov. 2nd, 1905.



First Presbyterian Church, to celebrate its semi-centennial Nov. 12th.

Half Century of History.

The First Presbyterian church of this city will celebrate the semi-centennial of its organization in appropriate manner on Sunday, the 12th inst. At eight o'clock on Thursday night following, Nov. 16th, will occur the semi-centennial reception to the Synod of Florida and friends.

The exercises for Sunday the 12th will consist of addresses by the pastor, Rev. L. R. Lynn, and former pastor Rev. T. P. Hay, of Gainesville. Mr. Lynn's address will be historical and Dr. Hay's will be "On Presbyterianism." At 3:30 in the afternoon will occur the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and at 7:30 p. m., Rev. W. H. Dodge, D. D., of Bainbridge, Ga. will deliver an address on "John Knox."

The first Presbyterian church of Palatka was organized in 1855 by Rev. Joseph M. Quarterman of Mr. Vernon, Ga., who acted as pastor for some years. The first place of worship was a little old log house built by the government for a powder magazine during the Seminole Indian war. This building stood a little to the southeast of the present church edifice near the river, probably about where Vertrees & Co.'s office now stands.

The greater church had its foundation in sentiment. Among the earlier northern tourists to visit Palatka in search of health were Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Kennedy of New York. They were devout Presbyterians and wealthy. The last communion service Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy ever attended together was in the little log church. Mrs. Kennedy died, and as a memorial to his wife Mr. Kennedy built a brick church on the present site in 1880 at a cost of \$10,000, which he also endowed for \$2,000. This church was destroyed in the conflagration which swept the business portion of the city in 1884. Mr. Kennedy built the present church edifice later on, mostly with money received from insurance on the destroyed building.

Mr. Kennedy died in September, 1887, on board a steamer bound from Southampton, England, to New York, in which latter city he was buried. He was a modest man and never would permit a tablet to his memory or that of his wife to have a place in the church; but the building is itself a monument to their memory.

The Annual Synod of the Presbyterian church in Florida will convene in this church on Tuesday the 14th inst. The moderator will be Rev. B. L. Baker, D. D., of Monticello, who was pastor here 33 years ago.

Crockett's Revenge.

"There's a little Crockett of 'Sticks' Musher" fame to the effect that when he ordered his first volume to a Scotch firm they returned it with a polite note advising him that there was no market for that sort of thing. The letter was marked "No. 390b."

In later years when the same publishers asked him for one of his manuscripts he politely requested them to refer to their previous correspondence with him marked "390b."

Apparently They Did. Friend--Did the lawyers get you confused? Ex-Witness--Did they get me confused? Why, I testified that Jones lived next door to me, but I couldn't remember the street number.--Puck.

No Genius. "If you had a spark of genius," he began crossly to his typewriter. "I wouldn't be here," she interrupted. And no more was said.--Chicago Record-Herald.

Education begets the gentleman, but reading, good company and reflection must finish him.--Locke.

Diplomatic. A British nobleman who was sued for breach of promise declared to the jury that it was impossible for him to contradict a lady and that therefore he would not deny that he had made the promise, but he insisted that the lady had exaggerated the value of his affections and that that value was a fair question for a jury. The lady recovered 1 per cent or so of her original claim, and the mulcted nobleman declared that the cross examination of her by his counsel was simply worth the money.

HERB W. EDWARDS INSURED. Herb W. Edwards of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared. I feel that this bottle of Pain Balm saved me several days' time, to say nothing of the suffering." This liniment is for sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This is the most successful medicine in the world for bowel complaints, and is the only remedy that will cure chronic diarrhoea. Every bottle is warranted. For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

TYPEWRITTEN LETTERS in any quantity prepared from ribbon by new process. Can't tell them from the genuine machine written work. Write for prices. News Job Department. We also do any other kind of Job Work at reasonable prices.

Have Returned to Palatka.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Keating and the children, for the past several years residents of Daytona Beach, where Mr. Keating operated the popular Casino and fishing pier, returned to Palatka this week and are now living in the new home recently purchased of Mrs. Parker A. Smith. Mr. Keating will give up his business at Daytona Beach, and offers the Casino for sale. The family will be welcomed back to Palatka.

Their new home is one of the most valuable and attractive residence properties in the city. Mr. Keating secured the property for \$35,000, and this is considered a big bargain, the house itself having cost very much more money to build.

Fortnightly Club Meeting.

The second meeting of the season of the Woman's Fortnightly club was held in the club rooms Friday afternoon, Oct. 27, Mrs. McDonald in the chair.

After the routine business was completed, a letter from Mrs. Caroline S. Zeigler Huber, president of the "Club of Current Events" of Tampa, Fla., was read in which she urgently invited the members of the W. F. C. to be present on "Club Woman's Day," Nov. 23, during the Tampa fair. An instructive, novel and pleasant experience is promised all who attend.

Mrs. Peter Gardner, chairman for the day, then took charge. Two very excellent papers secured from the general reciprocity bureau were read.

The first--"Some ways in which to make home more attractive than the streets to the restless boy"--written by Mrs. John B. Bell, Denver, Col., read by Mrs. John T. Highman.

The second--"The ideal in woman's work"--by Mrs. Chas. M. Brown, Fort Worth, Tex., read by Miss Merrill.

Then followed a most entertaining and instructive paper on "Domestic Science," by Mrs. Gardner. The afternoon's program closed with the reading of an article on "The Club Woman's duty in reference to the pure food movement," by Mrs. Adams. PRESS REPORTER.

Bazaar and Supper.

The ladies of St. Monica's church are preparing to give a bazaar and supper on Saturday evening, Nov. 11th. All who have attended these bazaars in former years know what a pleasant time and what a really excellent supper is in store for them on the coming occasion. The menu for the supper will be as follows:

- Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
- Roast Beef, Boiled Ham
- Chicken Salad
- Roast Pork and Apple Sauce
- Scalloped Potatoes
- Chicken Pilau
- Baked Corn, Baked Beans
- Coffee.

First Fruit Shipments.

The first fruit shipments for the season from Putnam county went forward last month. The first shipment was of Satsuma oranges by Martin Griffin of this city. Next came shipments of grapefruit by R. H. Paine of Nassau and F. C. Cochrane of Welaka in the order of their mention. These latter shipments were followed the next day by heavy shipments of the same fruit from the groves of M. H. Read, Capt. J. W. Miller and Chas. S. Gowen of Crescent City. The last two gentlemen are shipping regularly now, and the fruit is well colored. The first shipments of grapefruit this year netted \$4 75 per box.

Miss Bassett to Preside.

Miss Mabel Bassett has been engaged as organist at St. Marks church and will preside at the instrument next Sunday and for the future.

Miss Bassett has but this week returned from a summer's post-graduate course in New York and brings to the work she is doing here remarkable skill. It is her purpose to introduce attractive music into the service of the church on all occasions of public worship, in which she will be ably assisted by an unusually efficient choir of trained vocalists.

Next Sunday corporate communion will be celebrated at the 11 a. m. service and the rector desires the News to state that he will appreciate the attendance of all communicants.

Declared a Bankrupt.

A. W. Strange of this city filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States court at Jacksonville last Monday. Mr. Strange was represented by his attorney, Hon. S. J. Hilburn of this city. After a hearing of the case the court declared Mr. Strange a bankrupt.

The assets are reported at about \$10,000 and the liabilities at \$11,000. Of the assets the home and grove property of Mr. Strange at Knights station, Hillsborough county, is valued at \$7,000 and the stock of goods in this city is valued at \$5,000. The grove property and \$1,000 of personal property are claimed as exempt under the constitution of the state.

Of his liabilities \$3,400 are secured by a mortgage on the grove. Of course the exemption will not reach these secured claims.

Mr. Strange opened business here a year ago by securing the remnants of the old S. E. Bond Co.'s stock. He put in a line of choice dry goods and men's shoes and furnishings and for a time did a flourishing business. Then owing to illness in his family and other trouble the stock was allowed to go down. For several months the stock has consisted of odds and ends and the store was kept open at a loss. Mr. Strange is now at his home at Knights.

Enlarging its Plant.

The Stanton Foundry and Machinery company has this week received a carload of new machinery for its already extensive plant in this city. The new machinery comes from Pittsburgh and consists of a steam hammer, lathe, planers and a steam crane. It is going to be necessary to enlarge the shop some in order to accommodate these new labor-saving machines.

The Stanton company is rushed with order from all parts of the state.