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See our magnificent line of

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The Prices are RIGHT.

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His work in the Home, Church, Society, Business, Politics and every walk of life. A book that will save you from the dangers of the devil. A warning note to every young man and woman from wreck and ruin. This book is having an immense sale. We want a cent to sell the above book with a full line of Standard Bibles, Prayer Books, and other religious literature. Write today. It is your opportunity to make money and save your soul. We have agents who have been with us 20 years. Write today.

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AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance to Fix the Salaries of Certain City Officers of the City of Palatka:

Be it ordained by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Palatka, Florida:

Section 1.—That hereafter the City Assessor of the City of Palatka, shall receive a salary of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars per annum, payable by equal monthly installments. And the Chief of Police of the City of Palatka, shall receive for his services, Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars per month, which shall be payable monthly. And all other policemen of the City of Palatka, shall receive a salary of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per month, which shall be payable monthly. And the Municipal Judge of the City of Palatka shall receive a salary of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars per annum, which shall be payable by monthly installments.

Sec. 2.—All Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed in open Council this 16th day of April, A. D. 1907.

Attest: **HOWELL A. DAVIS,**
President City Council
J. N. BLACKWELL,
City Clerk,
Approved April 16th, 1907.
F. H. WILSON, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance Regulating the Bonding of Different City Officers of the City of Palatka, Fla.:

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Palatka:

Section 1.—That hereafter the following city officers shall give bonds as to laws:

Clerk, five hundred (\$500.00) dollar.
Treasurer, fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars.
Assessor, five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.

Collector, seventy-five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars.
Chief of Police, one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars.

Sec. 2.—All Bonds to be given in a Guarantee Company, to be approved by the City Council of the City of Palatka.

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Maurer's Rat-and-Roach-Paste
attracts these vermin by its odor; they eat it and die instantly. In use over 20 years. MAURER'S BUG POWDER is sure death to bedbugs, ants, fleas and moths. Sold only in bottles. At all drug stores or **D. MAURER & SON, PHILADELPHIA.**

Skirt Sale at Earnest's.

FIRE !!

Insure your property
against Fire
with

H. Finley Tucker,
Insurance.

Real Estate Bargains:

No. 1.—Vacant corner lot, 6x150 best locality in town, price right.

No. 2.—Ten-room, 2-story house, in good repair, lot 25x100. Owner has moved from town, so can be bought at a bargain. Either cash or installment.

No. 3.—Ten-room, 2-story, good repair, corner lot 91x116, desirable locality. Can be bought at a bargain for cash.

No. 4.—Two-story house on the Heights, 3 1/2 miles from postoffice, 2 blocks from the Seiden factory, healthy locality, lot 60x200. You set the price; cash or installment.

Office opposite Court House,
Palatka, Florida.

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

Fresh line of

Lowney's and Block's Candies

None better anywhere. Get a box and be convinced of the superior quality of these goods. Full weight boxes.

C. R. & J. A. Ginn,

Fruits, Confectioneries,
Cold Drinks.

Cigars, Tobaccos, Etc.
Boyd Block, Palatka, Fla.

SMITH,

THE JEWELER.

Palatka.

Headquarters for Watches.

See the HAMILTON—

Best in the World.

PHYSICIANS DISAGREE

Different Opinions on Cooper's Remarkable Success Held by Cincinnati Medical Men.

Cincinnati, O., May 16.—The astonishing sale of Cooper's preparations in this city has now reached such immense figures that the medical fraternity at large have become forced into open discussion of the man and his preparations.

The physicians as a whole seem to be divided with regard to the young man's success in Cincinnati—some being willing to credit him for what he has accomplished, while others assert that the interest he has aroused is but a passing fad which cannot last, and which will die out as quickly as it has sprung up.

The opinion of these two factions is very well voiced in the statements made recently by two of a number of physicians who were interviewed on the subject.

Dr. J. E. Carras when questioned about the matter said: "I have not been a believer in proprietary preparations heretofore nor can I say that I believe in them at present. But I must admit that some of the facts recently brought to my notice concerning this man Cooper have gone far towards removing the prejudice I had formed against him when the unheard of demand for the preparations first sprang up in this city. Numbers of my patients whom I have treated for chronic liver, kidney and stomach troubles have met me after taking Cooper's remedy and have stated positively that he had accomplished wonderful results for them. I notice particularly in cases of stomach trouble that the man had relieved several cases of year's standing that

proved very obstinate in treatment." "I am the last man on earth to stand in the way of anything that may prove for the public good simply through professional prejudice, and I am inclined to give Cooper and his preparations credit as deserving to some extent the popular demonstration that has been accorded them in this city."

Another well known physician who was seen took the opposite view of the "Cooper-man," as he called it, which now has this city in its grip. He said: "I can only liken the present state of affairs to a certain kind of hallucination. For want of a better name I might call it 'Cooper-mania.' The people of Cincinnati seem to be firm in the belief that this man Cooper has health corked up in a bottle."

"Some of them imagine that he has completely cured them of various ills judging from their statements. It is beyond me to say why the city has gone crazy over the man. It may be safely put down, I think, to one of the passing fads that so often attack the American public."

"Sooner or later the people are bound to regain their senses and will then realize the reputable physician is the one to whom their health had best be entrusted."

In the meantime Cooper meets several thousand people daily, and only smiles when statements of the above character are quoted to him. His charitable work still continues to be very extensive.

County Commissioners.

On Thursday afternoon of last week the board of County Commissioners convened, after a trip of inspection to the new Palatka-Interlachen road, and warrant of \$100 ordered drawn for payment of first mile finished of such road.

Commissioners Rogers, Middleton and Stephens were appointed a committee to meet on Monday, May 13th, to receive and open bids for county building, now occupied by Tom Holden. Two bids were received. Tom Holden made a bid of \$210.00, P. J. Becks bid \$200.00. The former was accepted. Adjourned.

The above mentioned building is the market occupied by Mr. Holden. The structure will be moved in about a week to a site on central Lemon st. adjoining the Beck block.

Miss Whiteside's Musicale.

The very attractive home of Miss Whiteside on the Heights was the scene Tuesday afternoon of a most delightful musicale given by her pupils.

The program, consisting of twenty-five numbers, was splendidly rendered both by the little ones who have not long studied music, and by those who are truly accomplished and artistic musicians.

Both Miss Whiteside and her pupils received many congratulations for this evidence of their successful work.

After the last sweet strains of "The Palms," a piano duet, had died away, cooling refreshments were served by Miss Alice Whiteside assisted by some of the young girls.

Many of the parents and friends were present, and they will all long remember with great pleasure this most charming social event.

ONE OF THE GUESTS.

See the elegant Wash Skirts—big sale on at Earnest's.

INTERLACHEN NEWS.

Z. Rushing, station agent at this place, has gone to Ramer, Ala., called there by the serious illness of his mother. Miss F. M. Dickson of Hawthorne has charge of the office.

A reception and dinner was given by members of the M. E. church to the pastor, Rev. T. L. Cooper, on his arrival with his bride, nee Mrs. G. W. Batton of Palatka.

Mrs. S. J. Townsend and daughter Grace of Avon Park have joined Rev. Townsend who is now pastor of the 1st Congregational church. They are occupying the Hastings House, temporarily.

T. L. Batton of Palatka spent Sunday with his wife and child.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dexter of Chenoa, Ill., who have been stopping at the Lake View, are well pleased with the south, and particularly our little city.

G. W. Anderson and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Alarie Berkelmann of Palatka.

Charles Brush of Atlanta, Ga., is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. A. E. Brush.

Arthur B. Corthell of New York City made a brief visit to inspect improvements on property recently purchased by him, stopping with his father J. H. Corthell of Bristol Lodge.

Charles Francis has purchased the choice city lot of the Donnelly estate, intending to erect a fine up to date, concrete dwelling in the near future.

If you have not received the Argo Red Salmon Cook Book, ask your grocer or send a postal to the Alaska Pickers Association, Atlanta, Ga., Advertising Department.

Dry Forces Organize.

There was a goodly number of citizens of town and county at the mass meeting held last Monday in the interests of a "Dry" campaign.

Judge M. I. Cox was selected as chairman of the meeting and H. E. Merryday secretary.

A general review of the situation filled the workers for this cause with encouragement, and they are determined to make a vigorous and systematic campaign against the licensed saloon. We believe that our people feel now that for business and for moral reasons this fight must be won, and if they feel it must be won, it will be.

The mass meeting elected a committee of able, influential, determined citizens to press this matter to a successful issue.

The following were selected from town:

Judge M. I. Cox, Messrs. S. J. Hilburn, W. G. Tilghman, E. E. Haskell, J. H. Merryday, E. T. Lancaster, H. O. Hamm, H. E. Merryday, Revs. L. R. Lynn and J. F. Bell. The following from the county: Precinct No. 1, A. P. DeWolf; 2, S. R. Causey; 3, H. Gove; 4, F. E. Reeder; 5, T. A. Hart; 6, C. C. Middleton; 7, H. A. Ring; 8, S. W. Rowley; 9, Julius Hanna; 10, S. J. Merwin; 11, D. A. Mills; 12, Rev. T. L. Cooper; 13, F. H. Vause; 14, Allen Price; 15, S. E. Timmons; 16, W. J. McRae; 17, W. C. Crews; 18, J. H. Hickenlooper, and E. E. Weeks were added; 25, P. C. McLendon; 27, G. E. Vinson.

A resolution was adopted requesting each precinct committee to select two or more to serve with him as precinct committee, who shall cooperate with county committee.

After the adjournment of the meeting, the newly selected committee was organized by the selection of Mr. W. G. Tilghman as chairman, Judge M. I. Cox vice-chairman, and L. R. Lynn as secretary.

Committees on finance, on literature and on public meetings and speakers were selected.

The following are the chairmen of these respective Committees: H. O. Hamm, Rev. J. F. Bell, and W. G. Tilghman.

The secretary stated to the committee that a letter had been received from Hon. W. A. Russell assuring the cause of his personal support and the influence of the Palatka News for "Dry."

A committee was appointed to confer with Messrs. S. J. Hilburn and H. E. Merryday with regard to having them as legal counsel and they have consented to serve in this capacity.

As soon as the petitions are ready for circulation a further report will be made. Communicated.

Delegate's Report.

Madam President and Ladies of the

Patton Anderson Chapter:

The 12th annual convention of the U. D. C. held in the beautiful and progressive City of Jacksonville was a grand success in every particular.

Martha Reed Chapter certainly did herself proud on this occasion. We were so highly entertained and had so many various social functions to attend, that very little time was left to transact business; consequently, the last evening, which was Historical evening, after listening to a lengthy program, we had to then proceed to business; and before departing from the auditorium of the Windsor hotel, believe me, ladies, when I say it was two o'clock in the morning, I was invited by Mrs. Bishop Weed to take luncheon with her the next day, an invitation which I accepted in the early part of the evening; but when I had remained up until two o'clock in the morning, I simply had to decline the invitation on the plea that I didn't know whether I would be able to wake up the next day, at all, after having led such a strenuous life for the past week.

No doubt, you have all read a full account of what was done, and the program of entertainment, so it would be useless for me to mention same.

The Tallaferrro reception, also the reception tendered us by the Woman's Club, as well as the Elks luncheon, was grand and lovely beyond description. You may rest assured, your youthful delegate enjoyed them all to the fullest extent. But nothing, ladies, appealed to my better nature more than the tea so beautifully arranged at the Old Soldier's Home, where I had the pleasure of seeing for the first time, the famous Patton Anderson Room, furnished so comfortably by our own chapter. And I wish to state right here, that it is the only chapter that has furnished a room thus far, and I didn't lose an opportunity to inform the people of the fact, for which all honor is due our most able, indefatigable worker, and beloved President, Mrs. Patton Anderson. To look upon those dear old soldiers who fought so bravely through the war, attired in their new uniforms of gray, especially for this occasion, and to see the tears roll down their furrowed cheek as the various little girls recited in a charming and touching manner beautiful and appropriate poems for the occasion, sent a thrill through my entire being that I never before experienced.

Madam President, and Ladies, I return from the convention a more enthusiastic worker for the U. D. C., and especially for the "Patton Anderson Chapter," than ever before. The only thing that marred my pleasure, in the least, during the convention, was the absence of my sister delegates, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Willard, and last, but not least, our most highly esteemed and distinguished President, Mrs. Patton Anderson. MRS. S. J. HILBURN, Delegate.

STOP GRUMBING

If you suffer from Rheumatism or pains, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring quick relief. It is a sure cure for Sprains, Rheumatism, Contracted Muscles and all pains—and within the reach of all. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00. C. R. Smith, Tenass, Tex. writes: I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and have found it a fine remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for a rub in the chest." Sold by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

GO-FLY keeps flies off Horses and Cattle, 25c and 50c. Sold by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co. 5-3-8t

FREE TRIP to PALATKA

Save this and Wait until Thursday,
May 23d, at 9 a. m.

\$18,000

Worth of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Furnishing Goods, for men, boys and children to be sold in Palatka, Fla., at less than the cost of the raw material.

The entire \$18,000 stock of High Grade Merchandise of the well-known and established firm of M. KANNER, at Palatka, will be placed on sale beginning Thursday, May 23d, at 9 a. m. sharp. Every man and child is commanded to attend this event. True to our reputation, we shall protect every buyer, and our guarantee goes with every garment that leaves the store. We shall refund money to purchasers for any reason whatsoever. No one should overlook this event. Mind you, in a season of the year when merchants are exacting the highest prices for their wares. You never heard of it before, you never will again—therefore take advantage of this. A sale of marvelous offerings. The greatest bargain feast ever offered to Palatka alluring bargains. A story briefly told: We have resolved to just one purpose—to sell all—and it must be sold. No consideration is given. This Great Sale is Positively for Ten Days Only

Read these Mute But Crushing Prices:

Fine Suit of Clothes all to match, Suit positively worth \$8; this sale \$4.85

Fine suit of clothes positively worth \$10.00, this stupendous sale, \$5.85

Fine Suit of clothes, positively worth \$12.00, during this sale, \$6.85

Men's fine Suits in Cheviots and Scotch Plaids, positively worth \$15.00, going this stupendous sale at, \$7.85

Men's Splendid Suits in Velour finished Cassimeres all sizes, worth \$18.00 easily, this sale only, \$8.98

At \$9.98 you are free to choose a Suit worth \$18.50, \$20 and up to \$22.50. Hundreds of bargains here in Boy's Knee Pants.

Ladies' New Spring Waists, 75c value going at, .39c

\$2.00 values, Gigantic Sale price 89c

Ladies' walking skirts, black and colors, all wool, sale price, \$1.48

\$6 Skirts for only, \$1.79

Ladies' mercerized Satene Petticoats, made with hemstitched ruffle \$2.75 value Gigantic Sale price, .97c

Shoes for men and boys.

Men's Shoes and Oxfords worth \$2.50 all newest shapes, this sale, \$1.39

Men's Shoes and Oxfords, \$5 values, Gigantic Sale price, \$3.48

Boys' Shoes, worth \$2 this sale \$1.09

Thousands of other Bargains.

Our Store will be closed May 21 and 22 to allow time to re-mark prices for this stupendous sale.

M. Kanner,
New York Bargain Store, New Rosenberg Building,
Palatka, Florida.