

# THE PALATKA NEWS

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## We Must Have FLOOR SPACE



On which to display the mammoth stock of Spring Clothing which is now arriving.

In order to accomplish this result in the short time left so we have decided to let the people have all our

### Winter Weight Clothes

at a slight margin above New York Manufacturer's Cost.

This means Stylish, Hand-Tailored, Elegantly Finished Suits of the Most Desirable Fabrics for Everybody.

There isn't a shop worn or shoddy garment in this store.

By reason of this reduction on this season's clothing every man and youth in Putnam County can

### Start the Year Right

with a new suit and have the satisfaction of knowing that he is as well dressed as the best of them.

In this store are the Clothes you'll see worn today in big cities by men who know what style is—who set the style. The illustrations show some of the advance models—genuine Schloss or Kirschbaum suits; medium length, semi-formfitting, splendid examples of good taste and good fashion.

They are not too extreme and not too staid; you will find them as good style a year from now as today. They are some among our many attractive Clothes—models for gentlemen. Come in and see them all.

Remember, this sale is no closing out of dusty, shop worn garments of antiquated style, but a sale of

### 1906-07 Winter Goods.

There will be no hand accompaniment with this sale. We are depending alone on the High Quality of the Goods and the real, substantial reduction in Price at which we offer them.

## FEARNSIDE CLOTHING COMPANY

Palatka, Florida.

### PROCLAMATION.

Notice is hereby given that an election for city officers for the city of Palatka, Florida, will be held in said city on Tuesday the 24th day of April, A. D. 1907, viz:

For Mayor of said city.  
For one Alderman for Ward One.  
For one Alderman for Ward Two.  
For one Alderman for Ward Three.  
For one Alderman for Ward Four.  
For one Alderman for Ward Five.  
For one Alderman for Ward Six.  
For one Alderman for Ward Seven.

The following are the inspectors and clerks for each ward, and designated polling places in same:

Ward No. 1.—N O Davis, clerk; B I Gay, Jas A Bear, E T Kellum, inspectors; voting place Gay Bros West End Warehouse.

Ward No. 2.—John T Bond, clerk; A G Phillips, H H Kent, G B Mobley, inspectors; voting place old central fire station.

Ward No. 3.—C I Rowton, clerk; Harman Brown, Arthur Priddy, Jno. Matton, inspectors; voting place old council room.

Ward No. 4.—James Fry, clerk; Clarence Kennerly, Joseph Price, Jr., John Grainger, inspectors; voting place City Building.

Ward No. 5.—Tom Holden, clerk; Tommie Shamis, N B Hagart, M Melson, inspectors; voting place Court House.

Ward No. 6.—J D Jeffords, clerk; John Beale, R Carnes, John Bryant, inspectors; voting place colored Old Fellow's Hall.

Ward No. 7.—J C Hagan, clerk; H H Sanders, Tom Jones, John Vinson, inspectors; voting place Melsom's bowling alley.

A. USINA, Mayor, City of Palatka.

Indigestion, constipation, headache, nervousness, as well as all eye troubles, are quickly overcome by the drugless system of treatment practiced by the eminent Eye and Nerve Specialist, Dr. E. H. Armstrong of Jacksonville. Cross-eyes are also straddled without pain or operation. The doctor makes regular visits to our city in person and will be here again on Mar. 12, and may be seen as usual at the Arlington Hotel.

### Registration Notice.

The City Registration Books will be open at the City Hall from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. on the following days:

Saturday, February 23rd; Monday, February 25th; Saturday, March 2nd; Monday, March 4th; Saturday, March 9th; Monday, March 11th; Saturday, March 16th; Monday, March 18th, and from 9 a. m. to sundown on Saturday, March 23rd, 1907.

HENRI FETTERMAN, City Supervisor of Registration.

Hereafter, Dr. E. H. Armstrong, the well-known Specialist, who will be here on his next professional visit on Mar. 12th, will make regular monthly visits to our town, being here in person on the second Tuesday of each month. All people wishing to see him will kindly remember this. This arrangement will be permanent hereafter.

My wife, Katie A. Ray, having left my bed and board, this is to notify all concerned that I will no longer be responsible for any debts she may contract.  
R. H. RAY,  
Palatka, Fla., Feb'y 28th, 1907.

Perhaps no system of treatment for relieving of human ills has made as great a headway as that practiced by Dr. E. H. Armstrong, the eye and nerve specialist of Jacksonville. Many cases in this locality which had been given up as incurable have been cured permanently by this drugless system of treatment. If you have any chronic disease or eye trouble, the opportunity should not be missed of consulting Dr. Armstrong on his next professional visit to our city Mar. 12. He may be seen in person at the Arlington Hotel.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that Duff G. Maynard, purchaser of tax certificate No. 1235, dated the 31 day of July, A. D. 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit:

Block 16, Satsuna, section, township, range.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of A. M. Woodruff. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this 25th day of February, A. D. 1907.  
[Seal] JOSEPH PRICE,  
Clerk circuit court Putnam county, Fla.  
By R. Raymond Price, dep. clerk.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that Duff G. Maynard, purchaser of tax certificate No. 899, dated the 5th day of April, A. D. 1892, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit:

S 1/2 of sec of nwl of sec, section 22, township 11, range 26-7 aces.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Howard James. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this 25th day of February, A. D. 1907.  
[Seal] JOSEPH PRICE,  
Clerk circuit court, Putnam county, Fla.  
By R. Raymond Price dep. clerk.

### H. L. Ernest,

Jeweler and R. R. Watch Inspector.  
Merryday Block.

My stock consists of High-Grade Goods such as Sterling Silver Tableware, Watches, Rings set with DIAMONDS and OPALS, Scarf Pins, Lace Pins, Handy pins in gold and gold filled, Gents' and Ladies' Fobs, the prettiest on the market, and hundreds of other things too numerous to mention.

A fine Blue Unset Diamond, 1 1/2 carat, for sale at a bargain.

Please give me a call and convince yourself.

### Shoes Free!

To every child born in Putnam County during the year 1907 that is brought to my store before two months old, I will give its first pair of shoes ABSOLUTELY FREE.

### William M. Curry,

The Man With Shoes  
Palatka, Florida

Why not try Bond's Green Ticket for bargains next time?

Shoes, Dry Goods, Hats.

FOR RENT.—A very small cottage for white people. Apply to N. J. Tighman.

### Killed in Railway Wreck.

Dan G. Farmer, an engineer on the G. S. & F. Railway and who has been running into Palatka ever since the road was completed, was killed in a wreck near Pinehurst, Ga., last Monday night. The wreck was caused by what is called a "split switch," and the engine, the express, the baggage car and two passenger coaches were either wrecked or burned.

Engineer Farmer went down with his engine and his crushed and mangled body was jammed down into sand under a mass of iron. Flames, starting from the wrecked engine, spread rapidly and soon the entire train with the exception of the two Pullmans, was in flames and destroyed. Mr. Farmer seems to have been the only one killed, though several of the train hands were injured and had narrow escapes from death in the flames.

Mr. Farmer was well known in Palatka, having made regular runs from Macon to this city ever since the road was built up to a month ago when he was put on the fast train between Macon and Jacksonville. He was very popular with our people and all will regret his awful end. Mr. Farmer was a member of St. Johns lodge, K. of P. in this city. His home was in Macon, where he leaves a family.

### Wins Important Case.

Hon. S. J. Hillburn received word yesterday from Tallahassee that the Supreme court had reversed the judgment of the Criminal court of Record of Volusia Co., in the case of Buck and Edward Clinton, plaintiffs in error, vs. The State of Florida, defendants in error. The opinion was prepared by Mr. Justice Shackelford.

The Clintons were convicted of arson in DeLand last May and sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary. An appeal was taken by Mr. Hillburn, attorney for the Clintons with the above result.

The Clintons are out on \$6,000 bonds each. Mr. Hillburn argued the case before the Supreme court on the 12th ult.

Dr. Alexander R. Tarr will deliver a lecture at the Armory next Wednesday at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Palatka Library Course. Subject, "The Coming Man."

The Silver Ten, given last evening at the home of Mrs. Hamm, by the Ladies Aid Society of St. James M. E. church, south, was a pronounced social success. A delightful program of recitation and music was given, besides an elegant treat of hot chocolate, coffee and home-made cake.

### An Odd Animal Community.

Natural enemies of the animal world are sometimes found living together in extraordinary communities. J. G. Mills in a volume on animals quotes this experience of an observer: "On one occasion when ferreting I boated a fox, a cat, a stoat and several rabbits and rats out of the same earth. The fox boated first, after giving the ferret a nip across the back, from the effects of which it died an hour later. Next came the stoat and then the cat, both of which I shot. Then followed the rabbits and rats promiscuously. It was a large burrow on the bank of a deep, dry watercourse and often held a fox when I ferreted it afterward."

### Talking Through a Human Body.

To talk through a human body or a row of human bodies, for the matter of that, is one of the wildest of the electrician's feats. If a telephone wire be severed and the two ends be held by a person, one in each hand, but far apart, it is quite possible for two individuals to carry on a conversation through the body of the medium as readily and as distinctly as if the line had been properly connected.

### Johnny's Horrid Finish.

"If you don't quit eating so much, Johnny," exclaimed Mrs. Lapsling, horrified at the gluttonous propensities of her youngest, "the first thing you know you'll be a regular filibuster!"—Chicago Tribune.

### Feminine Bravery.

Tom—Do you think women are braver than men? Dick—Yes, I do. I never saw one yet that wouldn't take a chance at marriage.—Detroit Free Press.

### Omens of the Wedding Ring.

At the close of a recent divorce case a woman spectator remarked: "I knew they wouldn't pull together very long. The crease made by her wedding ring proved that. When she had been married six months I saw her take her ring off one day. The mark it had left was so faint you could hardly see it. You can always gauge the length of a marriage by the impression made by the wedding ring. In some cases the ring, even though entirely too large, sinks away into the finger. Such a mark as that indicates a marriage as lasting as eternity. Other women may wear a ring as tight as the skin, yet it will leave scarcely a streak on the flesh. In that case look out for an early termination of the contract."

The other women present said nothing, but all improved the first opportunity to slip their rings around and inspect the telltale mark. The faces of some were an expression of satisfaction, others of disappointment, but nobody knew the reason therefor.—New York Press.

INVALUABLE FOR RHEUMATISM.

I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24, '02: John C. Duggan, Kinsman, Ills. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

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### AN INDEPENDENT CITY TICKET

With John Q. Tighman for Mayor will Likely be Nominated Next Week.

That there will be an independent municipal ticket in the field in Palatka, as foreshadowed exclusively in the News last week, there is no longer any doubt.

The question was decided at a meeting of the gentlemen interested held at Wilson's boat house last Monday night, since which time two or three of those attending the meeting and who were authorized to speak, have so informed the News.

The meeting of Monday night was one of a series of several meetings which have been held and at which there has been discussion as to whether an effort would be made through the regular democratic ward caucuses or by an independent movement. The latter plan was decided upon, probably owing to the fact that many of those interested in the movement, being republicans, would have no standing in a democratic caucus. Besides it is the claim of the majority that few if any of their candidates could succeed before a caucus. They have an opinion that only vulgar people attend ward caucuses.

This independent organization has adopted the following platform of principles, a copy of which has been kindly furnished the News for publication:

"Whereas we, tax payers and citizens, who are electors of the city of Palatka:

"Being desirous that the conditions which have been obtained in operating the government of said city for some time past be changed, and a policy adopted more in unison with the spirit of progress and development along the lines of municipal growth, do hereby favor the prosecution and furtherance of any and all measures that will advance the cause of good government and good citizenship, and we invite the co-operation and assistance of all who agree that it is desirable to elect to office men who believe public office to be a public trust; men who will give their time to the discharge of the duties which they have been chosen; men who see the possibility of the future holds for our city, and whose minds grasp methods that will obtain results; men who place devotion to the public interest above private or personal ends, and who will accept the responsibility for duty performed the approval and esteem of those whose trust they have discharged. We believe we have such citizens in our midst and we favor their selection.

"Therefore, be it resolved that we will support no man for office who does not advocate:

"First, The publication of a quarterly itemized financial statement.

"Second, The letting by contract of all public work.

"Third, We favor the bonding of municipal officers in a guarantee company.

"Fourth, We favor the election of men to office whose characters are above reproach.

"Fifth, We also believe that the public business should be made public, in order that our people may know the records of their servants."

Among the citizens interested in this independent movement are Howell A. Davis, H. O. Hamm, L. C. Canova, John A. Grainger, E. T. Lancaster, W. A. Merryday, John Merryday, John E. Marshall, C. A. LeHardy, John Q. Tighman, Wm. G. Tighman, F. H. Wilson, A. H. Holcomb, H. M. de Montmolin, Moses Sancer, A. T. Fry, Dr. H. R. Estes, and a few others whose names the News was unable to obtain.

There were about 20 citizens in attendance at the boat house meeting.

These gentlemen have quite generally agreed that they will make Mr. John Q. Tighman their candidate for mayor, and it is their purpose to nominate candidates for aldermen in the several wards who will consider it a part of their patriotic duty to out all of the present officials serving under appointment by the board of aldermen.

So far it is understood that H. O. Hamm is to be their candidate for alderman from the First ward, John Merryday from the second, and Howell A. Davis from the Seventh.

Mr. Davis is the present democratic alderman from the seventh, but his term expires this month.

At a meeting to be held next week a plan of making nominations and the completion of the slate will be attended to.

### This is Worth Saving.

The following simple, home-made mixture is said to relieve any form of Rheumatism or backache, also cleanse and strengthen the Kidneys and Bladder, overcoming all urinary disorders, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Karoon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.

A well-known authority states that these ingredients are mainly of vegetable extraction, and harmless to use, and can be obtained at small cost from any good prescription pharmacy. Those who think they have kidney trouble or suffer with lame back or weak bladder or Rheumatism, should give this prescription a trial, as no harm can possibly follow its use, and it is said to do wonders for some people.

Dr. E. H. Armstrong makes his next professional visit in person Mar. 12th and may be seen as usual at the Arlington Hotel.

Big Green Ticket Sale at Bond's this coming week.

Look out for Bargains.

Who said Bond had a Big Sale on? Why everybody is going there next week.

### The Masonic Banquet.

It was after 10 o'clock last Friday night when the Palatka lodge of Masons and visiting members of the order came from the lodge room, where a candidate had been given the Master's degree, and entered the spacious dining hall of the old Graham Hotel, which had been decorated and prepared for such a banquet as is rarely seen in this or any other Florida city. As one prominent visiting Mason said: "That banquet was the biggest thing of the kind Palatka ever gave, and I don't believe its equal was ever seen in Florida."

The banquet was a combination Washington memorial and Judge Elmer E. Haskell celebration.

Judge Haskell is a prominent member of the Palatka lodge who had but recently been elevated to the exalted office Most Worshipful Grand Master of Florida, or head of the order in this state. Palatka Masons are proud of Judge Haskell; they wanted to honor him, and so they prepared this banquet and asked the Masons of the county—and some others whom they thought ought to be—to come in and share in the joy.

The banquet hall had been beautifully and artistically decorated for the occasion by Mr. Arthur Mellor a professional floriculturist and decorator of Waltham, Mass., who is spending the winter here the guest of Judge and Mrs. Haskell. The tables had been prepared by the ladies of Palatka's masonic families, and they were loaded with all that is most appetizing.

More than two hundred guests sat at the tables and at the conclusion of the feast there were felicitous after dinner speeches by Judge Haskell, Past Grand Masters Chas. W. Johnson of Jacksonville, Silas B. Wright of DeLand, James Carnell of Ormond, and Marcus Endel of Gainesville, also Rev. N. J. Tighman, Past Master of Palatka lodge and Hon. S. J. Hillburn, who spoke for the non-Masonic guests of the evening.

Mr. R. H. Cooper, master of the Palatka lodge, acted as master of ceremonies. It was long after midnight when the banquet broke up. The affair will linger long in memories as a pleasant occasion in the lives of all present.

### That New Union Depot.

Mr. Geo. B. Selden of the Palatka Board of Trade committee appointed to look after Palatka's interests before the state railroad commissioners, in a talk with the News one day this week said the reason for the delay in starting the work was that the Atlantic Coast Line company had not been able to secure a competent builder who would contract for its construction at the price the company had been assured would build it. Mr. Selden also stated that the plans agreed upon were those submitted by Atlantic Coast Line officials and that the depot ordered by the railroad commission was to be built from these plans.

Mr. Selden stated that there is no doubt but that the depot will be built, and soon, but that it may be that the state railroad commission will need a little prodding, and that the Board of Trade committee was preparing for that very thing, and would insist on a depot being built after the plans submitted by the railway officials.

### Married at Francis.

On Sunday last, February 24th, Mr. John J. Grooms and Miss Olive Smith were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at Francis by Rev. Martin of Peral.

The ceremony was witnessed by quite a number of relatives and friends of the young couple.

The young people are well-known in this city and throughout the county and their scores of friends will quite in wishing them much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Grooms will make their home at the old Grooms' homestead two miles west of Palatka.

### THE BEST COUGH SYRUP.

S. L. Apple, ex Probate Judge, Ottawa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

### Palatka Library Association.

The Palatka Library Association is hereby called to meet at the Library on Wednesday March 6th, at four o'clock p. m.

This is the annual meeting when officers are elected and committees are appointed to carry on the work for another year. The chairman of all standing committees are requested to prepare and submit their reports.

All friends and patrons of the Library are eligible to membership in the association, and are earnestly requested to become members and to attend the annual meeting.

I. I. HIXES, President.  
Mrs. RICHARD F. ADAMS, Sec'y.

### LETTER TO S. J. HILBURN.

Palatka, Florida.  
Dear Sir: We should like to print your opinion of this guarantee in this paper, where all your neighbors will see it.

We'll furnish the paint to paint half the house of a few of these terms. He shall paint the other half with whatever other paint he likes; same painter (any fair man) same way (the way of all fair painters, to make a good job.) If our half doesn't take less gallons of paint by one-tenth to seven-tenths, we'll give him the paint. If our half isn't sounder three years hence, we'll give him the paint. If our half isn't sounder six years hence, we'll give him the paint. Any color.

We say one-tenth, because there are two or three paints with about that difference; we say seven—there are dozens of paints with about that difference—we say one to seven, because there's a hundred that waste one-third of the money paid for both paint and labor.

Is there a paint we haven't covered?

Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVOE & CO.

### FOR SALE

Improved and Unimproved Land  
In Both City and County.

### Henry Strunz,

Palatka, Florida

See our magnificent line of  
High-Grade Furniture, Carpets,  
Rugs, Lamps and Crockery.

The Prices are RIGHT.

### CAPT. M. R. RYAN, HOUSE FURNISHER.

PALATKA, FLORIDA.

### For Sale.

Dwarf Champion Tomato Plants and Big Boston Lettuce Plants.  
Tomatoes, \$1.00 per 100; \$3.50 per 1,000.  
Lettuce, \$1.00 per 1,000.  
Terms, Cash with order.

### C. H. Kennerly,

Palatka, Florida.

### Lock and Gunsmith

Dealer in  
Bicycles and Sewing Machines,  
Sewing Machine Needles  
and Supplies.  
Bicycle Sundries, Etc.

### E. O. EARLS,

417 Lemon St. Palatka, Fla.