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PEOPLE ARE MONEY TIGHT

They've got it, but are holding on to it for fear of trouble ahead--

That's What Makes Trouble

It has already made it for us. The SPECIALLY BIG STOCK of CLOTHING we bought for the winter trade is not moving as it should.

Something Had to Be Done.

That is our one and only reason for making a

Tremendous Cut on Clothes

right now--at this one season of the year when business is naturally good. We bought heavily in anticipation of a greatly increased trade. Here it is, less than a week of Christmas, and no increase. We are afraid, hence our determination to

Unload Regardless of Profit.

Look at these prices:

Men's Clothing.

Suits which sold from $12.50 to $16.00 now	$ 9.65
" " " " 18.50 to 22.50 now	12.88
" " " " 23.00 to 26.00 now	16.90
" " " " 26.00 to 30.00 now	19.25
Overcoats which sold from $10.00 to $12.50 now	$ 8.00
" " " 13.50 to 16.50 now	9.65
" " " 18.00 to 23.00 now	13.25
" " " 23.80 to 30.00 now	17.85
Extra Pants which formerly sold from 2.00 to 3.00 now	$ 1.65
" " " " 3.50 to 4.00 now	2.85
" " " " 5.00 to 7.50 now	4.35

Boys' Clothing.

Suits which formerly sold from $3.00 to $4.00 now	$ 2.15
" " " " 4.50 to 6.00 now	3.25
" " " " 6.50 to 8.50 now	5.00

Reductions are on in all Departments---
HATS, SHOES, FURNISHING GOODS.
Everything New and of latest style.

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Palatka, - Florida.

Peerless Process

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

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Improved and Unimproved Land

In Both City and County.

Henry Strunz,

Palatka, Florida

A Gift of Lasting Value

If you would have your Christmas remembrances treasured, choose them with an eye to utility as well as beauty. One of the most practical, and one of lasting value, is a

HAMILTON Watch

—a perfect time-keeper, constructed and adjusted with the utmost care—timed to run within a second a day.

A HAMILTON Watch does not necessarily mean a High Price.

SMITH, the Jeweler.

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

Will Entertain *The* Firemen.

Mrs. M. B. Jacobson of the Saratoga Hotel has invited the members of the Palatka fire company's to a turkey dinner at the hotel to-night at 7 o'clock, and there is no question but that the boys will have a spread of good things which they will long remember.

The dinner is in fulfillment of a promise made by Mrs. Jacobson to the boys some two or three months ago. A rubbish heap in the back yard had been set afire and the smoke issuing therefrom was in such volume as to cause someone to sound the fire alarm. The department rushed to the rescue before the mistake was discovered. Mrs. Jacobson, however, felt that she was in a measure responsible for the hot chase of the boys and after making apology, told them that she had a new mushroom bed and that when the mushrooms were matured she would give them all a beefsteak and mushroom feast. The mushrooms did not do all that was promised for them, but Mrs. Jacobson isn't going to let a little technicality like that interfere with her dinner for the firemen. Hence the turkey dinner for them to-night.

The Revival Services.

Interest in the special services being conducted at the Baptist church by Rev. John A. Wray of Plant City has continued unabated through the week, though it is probable that they will come to an end with the service of Sunday night, when it is expected that several of the converts will be baptised.

There will be service tonight.

The attendance through the week has taxed the capacity of the church and the congregations have been greatly moved by the earnestness of this eloquent and consecrated preacher. There have been numerous conversions and the whole membership has received a spiritual uplift that should result in a greater earnestness in the Christian life.

Cupid at Vassar.

The new girl play, "Cupid at Vassar," brings into prominence Vassar College and presents on the stage for the first time the doings of the girls in this institution of learning. The love story is strong and the characters attractive. The songs—written by A. Baldwin Sloane, who wrote "Lady Teazle" and "The Gingerbread Man"—are most musical and are being hummed by the audiences wherever the play has been heard. Florence Gear plays the leading part. Manager Kalbfleld is to be congratulated on securing this charming play for Palatka on the night of Dec. 31st.

Fine Jersey Heifer.

W. G. Tilghman has just received a fine registered Jersey heifer from the Bowmont Stock Farms of Salem, Va. The pedigree of this heifer shows that she was sired by Flying Fox's Golden Prince, whose sire sold for $7,500, and is daughter of Glenna Marigold who, and whose dams for five generations back, gave over 20 pounds of butter per week each. This heifer cost $175 at the farm and Mr. Tilghman is very proud of her, as he has a right to be.

Church Convention.

The Putnam Union will convene with the Providence Baptist church, next Friday, December 27th. The introductory sermon will be preached by Rev. M. M. Strickland at 11 a. m. on that day.

The usual routine of business will be carried out until Sunday morning at 11 o'clock when the mission sermon will be preached by Rev. J. C. Cullom of this city. Mr. L. E. McRae of Harlem is clerk of the Union.

Some New Books.

The following is a list of new books lately added to the Palatka Public Library:

The Filigree Ball.....Anna Katharine Green.
The Crimson Blind.....Fred M. White.
The Rock of Chickamauga.....Capt. Chas. King.
Beatrice of Clare.....John Reed Scott.
The Hound from the North.....Cullum.
The Lone Star.....by E. P. Lyle, Jr.
Empire Builders.....Francis Lynde.
The Traitor.....Thos Dixon, Jr.
Satan Sanderson.....Hallie Emmie Rives.
Seth Jones.....Ellis.
Rainbow Chasers.....Jno. F. Whitson.
The Lion's Share.....Octave Thanet.
Love is the Sum of All.....G. C. Eggleston.
Arethusa.....F. Marion Crawford.
Rockhaven.....Chas. Clark Mann.
The Weavers.....Gilbert Parker.
The Black Motor Car.....
Tom Crogan.....J. Hopkinson Smith.
The Mandarin's Fan.....Fergus Hume.
The Road to Paris.....Robert Stephens.
In the Country God Forgot.....Francis Charles.
The Three Scouts.....Trowbridge.
The Mystery of Murry Davenport.....Robt. N. Stephens.
The Mantle of Elijah.....I. Zangwill.
Raffles.....E. W. Hornung.
Where the Tide Comes In.....Lucy M. Thurston.
The Adventurer.....Lloyd Osbourn.
A King in Rags.....Cleveland Moffit.
Sampson Rock, of Wall Street.....Lefevre.
Strange Stories of Colonial Days.....
Strange Stories of 1812.....
The Shepherd of the Hills.....H. B. Wright.
The Pride of Tellfair.....E. E. Peake.
Princess Moritza.....Percy Brebner.
Ashes of Empire.....Robt. W. Chambers.
The Tree of Heaven.....Robt. W. Chambers.
The Puppet Crown.....Harold McGrath.
Hearts and Masks.....Harold McGrath.
House With the Green Shutters.....Geo. Douglass.
McTeague.....Frank Norris.
Mrs. Jim and Mrs. Jimmie.....Stephen Conrad.
The Main Chance.....Nicholson.
The Lion and the Unicorn.....Richard Harding Davis.
Strong Mac.....S. R. Crockett.
Running Water.....A. E. W. Mason.
The Brass Bowl.....Louis Joseph Vance.
The House of a Thousand Candles.....Meredith Nicholson.
Zelda Dameron.....Nicholson.
The Lion and the Mouse.....Chas. Kline.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, siken, weaken the bowels and don't cure Doan's Regulets act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Notice!

For Change of Voting Place in Election Precinct No. 17, Putnam County, Fla.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, Fla., held November 6th, 1907, it was ordered that the voting place in Precinct No. 17, Putnam County, Fla., as now located at Monroes Mills, be and is hereby changed to be located at Johnson Station in said Precingt No. 17, in Putnam County, Fla.

By order of Board of County Commissioners. JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk.
[Seal]
Dec. 19th, 1907. 30d.

SENATOR MALLORY WITHDRAWS

Because of Ill Health and Congressman Lamar Enters Race for Senatorship.

Senator Stephen R. Mallory of Pensacola, Florida's senior United States Senator, has made the announcement in the Pensacola Journal that he will retire from public life at the expiration of his present term. His official announcement is as follows.

To the People of the State of Florida:

Owing to a recent attack of illness from the effects of which I am now suffering, I have decided not to be a candidate for re-election to the United States senate.

With profound gratitude to you for the trusts which you have so often reposed in me, and to my friends for their loyalty in the past and their proffered support in the future, I remain,

Your obedient Servant,

S. R. MALLORY.

In commenting on his action Mr. Mallory said to the Journal:

"My physician tells me that my health is not strong enough to endure a campaign and I feel that it is due the people of Florida, as well as those gentlemen from whom the next senator is to be selected, that my position be made known."

Senator Mallory has been in ill-health for many months and recently suffered an attack that partially paralyzed his left side. He has shown some improvement, however, and while he could not go to Washington for the opening of congress this month, he has conducted all necessary correspondence through his secretary, Mr. A. M. Lewis, who is at the capital attending to his congressional duties.

Mr. Mallory's public life began in 1876 in which year he was elected to the lower house in the Florida legislature and in 1880 and 1884 to the state senate. He served two terms in congress as representative of the first district of Florida in 1890, and 1892, and was subsequently elected to be United States senator in 1897, succeeding Wilkinson Call. He was returned in 1902.

The withdrawal of Senator Mallory on Tuesday was followed on Wednesday by

MR. LAMAR'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17, 1907.
Editor Pensacola Journal, Pensacola, Florida:

I stated to Senator Mallory early last summer that as we had been friends for twenty years, and our political views were in general accord, I would not be a candidate against him, but that I would support him for renomination. He has my profound sympathy in his illness, and his ill-health, too, was a reason I would not oppose him. I had many friends at that time to request me to become a candidate for the United States senate.

As Senator Mallory has withdrawn I now announce to the democratic voters of Florida that I will be a candidate for nomination in the democratic primaries next year to succeed him. I will shortly issue my views on political matters to the people of Florida.

Very truly yours,
W. B. LAMAR.

Unlawful Sale *of* Liquor.

Chas. C. Smith, a former saloon keeper of this city now doing business in St. Augustine, was before Judge M. I. Coxe on Wednesday morning charged with selling liquor in a county where such sale is prohibited. The affidavit on which the charge is based was made by Will Oliver, a negro, who deposes that on the 16th inst. he purchased of said Smith two gallons of whisky, which Smith delivered by express the same day, and that Smith took the order in person.

Mr. Smith waived preliminary hearing through his attorney, Jno. E. Marshall, and was bound over to the next grand jury in sum of $500, which he furnished with Silas Smith and C. Carmen as sureties.

Oliver was arrested by Sheriff Howell while drunk and when sobered made oath as above noted. The sheriff states that he has plenty of evidence to convict.

To Christmas Buyers.

The live merchants of this city are talking to you this week in this issue of the News, and it will save you time and much worry if you will go over these announcements carefully before starting out on a wild chase for presents Many people—particularly men—are at a loss to know what to select. These announcements in the News will help them to decide. That's what they are published for.

These stores are filled with goods, and there is no better Christmas market in all Florida than right here in the "Gem City" of Palatka.

Special Christmas Music.

The choir of St. Marks church has arranged a program of beautiful music for the service at 10:30 Christmas morning, as follows:

1.—Organ Voluntary.
2.—Processional—Hark the Herald Angels —Mendelssohn.
3.—Venite.....W. Crotch.
4.—Gloria Patria.....O. E. Clemens.
5.—Te Deum.....H. Kotzschmar.
6.—Benedictus.....W. Crotch.
7.—Violin Solo—Adoration.....Miss Bond.
8.—Hymn—Calm on the Listening Ear of Night.....Dykes.
9.—Kyrie.....Tours.
10.—Solo—The Birthday of a King.....Miss Ida Leib.
11.—Hymn.....Oh Little Town of Bethlehem.
12.—Offering Anthem—There were Shepherds.....O. P. Morrison
13.—Sanctus.
14.—Gloria in Excelsis.....Old Chant.
15.—Hymn—It came upon a Midnight Clear.
16.—Postlude.....Organ.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil instantly relieves the pain--quickly cures the wound.

Board *of* Trade Meeting.

The Palatka board of trade is certainly a "live wire;" it gets after things that need getting after and it stays by 'em till the finish.

The county has been paying for freight on gravel from Interlachen for the new hard road, more than twice what the gravel costs. The board has taken this matter up and will send Secretary de Montmollin to Savannah to see the general freight agent of the A. C. L. R'y about it.

Then there is that new depot. It will be a beauty when completed—the finest in the entire state—but will it ever be completed? The board isn't letting up on this matter. Men are here to do the work. In fact they did one day's work last week and then—got out of bricks. The bricks were shipped from Birmingham, Ala., on the 4th inst., but they haven't showed up in Palatka yet. The board has been after the railway companies on this and a tracer has been sent to locate and hustle the brick. The new contractor has promised the board to expedite matters when the brick arrives.

The board has been looking into the matter of free mail delivery, and to get this it has been found that houses should be numbered. At the meeting on Monday night a committee was appointed to go before the city council and urge an ordinance requiring houses to be numbered.

R. R. Brakeman of the committee on shade trees for the streets reported that he had orders for 50 trees and was still after more with the prospects of good results.

All members of the board are urged to attend the next regular meeting, when reports of the years work will be submitted.

Gay Bros. Christmas Offerings.

Both the big Gay Bros. stores have made especially attractive displays for the Christmas tables of the people of Palatka. It would be next to impossible to enumerate everything, but of the articles especially appropriate there is California celery, cranberries, all kinds of fresh vegetables and fruits, Ferris hams, smoked tongue, mince meat (the kind mother used to make), Deerfoot farm breakfast sausage, Franco-American soups, English plum pudding, Edam and pineapple cheese, etc., etc.

The stores of Gay Brothers are institutions in which all Palatka feels a pride. There are none better, or which carry a larger of more varied stock in the entire state.

Pickarts at Howell Theater.

The Pickerts will open a three night and Christmas matinee engagement at the Howell Theater next Monday. This excellent comedy company of 16 members has a large and unusually strong repertoire, but the News has not been furnished with its program in this city other than for Monday, the opening night, when "The Belle of Richmond" will be presented; and on Tuesday night, "Pawn Ticket No. 210."

But it is a safe prediction that the people of Palatka will be highly entertained by the company's every performance. The sale of tickets is now on at the Arlington Cafe, at popular prices.

Tax Notice.

I will be at Precincts with Tax Books on the following days:

Crescent City, Monday Jan. 6th.			
Pomona, Tuesday morning Jan. 7th			
Welaka,	"	Aft.	" 7th.
Interlachen,	"	Aft.	" 14th
Johnson, Wednesday			" 15th
Florahome, Friday Morn.			" 24th
Grandin,	"	Aft.	" 24th
Baldwin School, Saturday,			" 25th
Bostwick, Tuesday Morn.			" 28th

On the above dates my office will be closed.

A. S. WILLARD,
Tax Collector.

Christmas Cantata.

The children of the Baptist Sunday school will present a Christmas Cantata, under the direction of Mrs. Yelverton and Mrs. Collum, in the Baptist church, on the evening of Dec. 25th at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

Additional Locals.

Marcus Loeb of Atlanta, one of Palatka's old time solid and enterprising business men, is in the city today.

Mrs. Dr. Paul de la Barrie and the Misses de la Barre of Port Clinton, Ohio, were down from their winter home on Drayton Island yesterday.

Coburn's Minstrels were greeted by a full house last night. The performance was most excellent. Most excellent is Manager Kalbfield's watchword. He doesn't knowingly book an attraction of lower rating.

The most important of the dramatic offerings of the immediate future in Palatka will be the engagement of Creston Clarke in "The Power that Governs," at the Howell Theater on the night of January 7th. This play is a brilliant grouping of verile American characters moving in a story of intense interest. The authorship of the piece is credited to Miss Adelaide Prince, whose career in the literary world has been one of marked triumph.

F. A. Gerber & Son have been showing a Vicking sectional bookcase which they had ordered specially for a customer and which was so uniformly pleasing and perfect in its make that they have determined to handle them regularly. This case comes in sections that are made to fit so pefectly, one to the other, and the opening of the cases is so easily of accomplishment as to make it altogether the one perfect sectional case. Gerber & Son are showing many beautiful and artistic designs in odd furniture pieces for the holiday season this year.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A fine established grocery business and dwelling in Palatka. A big bargain for somebody. Consult, R. M. BURT. 12-20-tf.

FOR RENT—Large pleasant rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with or without meals in private family, fine location large balconies and bath. Address MRS. LAURA SEBASTIAN. Palatka, Fla. 1t.

His Farewell Sermons.

Rev. J. F. Bell, for the past two years the devoted and able pastor of St. James M. E. Church, south, in this city, will preach next Sunday morning and evening. As the annual conference just closed has assigned him to the pastorate of the church in St. Petersburg, this will be Mr. Bell's final service in this city.

In honor of the event, the Presbyterian church will unite with their Methodist co-laborers at the Sunday night service.

In this connection the News has received the following note from Mr. Bell:

Dear Mr. Russell:—

Please say in the News this week that I will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. This is my last Sabbath in Palatka, and I extend a cordial welcome to the community to attend these services. I am assigned for the year to St. Petersburg, where we have a good church, and where I will find a lot of work to do.

I want to thank you, dear sir, and your paper, for courtesies extended me the past two years. I wish you continued prosperity and usefulness.

Very sincerely yours,
J. F. BELL.

Palatka, Dec. 19th, 1907.

The Methodists of St. Petersburg recently erected a beautiful brick church, which was dedicated someover a year ago by Bishop Chas. B. Galloway. This church asked the conference to assign Mr. Bell to the pastorate, and promised to pay him a salary considerably in advance of what he has received in Palatka. Not alone the members of St. James church, but the Christian people of all denominations in Palatka will part with this good man and his family regretfully, and at the same time wish him abundant success in his new field.

Mr. Bell's successor at St. James will be Rev. Howard Dutill of Live Oak. Mr. Dutill is a man in middle life, with a wife and two or three daughters. He has been a member of the Florida conference for many years and has filled some of the most important charges in the state. He has a reputation for being an eloquent and forceful preacher. He was once pastor of Hyde Park church, Tampa, where the recent conference was held, and W. G. Tilghman, who was present at the conference was assured by members of that church that Mr. Dutill is remembered there as the most forceful preacher the church has ever had.

Other changes that will have special interest to Palatka people is the transfer of Presiding Elder Lawler to the Orlando district, and the appointment to this district of Rev. E. F. Ley of Jacksonville.

Rev. R. L. Honiker goes to Clearwater. It was at his own request that he was changed from Carrabelle, though his return to that place was strongly urged.

The next session of the conference will be held at Miami.

Turkey-Shoot Finish.

Much interest was shown in the turkey-shoot finish at the trap ground last week. Some exciting ties were shot off. The lucky winners were: Sands one; Craig two; Joe Price two; Waid getting the big 35 lb gobler. The boys sav the shoot on Christmas day is going to be a lively skrimmage. These shoots are for the benefit of the Wyles' Mission Sunday school.

The Christmas Spirit.

Do you know what that is? It is the generous spirit—the spirit of giving. There will be millions of gifts made between now and the New Year. And I wish to remind you that my store is full of goods suitable for gifts such as

Knit Goods, Table Covers and Bureau Scarfs, Handkerchiefs and Fancy Collars, Windsor Ties, Dolls, and Many Useful and Ornamental Novelties,

All of which will express the Christmas Spirit and at comparatively little cost to you. Visit my store; it will prove a money-saving visit to you.

Respectfully,

Miss Hattie N. Buky.

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Your Quest for Quality

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Libbey Cut Glass,

for it is, in literal worth, the world's best.

Ackerman-Stewart Drug Company,

are displaying our line for a short season, and you should let the Christmas thought lead you to the store which sells Libby Cut Glass.

Libbey Glass Co.

Toledo, Ohio.