January Clearance Sale!

MONDAY--LAST DAY

DURING the past two weeks we have sold thousands of dollars' worth of the greatest bargains ever offered the people of this community. We have yet some GREAT BARGAINS to offer, and for the **LAST THREE DAYS OF THIS BIG SALE**, we are going to give some extraordinary values. We are going to make the last days of this sale as big as the first, if GENUINE BARGAINS will do it. Our new Spring goods will soon begin to arrive, and we must have the room and money for them, and the goods we now have are yours at the

Greatest Price Cutting Ever Known

SPECIAL

For Saturday and Monday

10 yards Best Calico for - 25c
10 yards Best 10c Outing for 50c

Any one Buying other goods to the amount of $1 00 or more can get choice of either of above, 10 yards to each person, each day.

EXTRA SPECIAL

For the Last Three Days of This Elaborate Sale

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

1,999 yards, odd lot, FC'Y DRESS GINGHAMS —Amoskeag, Scotch Plaids and other good makes, worth up 15c, all go at **8½c**

899 yards FANCY DRESS GOODS, Wool effect, 36 inches wide. Formerly 15 and 20c goods. To close out at..... **5c**

SOME OUTINGS AND GINGHAMS IN THIS LOT

These Are Big Bargains

Get Your Supply Before It Is Too Late

5c Brass Safety Pins	3c
25c Mennon's Talcum Powder	12½c
25c Lace and Lawn Jabots	12½c
10c Children's Hose [limit, 6 pairs]	5c
5c Val. Laces, per dozen	25c
$1.00 Boys' Sweaters	59c
$25.00 Ladies' Satin Coats	$12.50
$16.00 Ladies' Satin Coats	6.98
50 to 65c Wool Dress Goods	39c
$1.25 Silks	79c

Ladies' Suits, Coats, Capes and Dresses at almost half value.

Cotton Goods at less than factory prices of today.

Shoes at half price.

Blankets and Comforts at one-third off.

Ladies' and Children's Knit Underwear at prices that will astonish you.

REMEMBER, while Monday is the last day of the Big Sale, all Winter goods, odd lots and the Crook Shoe stock will be closed out at sacrifice prices.

The Earnest Com'y

PALATKA, FLORIDA

The Palatka News

and Advertiser.

City Happenings and Personal Mention.

Capt. J. D. Lane is spending some days at home this week.

Col. S. J. Hilburn spent Thursday in Jacksonville on legal business.

A. H. Odom had legal business before Judge Wills at Starke yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob't James moved into their new home on Main St. yesterday.

J. D. Buky of the News has been spending the week on his big peach orchard at Edgar.

J. H. Wylie of Interlachen has been attending the national good roads convention at St. Augustine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tilghman spent several days this week at Cedar Keys, where they went with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bolinger, of Palatka, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. P. Lewis.—Mt. Dora News.

J. E. McDuffie, the well-known turpentine operator of San Mateo, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

S. E. Cobb of Jacksonville, former secretary of the state railroad commission, was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Emory S. Green and W. M. Williams of Welaka have engaged in the fire and accident insurance business at Tampa.

J. J. Sutherland, in charge of the naval stores operations on Dunn's Creek, was a guest at the Saratoga Hotel on Wednesday.

Hon. John C. Cooper, city attorney of Jacksonville, is spending a few days here the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Crill.

Miss Edith Louisa Hubbard of Federal Point has consented to sing at a V. I. A. entertainment in Crescent City next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Willard, who recently sold their home, have broken up housekeeping and are now living with Miss Mulholland.

The Pastime Co. will have an exhibition of talking pictures on the Griffin lot this evening, with ten cent admissions for everybody.

The Fearnside Clothing company has completed its regular January inventory of stock, and as a result is making still greater reductions on fall and winter goods.

The Thigpin farm in East Palatka was purchased by Albert Toyer of Tacoma, Washington, father of Mrs. Hart Gibson, and not by Mr. C. G. Higgins as reported.

N. J. Tilghman & Sons, the big cypress shingle men of this city, have recently purchased all the A. T. Squier cypress timber holdings on Crescent lake and Haw creek.

If you want to know anything about Palatka real estate, ask "Jack" Becks. What Mr. Foster and the other fellows don't know, he does.

Remember the supper to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church in Crook's vacant store on Thursday, February 3d.

Patton Anderson Chaper, U. D. C., will meet with Mrs. John Walton on Thursday, February 3d, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as matters of importance are to be discussed.

You can get a pretty correct idea of the clearing out sale prices now in force at the Fearnside Clothing Company by looking at the window display of clothing, on which the price is marked in big figures.

F. J. Fearnside's new Rambler touring car, a 34 horse-power, four-cylinder machine of beauty, arrived Wednesday. The car was ordered by Mr. Fearnside several weeks ago. The machine is one of the very best ever seen in Palatka.

John Mallem, the next-to-post-office fruit dealer is doing a good trade in non-frost bitten citrus fruits. Mr. Mallem has grape fruit and oranges warranted not to have been injured by the freeze.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Brantley, formerly of Grandin, now residing in Atlanta where Mr. Brantly is taking a medical course, are the proud parents of a little son, born on the 20th inst. This is their second child and son.

A. M. Rust of Saginaw, Mich., treasurer of the Wilson Cypress Co., arrived in the city yesterday and will remain until after the annual meeting of the stockholders. Mr. Rust is the guest of Attorney Hy: Strunz.

Mrs. James H. Randolph, jr., of Norfolk, Va., who has been spending several weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Edward S. Crill, left for her home Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Randolph came down for the wedding and to accompany her home.

Dr. Lincoln Hulley, president of the John B. Stetson University, and Prof. J. Archie Smith of the same institution were guests at the Kupperbusch Hotel last Monday. These gentlemen were only passing through Palatka, and made no extended stop.

John Dallow one of Welaka's best known citizens was in the city yesterday, having just returned from a visit of some days at Miami and the Homestead section, also to view the drainage work in the Everglades. Mr. Dallow says he doesn't want any Everglades land.

G. Loper Bailey celebrated his birthday on Wednesday, but was too ill to engage in any special celebration of the day, though not so seriously ill that he could not send a specially kind message to friends who remembered the occasion and tendered congratulations.

James G. MacPherson, and Peter Corcoran of Saginaw, Mich., and George N. Chandler of Cleveland, Ohio., president and directors, respectively, of the Wilson Cypress Co., are expected to-day, and as is their custom will spend some weeks here, guests at the Saratoga Hotel.

E. A. Benson and his sons, Benj. G. and Frank Benson of Omaha, Neb., have been spending a large part of the week in the city, guests at the Saratoga Hotel. The Benson have recently purchased some 30,000 acres of land in Putnam and Clay county for colonization purposes.

John B. Flinn 3d, the little six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Flinn jr., died yesterday morning after a brief illness. The funeral will be held this morning at 9 o'clock from the home, corner Third and Main streets. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Flinn in their bereavement.

The Pickerts Stock Company have arranged for a three night engagement at the New Howell Theater, next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 31st and February 1st and 2d, and will play at popular prices—25, 35 and 50 cents. This company has always been deservedly popular with Palatka theater goers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brown are planning a pleasant two weeks' trip to Baltimore and New York via the Merchants & Miners Steamship line. They expect to leave on Monday, Feb'y 7th, and after a few days in Baltimore will go on to New York by rail, where Mr. Brown will combine business with pleasure and make his spring stock purchases.

P. J. Becks has sold the Coburn homestead at Mannville, near Interlachen, to Eugene Winger of Boston, who expects to move onto the place at an early date and considerably improve the property. Mr. Becks has made a large number of deals in city and country property this winter, and is giving his full time to the work of finding purchasers for his client's property. Those who wish to sell or exchange property would do well to advise with Mr. Becks.

The "old Garrison home" in Palatka Heights was destroyed by fire last Saturday, the fire catching from the woods near by. No one was living in the place at the time. 'Twas a big old house, and was once the home of a former Palatka postmaster named Garrison, and who is only remembered by the older inhabitants. The property was owned by Marcus Loeb, a former Palatkan, now living in Atlanta, who is rich and doesn't need the money nor the house. It had already cost him more than it was worth.

On last Friday evening Miss Mabel Holcomb entertained a large party of young people at her pleasant home on Kirby street in honor of Misses Laura and Bessie Rinehart, visiting young ladies from Bloomington, Ill. The principal pastimes of the evening consisted of a flower guessing contest and a musical contest, both of which furnished much pleasure. Dainty refreshments were served, and at a late hour the guests took their departure, thanking the hostess for a very pleasant evening.

The prize awarding clock, the unveiling of which is the regular Wednesday evening feature at M. S. Brown's clothing store, at prompt 7 o'clock, attracted a large crowd at the drawing this week. The unveiled clock had stopped at 8—18—12. Instantly the crowd began to compare tickets, and after some time it was found that the ticket held by Jake Harrison, the well-known moulder, was nearest, at 8-20, and Mr. Harrison was given the $3 prize money. Interest in these weekly contests is growing. It will run for seven more weeks, and at the last drawing the prize will be $10, divided into three prizes of $5, $3 and $2, and which will be given to the different persons holding nearest tickets. No person at the final contest will be awarded more than one prize.

St. James' Methodist Church.

H. DUTILL, PASTOR.

Next Sunday is "Orphanage Day" at St. James Sunday school. The offering will be for the Orphanage at Enterprise —it should be a liberal one.

The Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m.

At 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. the pastor will preach and the choir will render special music.

3:00 p. m.—Junior League.
6:30 p. m.—Senior League.

Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m., prayer and social meeting—perhaps the most helpful meeting of the church. Come!

Notice to Contractors.

Board of Trustees for Putnam County Bonds. Office 726 River St.,
Palatka, Fla., Jan. 19, 1910.

The Board of Trustees for Putnam County Bonds will receive sealed bids for the construction of a Highway Bridge across Etoniah Creek, at Banana Mills, until Saturday, February 12th, 1910, and on that day at 11 a. m., will publicly open same at their office.

Prospective bidders will receive particulars of the proposed construction upon application to R. F. Ensey, County Engineer, Palatka, Fla., and their bids, properly sealed and inscribed, may be left at the office of the Board until the date and time specified.

S. WORDEN,
1-21-4t Clerk of the Board.

THE GREATEST CARE

In handling will often time not prevent accidents. In the Repairing of anything the repaired part should not be the weak spot ever after.

Of Guns, Rifles Etc., this is most particularly true. Generally a "mended" gun is not worth as much as before. We do not "mend" anything. We replace the broken parts by new ones. No matter how small the closest attention is given by us to every job.

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417 Lemon Street Palatka, Florida.

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Weak and miserable. If you have Kidney or Bladder trouble, Dull Head Pains, Dizziness, Nervousness, Pains in the Back, and feel tired all over, get a package of Mother Gray's AUSTRLIAN-LEAF, the pleasant herb cure. It never fails. We have many testimonials from grateful people who have used this wonderful remedy. As a regulator it has no equal. Ask for Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF at druggists, or sent by mail for 50 cents. Sample FREE. Address The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Order For Publication.

In the Circuit Court Eighth Judicial Circuit Putnam County, Florida—In Chancery.

Agnes Munlaz, Complainant, vs Lovett Munlaz, Defendant. } Bill for Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Lovett Munlaz, the Defendant therein named is a resident of the State of Florida, and he is a non-resident of the United States, to-wit: Sylvania, in the State of Georgia, and that he is over the age of twenty-one years, and that there is no person in the State of Florida upon whom the service of Subpoena would bind such Defendant; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident Defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before

MONDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF MARCH,

A. D., 1910, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said Defendant.

It is further ordered that this Order be published once a week for Five consecutive weeks in the Palatka News, a newspaper published in said County and State.

Witness my hand and official seal this, the 28th day of January, 1910.

[Seal] HENRY HUTCHINSON,
Clerk Circuit Court.
By J. C. BALLS, Dep. Clerk.

M. I. COXE,
Solicitor for Complainant.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

Notice is hereby given that S. I. Merwin, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 44, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1904, 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:

Pt. of Cocipacio Grant, bk. 32, pgs. 661 and 660, section 27, township 9 s, range 27 e—8 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of W. J. Wilkinson. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1910.

Witness my official signature and seal this 28th day of January, A. D. 1910.

[Seal] HENRY HUTCHINSON,
Clerk Circuit Court Putnam Co., Fla.
By J. C. Balls, D. C.

Osteopathic Physician.

DR. C. E. THOMPSON

ALL DISEASES TREATED

IN PALATKA from Tuesday, 12:30 P. M., to Wednesday, 4 P. M., and Friday, 12:30 P. M., to Saturday, 4 P. M.

Office—Corner of Second and Lemon Streets.

Telephone calls may be left at Kimball House.

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At a BIG REDUCTION IN PRICE.

We have inaugurated this reduction sale a little earlier than usual, because of the advance arrivals of many of our Spring Goods.

The sale includes all our

Winter Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Shoes, Etc.

Our business this winter has been unprecedentedly heavy and we find that many lines are broken and incomplete as to sizes. We have therefore marked all remaining Winter Goods at a big reduction from the usual price, eliminating further profit. If you want a High-Grade Suit, a pair of Shoes, a Hat or Furnishing Goods, and we have your size, this sale will be to your great advantage.

This Store is sole agent in Palatka for

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We also have other high-class lines.

M. S. Brown, The Clothier, Palatka, Fla.

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Nice 6 room, 2 story residence, lot 75x100. Modern plumbing. $1300.00.

Twelve lots, North End, best vacant lots in city, $400.00 to $600.00 each.

Seven buildings to be sold in lump, $2,000.00.

20 acres hammock land, 2 acres cleared, $100.00.

FOR SALE—Nice 8 room Residence; modern improvements. Lot 100 x 150, one of the best homes in the city. Worth $3,000 to close quick for $2,500 cash.

400 acres potato land at Hastings, ranging from $50 to $100 per acre.

4 room residence, 10 acres land 2 miles from town, $650.

Do you want a home? If so, I have it for you. Twenty-four acres land with 4-room residence, joining city limits, for $1,000.00.

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Palatka, Florida.

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L. A. SMITH,
Palatka, Florida.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

Notice is hereby given that W. B. Young, purchaser of tax certificate No. 346, dated the 4th day of July, A. D., 1898, 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:

W¾ of S½ of SW¼ of SW¼, section 11, township 10, s, range 24 e.—15 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of E. W. Bushnell. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 21st day of February, A. D., 1910.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 21st day of January, A. D., 1910.

[Seal] HENRY HUTCHINSON,
Clerk circuit court Putnam Co. Fla.
By J. C. Balls, D. C.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

Notice is hereby given that A. D. Curry, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 118, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1904, 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:

Lot 4 or E½ of SW¼. Section 19, township 10s, range 27 e—80 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of E. J. H. Richardson Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1910.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 21st day of January, A. D. 1910.

[Seal] HENRY HUTCHINSON,
Clerk Circuit Court Putnam Co., Fla.
By Henry Hutchinson, Jr., D. C.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

Notice is hereby given that A. D. Curry, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 208, dated the 6th day of Mar. A. D. 1883, 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:

SE¼ of NE¼, section 32, township 9 s, range 26 e.—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown No. 7. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1910.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 21st day of January, A. D. 1910.

[Seal] HENRY HUTCHINSON,
Clerk Circuit Court Putnam Co. Fla.
By Henry Hutchinson, Jr., D. C.

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