

**At Earnest's**

It has seemed as if there was no end of work for us this week.

Box after box of New Goods have arrived in Dray loads and we have had all we could do to unpack the new goods.

The big store is full of them, and next week we will tell you something interesting about them.

Just watch and wait for the next week announcement of **The Earnest Company**

The New and Up-to-Date Dry Goods Store, Merryday Block, Palatka, Fla.

**The Palatka News**

**City Happenings and Personal Mention.**

J. M. Timmons of Grandin was in the city Wednesday.

Chas. Lichty of Kouka was a visitor in the city this week.

Rev. J. P. Bessant of Pomona was a visitor in the city on Wednesday.

Gay Bros. are getting their west end garden in shape for fall planting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Jos. Braddock of Crescent City were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ellen Lanning, who has been quite ill in Tampa, is reported much improved.

Mrs. L. A. Smith returned on Saturday last from a month's stay in New York.

Regular services will be held in the Wyles school house Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m.

Benj. Roddy the shoe doctor has moved to the room next west of his old stand on Lemon street.

Miss Marie Block has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Interlachen and Mannville.

John Dallow and L. J. McLeod were among the prominent Welkians in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Bond returned last week from a trip to New York and Jamestown exposition.

There hasn't been a single arrest for drunkenness or disorderly conduct in Palatka since the county went dry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Galligher of Duluth, Minn., will make their home for the season at Mrs. Metcalf's on Third street.

Hon. and Mrs. J. H. Harp, and Mrs. L. Eaton of Crescent City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Adams on Wednesday.

S. W. Allen, formerly proprietor of the big naval stores plant at Long Station, but now of DeLand, was in the city this week.

L. Stoddard of Interlachen and F. L. Stoddard of Jacksonville were among the county men to register at Kupperbusch's this week.

Gay Brothers down town store is to be painted and decorated and will present a much improved appearance in a few days.

W. B. Campbell of Crescent City, a leader in the anti-bridge movement, attended the meeting of the county commissioners on Wednesday.

H. Merwin and son, Charles, returned yesterday from a several weeks' visit in New York, Washington, D. C., and the Jamestown exposition.

Mrs. I. Martin with her little daughter of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived on Friday last and is with her mother, Mrs. Jennings on Oak street.

Dave Capers the Lemon street barber has moved to Tampa. Dave couldn't stand the prospect of living in a dry town. Four or five days of it was enough.

Cannon & Steen (Tom Cannon and Ailie M. Steen) will open a new meat market in the store west of the Arlington hotel formerly used for millinery purposes, in a few days.

Robt. L. Ragin of Bonaventure was in the city Saturday being en route to his home near Pomona. Mr. Ragin's mother, Mrs. John Ragin, was also in Palatka Saturday.

Miss Violet Merwin has accepted a position in Miss Buky's dry goods store, to succeed Miss Mabel Holcomb, who goes to teach in the San Mateo public school.

Dr. A. M. Steen returned home Sunday night from a two weeks' trip to New York, Philadelphia and Trenton, N. J. The doctor says he gained seven pounds in the two weeks.

J. H. Wylie of Interlachen, whose hobby is good roads, bridges and anything to build up the county, was an interested speaker at a meeting of the county commissioners on Wednesday.

Miss Ella LeFevre of Baltimore arrived in the city this week. Miss LeFevre comes to Palatka to accept a position with the Earnest company's dry goods store, and is an experienced saleslady.

The Ladies Memorial Society of St. Monica's church will hold an apron bazaar Oct. 23d in Mrs. Shelley's building—Miss Kate Lucas' old stand. Ice cream and cake will also be served. The public is cordially invited.

G. M. Davis & Son are agents for the Stewart iron fence, several of which have been erected to enclose residence lots in this city. It is a fine fence and comes in different patterns, which H. A. Davis will be pleased to show all who are interested.

Postmaster Ritchie of St. Augustine died at Asheville, N. C., on Tuesday morning of this week. He had been postmaster at St. Augustine for 19 years and was one of the foremost republicans of the state. Mr. Ritchie formerly resided at San Mateo in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers Albro left last Saturday for Savannah, Ga., where Mr. Albro has secured a lucrative position and where they will reside in future. These young people were general favorites in Palatka and will be greatly missed, but their many friends wish them much prosperity in their new home.

Capt. J. D. Lane knows a good thing when he sees it. He is having the new granolithic sidewalk laid in front of his front street property, which includes his own residence grounds and the tenement next north. The Third street walk is now complete on both sides of the street from Reid street to the old G. S. & F. depot.

Louis and Arnold Canova left for the far west yesterday and will go as far as the extreme northwestern state of Washington. They are going to look into the business prospects of that country and if they like it may remain. They are among Palatka's bright young men, and the fear is generally expressed here that they will like the country and decide to stay, in which event Palatka will lose. They will at least be attended on their journey with the best wishes of all Palatka for a full measure of the success that will be their due.

J. E. Edmonson the liveryman is a "dry" man in politics and if he is ever full it is only of "dry" jokes. But he wasn't joking Tuesday evening when he stated that during that day he had sold five horses, one buggy, two sets of harness, and two saddles, a business he regards as very good for one day. He says the towns going dry hasn't injured his business.

Carroll C. Smith was in the city last week on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. H. A. Bulr. He was on his way to Miami to look the packing of his household effects preparatory to moving to Louisville, Ky., where he and Mrs. Smith expect to reside in future. Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Smith of Miami, have also returned to their old Kentucky home.

The first of the Lyceum Course entertainments was given at the Armory on Monday night, when Edward Elliott the celebrated platform orator delivered one of his lectures from "Stott's plan to offer the lecture as a moral and intellectual substitute for the theater. He tells the story of some successful play in a concise way and acts out the leading characters. His lectures are unique in that they really appeal to the imagination and intelligence of his hearers.

Hon. S. J. Hilburn spoke to an immense audience in Green Cove Springs last Monday night in the interest of the anti-saloon campaign in that county, and information has leaked into Palatka that that pretty river town that his speech "did the trick" of turning the votes that will dry Clay county. The vote was very close. Mr. Hilburn has been urged to address the citizens of Jacksonville on the subject of prohibition and has promised to do so as soon as his legal engagements will permit.

**Cider as a Substitute.**

The man who has been accustomed to slake his thirst with booze at the week's end for in these many years, had a hard time of it in Palatka last Saturday night. The booze was not on tap and he carried his thirst to the soda fountain, or the place where the imbibers of bottled wind and water most do congregate.

But something in these soft decoctions so alluring to the eye, which give their parti colors in the cup, did not hit the interior that was aching for a touch of the liquid that biteth like a ten penny nail. Soda water don't bite.

Many were going home dejected when someone, by some body, word was passed that C. A. Le Hardy, the well-known central Lemon street grocer and soft drink dispenser, had apple cider. Then there was a rush. Mr. Le Hardy, who is something of a joker, told the people his was the only blind tiger in town. There was constant stream of buyers, and before closing time he had sold an entire barrel of the stuff at 5 cents the small glass.

The trade in cider has kept up at Le Hardy's all the week. The demand comes for it by the drink while others "rush the growler."

Of course genuine apple cider has its quota of alcohol, but when its fairly new an old boozer would have to acquire a greater tank capacity in order to recognize the sting of the adder. And its the sting he's a hankerin' after.

**The Paving Proposals.**

The board of bond trustees met at noon on Tuesday as per notice, to open proposals for paving Water and Lemon streets with vitrified brick.

The advertisement calling for bids stated that the city's proportion of the paving would be paid when the work was finished and accepted as per measurements of the city engineer, and that one-third of the money to be derived from the betterment assessments (that of property owners) would be paid in 30 days, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months.

There was but one proposal, that of the Georgia Engineering Company. This company proposed to do the work at \$1.72 per square yard for paving and at 55 cents per lineal foot for the curbing. The company also agreed to complete the work in 150 working days. But it wanted beside spot cash for the city's proportion, one-third of the property betterment in cash and balance in six months with interests at 6 per cent—the cash payments to be paid as the work progressed.

As the proposal did not come within the ordinance a special meeting of the council will be called to consider the advisability of revising the paving ordinance to meet the proposal.

It simply means that property owners along the street will have all their assessments for paving to pay in six months instead of one.

Dr. Crill gives as the probable cause for there not being more proposals, the long time payments asked and the stringency of the money market.

**Death of Mrs. Coffee.**

Mrs. W. N. Coffee died at her home on River street last Sunday morning after an illness of some ten days. The funeral occurred from the house on Monday morning and was conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. F. Bell of St. James M. E. church. The interment was in the Penick cemetery. Mrs. Coffee is survived by her husband and two little children, one an infant of about two weeks. She was the daughter of Mr. Samuel Moore, an aged citizen of the country who made his home with her.

Mrs. Coffee was a member of the Methodist church and a faithful Christian woman whose death is a severe blow to her family and the cause of deep sorrow among a large circle of friends.

**The Millinery Opening.**

Today is the closing day of Miss Kate L. Lucas' fall millinery opening, and the store is crowded with the ladies of Palatka and all parts of the county. The function began yesterday and early in the morning ladies began to throng the big double store, which had been decorated with palms, potted plants and evergreens, together with other appropriate and rich-hued decorations.

All the new shapes in ladies hats, beautifully trimmed and in every variety of taste are there and all come in for their share of enthusiastic comment. The crowd, great as it was yesterday, is more than duplicated today.

Miss Lucas' openings are really swell social functions in Palatka, and there is nothing that quite approaches them in drawing interest among the ladies of the county.

**Pound Ordinance to be Enforced.**

The following letter to the Chief of Police, with the comments of Chief Hagan, are self explanatory, and the man with a cow or William Goat may profit by reading the same:

Palatka, Oct. 23, 1907.  
Mr. P. M. Hagan, Chief of Police, Palatka, Fla.

Sir:

The matter of animals running at large within the city limits was brought to the attention of the City Council, at a meeting held Wednesday, Oct. 2nd., and referred to police committee for attention.

The committee begs leave to call your attention to city ordinance entitled "animals at large," which covers the complaints fully, therefore the committee requests that you and your officers strictly enforce the ordinance.

Too much stress cannot be laid on this matter at this time in view of the removal of old fences and the substitution of modern copings around the premises of our citizens, thereby improving and enhancing the beauty of our city. These progressive citizens must be assured the protection of their premises against animals at large, and you should put forth every effort to have this nuisance abated permanently.

J. H. MERRYDAY,  
TOM HOLDEN,  
D. W. RAMSAUR,  
Police Committee.

Concerning the above letter Chief Hagan says:

"I desire to say through the News to all citizens who own stock that the ordinance referred to above by the council committee on police will be rigidly enforced from this time. And in addition to impounding stock, I will arrest all persons who violate this ordinance. Many of our citizens have already taken away their street fences and others will do so as the work of laying the new granolithic sidewalks, and other works looking to the improvement of the city proceed, and the time is now here when a strict enforcement of the ordinance against animals at large is demanded."

**In Memory of Mrs. Robie.**

At a meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of St. James M. E. church, on October 4th, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Father in his love and infinite wisdom, has taken from our number one of our most interested workers, and a well-loved member, and called her to her home in the "Many Mansions," therefore be it

Resolved 1st. That in the death of Mrs. Clara Robie, our society has suffered a great loss, as she was always interested in the work, cheerful, and ready to do all that she could to help the cause of missions.

2d. That we bow in submission to the will of the Divine One whom we know "doeth all things well."

3d. That we tender our sympathy to her loved ones, and pray that the Comforter may abide with them in their great affliction, and when the journey of life is over, they may all be reunited where partings never come, and where all tears are wiped away, and the light of sorrow fades into an endless, blissful day.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our society, and also copies be sent to her family and the city papers.

MRS. R. S. MOONEY,  
Miss R. S. WELLS,  
Miss SUSIE LEE WALTON.

**Even Fishing is Prohibited.**

Judge Calhoun of the Municipal court punished some boys for fishing from off the docks the other day. There was some comment. The judge made the penalty of the boys light, but he thinks that the law should be enforced and will do so in future. The ordinance is as follows:

"Sec. 13. Any person who shall fish in the waters of the St. Johns River within limits of Palatka, either with line, set, cast or dragnet or catch any fish in said limit by any means, shall be punished by fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, at the discretion of the mayor."

**Will Resume Meetings.**

Mrs. S. J. Hilburn, president of the Woman's Foreignly club, authorized the News to say that the club will hold its next meeting on Friday afternoon, October 18th, at 10 o'clock. "This will be an open meeting," said Mrs. Hilburn, "and the general public is cordially invited to meet with us. The program will consist of the following numbers: President's address, factory notes, letters and greetings from absent friends, and a social tea."

"The first meeting," continued Mrs. Hilburn, "is always one of the most interesting and enjoyable of the series and I sincerely trust there will be a full attendance of members."

**The Orange Cure.**

The following is taken from the Pacific Fruit Grower of the 5th inst. and is given for what it is worth. There is no doubt that if a person will eat the oranges and leave "booze" entirely alone, he will eventually cure himself of the drink habit. Citrus fruits are certainly valuable in cases of rheumatism.

"Mrs. Alfred H. Shannon of Florida announces the discovery that oranges will cure the drink habit. Her first patient was a man who had for more than forty years been addicted to drink. Acting on her suggestion, he began each day by eating an orange as soon as he opened his eyes in the morning. Before going to breakfast he ate another. After breakfast he ate still another, and following that up with more fruit every time he felt a craving for the drink. He carried this treatment through for one month and at the end of that time had lost all desire for drink, but instead an orange at least three times a day had become necessary for his health and happiness."

"It is said to have been a woman who, years and years ago, made the discovery that any one eating an orange every day in the year would never be troubled with rheumatism."

**Connecting up Water Mains.**

The work of laying the house connections with the Lemon street water main of the new municipal water system began this week and is proceeding as rapidly as the wet weather of the week, and the small force of workmen will permit. The work is being done by the city and under the supervision of City Engineer Craig. When this work is completed the street will be in shape for the paving contractor.

**Bullard's Books.**

Tax Assessor G. F. Bullard was before the board of county commissioners yesterday afternoon with his tax books for the year now opening. These the board will examine.

Mr. Bullard makes books that look like copper plate. There is never a blot nor a blur in them, and the printing is as plain as though printed in bold face type. It is doubtful if there is an assessor in the state who can show a clearer or clearer set of books.

These books show an increase in valuation of real, personal and railroad property in the county of \$11,000, and that there will be raised for special tax school districts about \$1,300.

**Margins are Close.**

Both Clay and Orange counties had local option elections on Tuesday last and both went dry by mighty small margins.

In Clay county the "drys" won by 11 votes. Ex-Representative Baker of that county, who was in the city yesterday, states that the "wets" have decided to contest the election in the courts.

In Orange county the "drys" won by the much smaller majority of two votes. But they won.

**Before Buying**

your Fall and Winter Goods I would like to show you my nice new stock just received, including a beautiful line of Silk Pongee, Silk Tamise, Solsette, Panamas, and Broadcloths. The very latest goods. Also a nice line of FLEECEDOWN, FLANNELLETS, and OUTFIT FLANNELS. Many pretty patterns to select from. Come and see me. You are welcome at all times whether you buy or not.

Miss Hattie N. Baky

**Our Annual Fall Opening of FINE MILLINERY will occur on Thursday and Friday of next week, Oct. 10 and 11, when we will have on display an elegant line of Pattern Hats and Millinery Novelties. The ladies of Palatka and Putnam County are cordially invited to attend.**

Miss Kate Lucas.

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