Methodist Benefit SALE.

4—DAYS—4

FEB. 21, 22, 23, 24th.

The Methodist's have bought a new parsonage (none too soon) and they need help, and we are going to help them by giving them a Liberal Percentage on all Cash Receipts for the four days above mentioned. This is a worthy cause. The Methodists need help and the amount will depend on your patronage during these four days. The percentage we give is more than our net profit has ever been, so we will not gain by it, and our plea for your trade during these four days is not a selfish one. If you need anything now or expect to soon, make up your list and supply your needs during these four days. The goods will cost you no more and you will help a good cause, also will get choice of

New Spring Goods,

which are now coming in every day.

Beautiful line of new White Goods, Wash Goods, Linens, etc., in all the new weaves and colors.

Elegant line new Shirtwaists. Special values at 98c, as good as usually sold for $1.50.

Beautiful line new Wash Skirts.
Big line Muslin Underwear.
New lot of Shoes.

In fact we have new goods in every department. Come and look over the stock and we feel sure you will find many things you need and can use to advantage. Every dollar or dime will help swell the fund. Don't forget the days.

The Earnest Co

FALATKA FLA.

218-220-222-224 Lemon Street.
Palatka's Department Store for Ladies.
Merryday Block.
Closed Tuesday 12 a. m. to 1 p. m. for Barbecue.

New Howell Theater,

Tues. Feb. 22d,

The Famous

Lyman Twins

With 25 helpers and a carload of scenic equipment, supported by

Clever **PATTI ROSA** and Pretty **Ethel Van Brocklin**, in their delightful musical comedy the

Prize Winners.

Every act a feature, every song an ear teasing melody, everything new. A guaranteed attraction. We lead, others follow. Sixty uncorked laughs to the minute. Don't miss it or you will be sorry.

PRICES: 50c, 75c, $1.00.
Boxes, $1.25.

Parties wanting to set out extra fine grafted **Pecan Trees** should let us know at once. Prices $2.00 and up. Many of these have fruited. Jas. A. Bear.

Miss Kate Lucas

Wishes to call attention to the handsome display of **Collars, Jabots, Low Ties** and all the colors in **Cord Rushings**. Also a handsome line of Belts, Belt Pins and Combs. We have just placed in stock a fine line of Hair Goods which includes Turban Crowns, Switches and Transformations.

The Spring Millinery Opening will be **Thursday and Friday, March 3rd and 4th.**

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT GAINESVILLE, FLA.
February 11th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Marshall M. Morse, of Palatka, Florida, who, on May 27th, 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 20267, (serial Number 03906) for W½ of NW¼ and N½ of SW¼, Section 7, Township 9, south Range 26 east, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land abovedescribed before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Palatka, Florida, on the 5th day of March, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
W. A. Williams, of Bardin, Florida.
J. C. Keen, of Hariem, Florida.
A. H. Green, of Bardin, Florida.
John Minton, of Bardin, Florida.

HENRY S. CHUBB,
Register.

WANTED, a good patent. State particulars. T. W. Wright, 105 Reade street, New York City. 2

Wm. TURNAGE,

Palatka's New Hardware Store.

Lemon St. Old Loeb Stand.

Call and see something new in a Range

The New Barrett.

Carpenter's Tools. Paints and Oils,
Also a nice line of Crockery, Glassware, etc.

City Happenings and Personal Mention.

The Woman's Club is preparing to give a musicale on the 25th inst. at the board of trade rooms.

Walter Andrews has been made a regular city letter carrier, taking the place of C. B. White, resigned.

Mrs. Dr. Paul de la Barre of Drayton Island and the Misses de la Barre were visitors in the city Wednesday.

Miss Fearnside entertained the Young People's society of the Presbyterian church at her home last Tuesday evening.

R. A. Bryan of Carraway was in the city this week. Mr. Bryan is being urged to make the race for county commissioner.

Judge E. Noble Calhoun, who has been engaged in legal business at Jacksonville during the week, was expected home last night.

The little traveler who is working in the interests of Saint Marks church is doing great work. Push him along or send him home before Easter.

Jordan's Gem City Restaurant, now on Front street, will soon move into the vacant Crook shoe store on Lemon street, which is rapidly being put in order for the purpose.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold another of their popular cake sales at the store of Miss Kate L. Lucas to-morrow (Saturday) all day.

Jack McDonald, from Prince Rupert, British Columbia, was in the city this week on his return home from a visit to his uncle, Dr. Sipprell at Florahome.

The V. I. A. of San Mateo will give an entertainment and dance at their hall February 25th. Admission 25c. Quite a number of Palatka people will attend, and more should.

Alderman A. Usina and City Clerk Triay have been spending the week in Tampa, as delegates appointed by the city council to attend the state convention of city councils.

Fearnside's great cut rate clothing sale will be continued two weeks longer. Examples of some of the big cuts on clothing are given in the company's advertisement in this issue.

The Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men of Florida will meet in Palatka March 15th, at which time representatives of the order from all over the state will assemble.

Dr. G. E. Sipprell, dentist at Florahome, was a visitor in the city this week. Dr. Sipprell stated to the News that he would be a candidate for the legislature and that he would run on a single drainage plank platform.

O. H. Smith of Washington, D. C., James C. Miner of New York, and W. H. Van Wagenen, representatives of the Selden Cypress Door Co. in their respective territories, have been in the city this week.

Hon. L. K. Tucker, superintendent of schools, is taking a school census of the county as required by law, and is now making his rounds. Mr. Tucker wishes to embrace in this census all between the ages of 6 and 21 years.

J. H. Green of Fruitland, who has served long, faithfully and efficiently as member of the county school board, is being urged to seek another term, and probably will do so. The News has heard of no opposition to Mr. Green.

Miss Lillian Gholson of New York, whose services as head trimmer Miss Kate Lucas secured while in that city recently, arrived here last Monday, and is now at work preparing hats for the big spring millinery opening which will occur on Thursday and Friday, March 3d and 4th.

A lecture on Paris will be given by Mrs. Wm. Wyllie at St. Marks rectory next Thursday afternoon, the 24th inst. at 3:30 o'clock. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Marks Rectory. Tea will be served and a silver offering will be taken.

J. N. Hall and son of Bannerville were visitors in the city on Wednesday. Mr. Hall who is one of the old and prominent citizens of that section is being strongly urged to make the race for county commissioner from district No. 4, but up to the time of leaving had not fully made up his mind.

The ladies of St. Monica's church have secured Wonderland theatre for the evening of March 17th, at which time there will be a benefit for the rectory building fund. There will be a varied and interesting program of pictures, and home-made candies will be sold. Please bear in mind the date and the most worthy object.

"It is doubtful if any Palatka physician attends the state hook-worm convention in Tampa to-day," said Dr. E. W. Warren, who has taken a special interest in the study of this disease. "I would have gone, but the notice was too short and I have patients I cannot well leave. The meeting will be one of great interest, and the leading address is to be made by Dr. C. W. Stiles of Washington, D. C."

The clock at Brown's clothing store, when unveiled at 7 p. m. last Wednesday was seen to have stopped at 3-44-32. The great crowd present spent some exciting moments in comparing coupons, when it was found that the one held by R. W. Ranson was nearest at 3-24-49, and he was given the prize of $3. Next Wednesday evening at the same hour another like amount will be given out.

The big copper head locomotive which went into the draw at Buffalo Bluff bridge last December, was lifted out of the water on Monday and brought on a lighter to this city. It is said that the lifting of this locomotive out of the water cost the railroad company more than the original cost of the engine. It lay in 35 feet of water.

Col. John J. Vertrees of Nashville, one of the south's most eminent and successful attorneys, is leading counsel for Secretary of the Interior R. A. Ballinger in the celebrated Ballinger-Pinchat congressional inquiry. Col. Vertrees is well-known in Palatka, where he makes frequent visits to the home of his sister and brother, Mrs. John N. Walton and Mr. J. C. Vertrees, jr.

The Valentine party last Monday night, given by the Woman's Home Mission Society, of St. James Methodist church at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hamm on River street, was a social as well as a financial success. Games appropriate to the occasion and a program of music were enjoyed, and the gathering of townspeople of all denominations was a very large one. An admission fee of 10c was charged, but all present felt amply repaid for the small expenditure.

Won the $1,000 Prize.

W. B. Maull of Crescent City was on Thursday awarded the second prize in the Jacksonville Metropolis' contest. The prize is $1,000 in gold.

JOHNNY J. JONES' EXPOSITION SHOWS

In Palatka All Next Week, Beginning on Monday.

The Johnny J. Jones' Exposition shows, featuring the worlds famous Vitucci's Royal Italian Band, with free concerts and free exhibitions every hour, and a great trained wild animal show, consisting of a score of African and Nubian lions, tigers, polar bears, pumas, leopards, black bears, hyenas, Siberian wolves, and monkeys all trained to perform in a large steel bound arena, will exhibit in Palatka all of next week, beginning with Monday, Feb. 21st, in connection with the big bridge opening celebration.

In this big show you will be able to see Capt. Curly Wilson with the only trained troupe of man-eating Bengal tigers in the world, and his wonderfully trained lion "Lewis," that eats raw meat from his trainers' mouth, wrestles with him, etc.

Marie Cisneross and her troupe of beautiful leopards and Siberian wolves and polar bears will loop the loop. Then there is a baby lion only a few weeks old.

"Ye old Plantation," a musical comedy, carrying 22 all-star performers and their own brass band.

Other features of this great exposition are:

Jumbo and Queen, largest known snakes in captivity.
"Verno" the cigarette fiend.
"Jones Electric Palace"
The $10,000 Penny Arcade, where for a penny you can see the latest moving pictures, etc.
The Worlds Fair Ferris Wheel and Twentieth Century Merry-Go-Round "Ocean Wave," Coney Island's latest craze.

There will be a great free baloon assension daily.

There will be many other wonderful features to the Johnny Jones exposition.

A Letter Carrier's Job.

Here's a chance for a good, steady job for some good young man who would like to work for his Uncle Samuel.

A competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission will be held at the Palatka post office on Saturday, March 19th, 1910, for the position of rural letter carrier for route No. 1, Palatka.

All particulars desired may be secured of Postmaster Kirby.

St. James' Methodist Church.

H. DUTILL, PASTOR.

You are cordially invited to attend the services at St. James' Methodist church next Sunday—One of the best choirs in the south leads the congregational singing and the preaching is of that kind to give "bread" rather than "stone" to the hungry. Strangers will find the church on the corner of S. 4th and Oak. streets.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Preaching.
6:30 p. m.—Epworth League.
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service

And Still They Come.

The Palatka Automobile & Supply Co. has this week sold to S. J. Kennedy a Buick 17, 30 horse-power, 5-passenger touring car of beautiful design and finish.

This company has in stock two or three more beautiful cars, and it is only a question of a little time when other prominent and wealthy citizens of Palatka will own them. The automobile habit has hit Palatka good and plenty.

Methodist Parsonage Benefit.

The Earnest company has announced a four days benefit sale in aid of the Methodist church parsonage fund for next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. During this sale Mr. Earnest has promised to donate a liberal per centage on all cash sales to the aid of this fund. Several of the other city churches have reason to remember substantial aid given them by the Earnest company at similar sales. The company makes a magnificent showing of goods in all departments.

Murderer Confesses.

Irvin Hantchett, the Connecticut boy accused of the brutal murder of 14-year-old Miss Cleavy Tedder at Glenwood last Saturday, has confessed. He is reported to be in jail at St. Augustine. Story of crime is on 3d page.

Notice to Contractors.

Office of Board of Trustees for County Bonds, Putnam County, Fla.
Palatka, Fla., February 8, 1910.

The Board of Trustees for Putnam County bonds will receive separate sealed bids for the construction of hard surface roads, on the routes indicated below, until Saturday, March 5th, 1910, and on that date at 11 a. m. will publicly open same at the office of the Board, No. 722 Water street, Palatka, Fla.

The roads contemplated are:

1. Palatka, Fla., to Bostwick, Fla.; 12 miles.
2. Francis, Fla., to Keuka, Fla.; 12 miles.
3. San Mateo, Fla., to and including both approaches to Dunn's creek bridge; 4 miles.

Prospective bidders will obtain all plans and specifications of the work contemplated 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 of Trustees for County Bonds until the date and time specified.

S. WORDEN,
Clerk of the Board,
722 Water st., Palatka, Fla.

YOU CAN CURE THAT BACKACHE.

Pain along the back, dizziness, headache and general languor. Get a package of Mother Gray's **AUSTRALIAN LEAF**, the pleasant root and herb cure for all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. When you feel run-down, tired, weak and without energy use this remarkable combination of nature's herbs and roots. As a regulator it has no equal. Mother Gray's **Australian-Leaf** is sold by Druggists or sent by mail for 50c. Sample sent FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co. LeRoy, N. Y.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulets. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

You Can Pay More But You Cannot Buy More, refers to the Royal Typewriter. Call and examine it. Jas. A. Bear, Local Agent, Front St.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

CHOICE STRAIN OF

White Plymouth Rock Eggs

For Sale, $1.00 per Setting.
C. I. ROWTON,
111 S. Third st. PALATKA, FLA

CLEANING UP SALE OF ODDS AND ENDS

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

Griffon Brand Hand-tailored Suits, Knox Hats, Crawford and Stetson Shoes.

We also have other high-class lines.

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

EVERYBODY WILL VISIT PALATKA
ONE WEEK, COMMENCING **Feb. 2**

THE BIG BRIDGE CELEBRATION

AND THE FAMOUS

Johnny J. Jones Exposition Shows

And Trained Wild Animal Exhibit—Attraction

Six Merry Days and Six Jolly Nights. A Solid Week of Recreation, Sport and Amusement. A Glittering and Gorgeous Panoply of Fun and Frolic. The Greatest Event in the History of Palatka. The Largest and Best Exhibition of its Kind in the World.

THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE

2—Grand Concert and Military Bands—2
300—Artists and Performers—300 5—Sensational and Thrilling Free Acts
18—Big Feature Shows—18 3—Twentieth Century Riding Devices

Featuring the World's Famous
Vitucci's Royal Italian Band

FREE CONCERTS and FREE EXHIBITIONS EVERY HOUR
Something Doing All the Time

See the Great
Trained Wild Animal Show
consisting of a score of African and Nubian Lions, Tigers, Polar Bears, Pumas, Leopards, Black Bears, Hyenas, Siberian Wolves and Monkeys, all trained to perform in a large steel-bound arena. There you will see Capt. Curly Wilson with the only trained troupe of man-eating Bengal Tigers in the world, and his wonderfully trained lion "Lewis" that eats raw meat from his trainers' mouth, etc. Marie Cisneross and her troupe of beautiful Leopards and Siberian Wolves, Polar Bears looping the loop—all will be there.

See the Baby Lions, only a few weeks old

"YE OLD PLANTATION"
A Musical Comedy, carrying 22 All-Star Performers and Their Own Band and Orchestra.

JUMBO, the Largest Snake in the World Alive

FILIPINO MIDGETS The Smallest Living Adults Alive in the World Today.

Cantara's Working World A Marvelous Mechanical Device

Congress of Novelties, The Wonderful, Mysterious Verno

The Electric Theatre, The Penny Arcade, The Crazy House, He-She-or-It, What-Is-It? Joyland, The Fun Factory, Ferris Wheel, Merry-Go-Round Ocean Wave

FREE DAILY See the Great Free Balloon ascension; watch the great Professor Aeronauts, Prof. Broadwick and his 16-year-old daughter "Tiney" as they cut loose from Mother Earth.

See "DaRilla" The man with nerve of steel and the skill of a god only comes to the great and strong; see him as he drops from a slender structure, 104 feet in height, into the very jaws of death—and like a devouring beast they stand open to destroy—but with that intrepid daring he leaps and lands safely.

REMEMBER—THE ONLY GREAT SHOW TO VISIT PALATKA THIS SEASON

OPENS AT 1:30 AND 7:30 P. M.

Traveling by Special Train in Their Own Magnificent Palace Cars, and Carrying Their Own Electric Light Plant

Meet Me at Palatka—Week Feb. 21-26

How's this for a Bargain:

For Sale—3 acre Truck Farm, sub-irrigated from 3-in. flowing well, small house on place, is in fine condition for planting. Inside of City limits, three blocks from Union Station. If buyer did not care to farm could be cut up into city lots. This is a fine piece of property. Make us an offer on it.

It will go for the first reasonable offer. Good reason for selling.

Kennerly Seed Store,
Palatka Fla. tf

Casava Seed

For Sale at $1.00 per sack or $4.00 per 1,000 ft. Write,

Dr. SIPPRELL,
2-18-4t Florahome, Fla.

For Sale at a Bargain:—Two and a half story Dwelling on Kirby Street. Large lot. Will sell for less than the value of the building. Jas. A. Bear.

LADY WANTED

To introduce our very complete line of beautiful wool suitings, waist and fancy waistings, silks, etc., bibs, aprons, petticoats. All up to date N. Y. styles and patterns. Finest line on the market. Deal direct with the mills you will find it low. Profits, $20.00 to $100.00 weekly. Sample and full instructions packed in a neat sample case; shipped express prepaid. No capital required. Exclusive territory. Write for particulars. Be first to apply. Standard Goods Co., Dept. F 1, Binghamton, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Two good building lots near new waterworks. Sell cheap. Apply to E. Windisch. 11-4