

Two Great Suit Opportunities

Offered by our Summer Clean Up Sale.

There are but two prices:
PRICE NO. 1.—Your choice of any suit in the house for \$15.
PRICE NO. 2.—Your choice of any suit in a lot of 350 suits for \$10.
The Suits to go at \$15 formerly sold at \$18 to \$30.
The Suits to go at \$10 formerly sold at \$15.

Every Suit in this great sale was made for this season and all embody every style feature now in vogue. They were made by America's Finest Tailors—Schloss Bros. and A. B. Kirschbaum & Co.—and are **Absolutely the Finest Summer Suits** ever tailored for the ready-to-wear trade. The stock is big now and the early customer Gets the first Grab.

The Sale Will Open **MONDAY, AUGUST 19th,**

and continue until September 15th. During this same period we will also have a **TWO PRICE PANTS SALE.** An elegant line of separate trousers at **Unheard of Bargains.** 200 pairs at \$1.50 per leg, and one other big lot at \$2.00 per leg. These pants formerly sold at from \$3 to \$8 per pair. Come while the stock is complete—that means come early.

We are sole agents in Palatka for the famous **Holeproof Hosiery.** We sell it under this guarantee:

We Guarantee that these six pairs of Holeproof Sox or Stockings will need no darning for six months. If they should, we agree to replace them by new ones, upon surrender of the purchase ticket with the worn pair and one coupon, provided they are returned to us within six months from date of sale to the wearer.

This Guarantee is made with the distinct understanding that all the hose in each box must be worn by one person only. Therefore each lot must consist of one size.

We are also sole agents for **Peters Brotherhood Overalls,** and the celebrated Sweet-Orr Overalls, acknowledged to be the finest made in America.

Remember the Dates of this Big Sale.

Fearnside Clothing Company,

Palatka, Florida.

Peerless Process

Artificial Stone Walls, Copings and Steps for Cemetery Work and Water Tight Vaults a specialty.

For prices or estimates apply to **G., or O. PETRE,** Palatka, Fla.

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

FOR SALE

Improved and Unimproved Land In Both City and County.

Henry Strunz, Palatka, Florida

If the **PUBLIC CLOCK** Corresponds With Your **HOWARD WATCH** It is accurate!

It is a pleasure to know that you have the right time to the second, but it is possible, and has been so with the **Howard Watch!**

Since first made in 1842

FRICES \$35 to \$150

Send for copy of **ELBERT HUBBARD'S** book on **HOWARD WATCHES** entitled **WATCH WISDOM**

Call and examine **Piquard's Hand-Painted China.** **SMITH, The Jeweler, Palatka, Fla.**

DR. J. C. DAVIS
Graduate Optician, of Kansas City, Missouri.

and who has been in Florida for last four years will be at the **ARLINGTON HOTEL,** one week, **Aug. 20th to 27th,** and invites a call. **Eyes Tested Free.** Glasses cure headache due to eye strain or defective vision. Satisfaction or no pay.
References: Rev. S. W. Lawler, P. E., E. C. Dist.; Mrs. A. J. Canova, Mr. F. S. Green, Mr. A. M. Haughton Palatka; Dr. Frank McRae, Harry Jackson, Melrose; Mrs. W. N. Shents, Gainesville; A. K. Meigs, ex-Supt. A. C. L. shops, Sanford; T. W. Conrad, cashier Citizens' Bank, S. L. A. Clonts, ex-mayor, Lakeland; Dr. C. H. Smith, Mrs. B. M. Bean, matron Baptist Orphanage, Arcadia; Prof. J. L. Boone, High School, Leesburg; W. V. Clark, Pres. U. A. Bank of Commerce, Kansas City; Gov. W. E. Stanley of Kansas.

The Wonderful Edison Phonograph Special Offer



An offer open to any responsible Party. I would like to put an Edison Phonograph in every Florida home. And to any responsible party I will ship a genuine Edison Phonograph on 8 hours Free Trial at your own home—no money down—no C. O. D.—returnable at my expense if not satisfactory. An endless variety of genuine Edison Records. Now, for your own, give Phonograph a trial, and if satisfactory send cash or pay for it on easy monthly terms, \$2.00 PER MONTH or more and at strictly rock-bottom prices. Remember, you pay us nothing unless satisfied after free trial. Prices: Edison Gram Discs, \$2.00 down and \$2.00 per month. Edison Standard \$3.00; Edison Home \$4.00 down and \$4.00 per month. Edison Records 45c each.

CHAS. E. ROWTON, Palatka, Fla. Edison Phonograph Distributor.

A Man's House Is His Castle

It should be fortified, protected with good paint. Ten houses are burnt up by slow decay, from not being properly painted, to every one that is destroyed by fire. And yet it costs but little to keep a house well painted, if the right kind of paint is used. The best painter in the world cannot do a good job with poor paint, but give a good painter

PATTON'S SUN-PROOF PAINTS

and you will surely get a job that will look well and wear well. They are economical paints because they cover so much more surface and wear so much longer than ordinary paints. They are sold by reputable retailers whose business existence depends upon the continued patronage of satisfied customers. Get Color Cards and information from

Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co. Palatka, Florida.

FIRE!!

Insure your property against fire **H. Finley Tucker, Insurance.** Op. Court House, Palatka, Fla.

Real Estate Bargains:
No. 1.—Ten-room, 2-story house, corner lot \$6000, cheap for cash.
No. 2.—Two-story house on the Heights, just far enough out of town to save city taxes. Water connections, good repair. Lot \$2000. This property must be sold quick, so will sell at a bargain, part cash and balance in installments.
No. 3.—2-story house, 11 rooms besides laundry room, pantry, closet, etc. Also with 2 new beds rooms, barn and outhouses. Lot \$3000. Fruit trees on place. Most desirable locality on Heights. Can be bought at half its value.
No. 4.—Two-story house with 9 rooms on Piquard Heights, inside from P. O. 2 blocks from Selden's factory, in good repair, bath and sewer connections. 2 large fenced land, all equipments necessary for breeding and raising chickens. Owner moved from city, so will sell on liberal terms either cash or part cash and balance in installments.
No. 5.—4 acres of fenced land, 150 orange trees (yielded 300 boxes last year). 2-story house, overlooking beautiful view, water like in town of Keokuk, only \$1000.

If you want window and door frames, turned or scroll work see Beck's.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Cured Him. It is with pleasure that I give you this unqualified testimonial. About a year ago when I had a severe case of measles I got caught out in a hard rain and the measles settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time and had it not been for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not have possibly lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy I am now strong and well. I have written the above through simple gratitude and I shall always speak a good word for this remedy.—S. H. GWIN, Concord, Ga. For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co

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MURDER MOST FOUL

As in the Best it is, But This Most Foul, Strange and Unprovoked.

Manuel Thomas a negro 32 years old and his son, Wilbur, six years old, were murdered, and Cyrus Floyd, an old negro was wounded, in the home at Oakville, a negro settlement eight miles down the river, about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. And the house in which they lived was riddled with bullets, this identically for a purpose.

The testimony at the inquest was brought to the city early in the forenoon of Wednesday, and Sheriff Howell together with Justice C. I. Rowton went to the scene, where Judge Rowton held an inquest. From the testimony the jury rendered a verdict charging J. K. and Ellis Gilson, as principals, and Ansel Gilson and Ed Cary, colored, and others to the jury unknown, accessories to the murder.

The testimony at the inquest showed that the above principals and accessories went to the home of Cyrus Floyd about 11 o'clock Tuesday night and demanded that Manuel Thomas make immediate settlement of a store account of \$20.40. He must pay them then and there or be arrested. One young white man impersonated an officer. Thomas sent for his father, George Thomas, who lives about a mile away, and he came to the house and guaranteed the account. That seemed to satisfy the crowd, and it is said they went away.

The old man Thomas says that about 3 o'clock in the morning he heard the popping of guns and at daylight he went back to the Floyd house where he found his son and grandson dead and old man Floyd lying on the floor wounded. The murdered father and son had been shot in the head and death must have been instantaneous. The old man Floyd was not badly wounded. The house was literally riddled with bullets, Sheriff Howell says, and cartridge shells could be scooped up by the handful.

The testimony showed that the Gilsons and the men with them were drinking and had whisky with them. The murdered and wounded negro were well behaved and industrious and are given a good character by the people in the vicinity of their home. The little boy had never had time to commit any very serious offense. He was but six years of age. The Gilson boys were in Palatka Wednesday, but the last scene of them they were leaving the city in a rig a little after 2 o'clock. At that time the sheriff was at the scene of the murder and nothing was known of the crime.

Mr. Howell states that the evidence against Ansel Gilson is very inadequate and the impression prevails that a mistake has been made in connecting him with the affair. He came in the city yesterday morning and gave himself up, but was released on a \$200 bond.

The Gilson boys are married, live at Hostwick, and are sons of J. W. Gilson, one of the best known men of the county, and there are heard many expressions of sympathy for him.

The crime and all the misery it will entail can be traced direct to WHISKY.

Business Will be Enlarged.

The Earnest Company, Palatka's big dry goods store, is to be enlarged by the addition of the store room east, now occupied by G. B. Mobley, the grocer. Mr. Mobley will take one of the other vacant stores in the Merryday block, and as soon as he has moved out of his present quarters an archway will be opened, thus connecting it with the present large double store of the Earnest Company.

The added store room will be occupied by the Earnest Company with a big stock of ladies ready-to-wear goods and also by its new dress-making department which will be in charge of an up-to-date modiste. High class dresses will be made to order in the most approved fashion and there is no doubt of the immediate and permanent popularity of this new departure on the part of the popular Earnest Company.

Mr. Earnest states that his business is making rapid strides to the front, and that even though this is the dull part of summer, the store has had a fine and steady business. This store is fulfilling a long felt want in the dry goods trade of Palatka—that of supplying a line of high class goods that ladies have hitherto been obliged to send away for. Their newest venture is but another effort in the same direction, and will meet with the same instant success.

Turned Him Loose.

Dr. Alfred Abshier, an elderly resident of Welaka, was tried before Judge M. I. Cox yesterday afternoon for the malicious and wanton killing of a hog belonging to a negro named Nelson. It was a jury trial. As was shown, Dr. Abshier probably killed the hog—in fact he admitted technical guilt—but it was also shown that there was nothing malicious about it, and that he was anxious to pay Nelson what any three disinterested neighbors said he ought to pay. Nelson refused to settle in that way and insisted on a prosecution. Judge E. Noble Calhoun represented the defendant and made an eloquent and logical plea for his client. The jury was out five minutes and returned a verdict of not guilty.

HAD AN AWFUL TIME

But Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Cured Him. It is with pleasure that I give you this unqualified testimonial. About a year ago when I had a severe case of measles I got caught out in a hard rain and the measles settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time and had it not been for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not have possibly lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy I am now strong and well. I have written the above through simple gratitude and I shall always speak a good word for this remedy.—S. H. GWIN, Concord, Ga. For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co

LATE STATE NEWS.

The citizens of Wauchula will soon vote at an election to provide \$15,000 for the building of a new school house.

Geo. E. Bennett, principal of the Miami high school, has resigned to accept presidency of a college at Gate City, Va.

The messenger boys of both the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies at Tampa have gone out on a sympathetic strike.

Thomas H. Wallis, one of the most popular traveling salesmen in the state, residing at Ocala, is dead of appendicitis at the Odd Fellows sanitarium, Gainesville.

Judge Thomas C. Hall of Fernandina, judge of Nassau county court and commander of the Nassau camp of Confederate Veterans, died Sunday morning at his home in Fernandina.

The Escambia county commissioners will meet today to canvass petitions containing about 1,200 names asking for a wet or dry election in Escambia county, which will probably be called by October 1st.

John N. Langford has been nominated in the primary in Bradford county for the office of sheriff, made vacant by the death of sheriff J. P. Bennett. Mr. Langford is 35 years of age and never before held office.

James Laughlin a rich Pittsburg steel manufacturer who has a winter home at Zellwood, a little town in Orange county, has, it is reported, bought the entire town of Zellwood to modernize it. Mr. Laughlin has re-christened the place Sydonia.

The fine country home of J. M. Halle, 12 miles west of Gainesville, was burned to the ground Tuesday morning. So also was his barn and other outbuildings, together 100 bushels of corn, 15,000 pounds of oats and 35 bales of hay, together with other feed and forage.

The DeLand Record says that Walter Hawkins, representing his fruit association, has purchased 3,500 boxes of oranges from Lake Helen growers. The price was \$1.35 on the trees one report gives it, and another is that the fruit is delivered from the groves to the packing house at that price.

George L. Kleeberger, a young man 19 years, out of work and daffy on religion, given to writing poetry, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart at a Pensacola boarding house last Tuesday morning. The boy was also an author, having written a pamphlet entitled "Why I Left the Catholic Church" in which he severely arraigns those of that religion.

A dispatch to the Times-Union from Tallahassee on Wednesday says: "Arrangements have been made by which the Florida state geological survey will co-operate during 1908 with the national geological survey in the Florida work. A report will be prepared during the year on the general geology of the state. Information will also be obtained for a report on the underground water supply. The national survey has allotted for this work \$4,000. The cooperative work on the part of the state survey will begin at once. The parties from the national survey are expected to reach Florida later in the fall. The work of the state survey will be directed more especially to the study of the underground water supply."

INTERLACHEN ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brewer left on Friday for San Antonio, Texas, their goods having been shipped several days previous. We shall miss them greatly. Mr. Brewer has put up two nice buildings for Chas. Francis, a bungalow and a store building—and has made himself almost indispensable to the town—while Mrs. Brewer as president of the V. I. S. Asst. Supt. of the Congregational Sunday school and member of the social club, will be more than missed—but the ties of father, mother and five sisters kept calling Mrs. Brewer—and so we can but wish them every joy and happiness in their far away home in Texas.

We wish to make two corrections in previous "Items"—the first we tried to put the onus of shame on the county for the handsome bird cage we have in the town hall—will take it back and admit that our own town, our own dearly beloved citizens did it. The second our mistake in the omission, and a typographical error in a change of letter, referring to the name of our new R. R. spur—we dubbed it the F. W. and I—while it came out T. W. and I, it should be the F. W. W. & I. next.

Misses Hattie Fraser and May Blanche Redding attended the Baptist picnic at Hollister, Saturday Mr. Redding driving them there behind his fine pair, 5 miles in 30 minutes, which is going some as we all know on our sandy roads.

M. R. Kiff wants to sell out his drug and wall paper business so as to devote his entire time to his chicken ranch.

Hon. D. M. Corthell and wife have received from their son, Dr. Merritt Corthell of Chicago, a new "horseless carriage"—a bicycle action, single wheel in front and two wheels with carriage seat behind, a novelty here—and being greatly enjoyed.

Alarie Berklemann and wife of Palatka are guests of their parents, George Berklemann and wife of Mannville, and Capt. Wash. Anderson and wife of this place.

Misses Townsend and Gillette and Master Ed. Gillette were dinner guests of Mrs. D. M. Corthell on Monday.

Cummings and McNeil of the Rodman Lumber Company stopped at the Lake View looking over timber district owned by them.

The social club met with Mrs. J. T. Jenkins at the Browne House, taking up the reading of "Ounston."

Mrs. Mattie Vaalundingham of Campbellville was the guest of her brother, J. H. Wylie. On her return home she was accompanied by Misses Irma and Winnie Wylie.

WILL BRIDGE RIVER.

County Commissioners Have Decided to Bridge The St. Johns at Palatka.

As intimated in this paper last week, the board of county commissioners at a session last Thursday afternoon passed a resolution in favor of building a bridge across the St. Johns river.

The board will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon and listen to propositions. There are several bridge building firms represented here today, by special agents, and it is likely there will be several propositions.

It is the purpose of the commissioners to build the bridge from what is known as Hogeys Point on the west side, and about one-mile below the East Coast Railway bridge, to East Palatka. The river at this point, as has just been determined by County Surveyor H. Raymond Price, is 3,187 feet wide. Mr. Price says he has also surveyed a road to Hastings from the place where the proposed bridge will touch the East Palatka shore, and that with this bridge and a new road completed, Palatka will be but a trifle over 6 miles from the settlement of Hastings.

It is said that the bridge can be built for \$60,000, and that the bridge building company will give the county 12 years in which to pay for it. The county commissioners believe they can build the bridge and not increase taxes.

That the proposed bridge is already a source of worry to St. Augustine, is found in the following article taken from the Evening Record of that place:

"A staggering blow has been dealt this city, by which the trade of Hastings will probably be lost to the merchants here. Putnam county has decided to build a bridge across the St. Johns river within easy reach of that city. The news was brought here by the returning excursionists last evening. They learned from some of the business men there that the county commissioners of Putnam county held a meeting yesterday afternoon and awarded the contract for a bridge to cost \$40,000. The matter had been under consideration for some time and the commissioners, backed by the business interests of the county, come to the conclusion that the money would be well spent and would be rapidly repaid by the trade it will deflect from St. Augustine to the nearer city. The fact that nothing has been done here to reach this rich section added zest to the movement and the Palatka merchants were no doubt encouraged by the indifference of St. Johns county.

"For months rumors have been rife to the effect that Palatka would make a superb effort to capture the trade of Hastings. Recognizing what the loss would mean to St. Augustine the Business Men's League vainly attempted to arouse the community to connect Hastings with St. Augustine by a hard surface road. The public know the result of this effort. Palatka is but half as far from Hastings as St. Augustine is, but the river heretofore was a barrier to the farmers. This now be removed by the construction of the bridge and it is safe to assume that the trade will go to the nearest and most convenient market."

The Converse Bridge Company is here by its agent, Mr. Walcott, with plans and specifications for a proposed bridge and several other firms will be allowed the privilege, by the Converse company, of bidding on these plans.

A delegation from the Palatka board of trade, some 25 strong, and made up of some of the leading business men of this city will attend the meeting today and bring all the moral pressure possible on the board to close the bridge deal today.

A Novel Suit Sale.

The Fearnside Clothing Company will begin a really novel two price suit sale beginning with next Monday and continuing until September 15th. It is the company's regular summer clean-up offering, and the sale includes everything in way of high grade clothing made by such manufacturers as Schloss Bros. and A. B. Kirschbaum & Co.

By two prices is meant that the purchaser has his choice of these two options:

He can have his pick of any suit in the house for \$15.—or he can have his choice of any one of a lot of 350 suits for \$10.

The suits to go at \$15 include all the suits made to sell at from \$18 to \$30.

The \$10 suits formerly sold from \$15 down.

Then there will be a two price pants sale. There will be 200 pairs sold at the rate of \$1.50 per leg, and another lot to be sold at \$2 per leg, which gives you the choice of any pair that formerly sold at from \$3 to \$5 per pair.

The company also offers all its remaining stock of Panama and straw hats at real bargain prices.

These bargains are going to be grabbed quick and you should remember the days—August 19th to Sept. 15th.

All the clothing was made for this season's sale and embodies every style feature now in vogue.

The Palatka baseball club will go to Gainesville on Thursday of next week to engage in a game with the Oak Halls of that place. Two games have been played between these clubs this season and the Thursday even. The game of next Thursday will be decisive and the result will be watched with interest.

Remedy For Diarrhoea Never Known to Fail.

"I want to say a few words for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used this preparation in my family for the past five years and have recommended it to a number of people in York county and have never known it to fail to effect a cure in any instance. I feel that I can not say too much for the best remedy of the kind in the world.—J. H. WYLLIE, Spring Grove, York County, Pa. This remedy is for sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.