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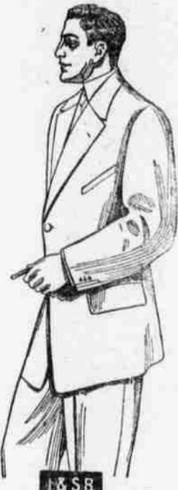
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PALATKA, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1910.

\$1 Per Year.

**WE are Showing** some extraordinary bargains this week in Suits, ranging from \$12.50 to \$18.50.

Our stock of Clothing was never as complete as it is this season, and some of the patterns we are offering at \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00, 17.50 and \$18.50 will compare with those you find priced at \$20.00 to \$25.00 elsewhere.



With every 50c cash purchase we give a ticket which entitles the holder to one chance on the 1910 model

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**Don't Fail to Ask for Tickets.**

## Shoes!

Remember we sell the Only Guaranteed Patent Leather Shoe sold in Putnam County.

Also Guaranteed Hosiery.

We have a fit for every man and—for the little men as well—and

**"If It Comes From Fearnside's It's Guaranteed."**

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### Notice of Application for Amendment to Charter.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Selden Cypress Door Company intends to apply to the Governor of the State of Florida for permission to amend Article 6 of its charter, as follows: Article 6 of the Articles of Incorporation be amended to read as follows: "The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation can at any time subject itself shall not exceed \$125,000."

GEO. B. SELDEN, President.  
Palatka, Florida, June 3rd, 1910.

We will have with us on

### July 6 and 7

an experienced Special Representative sent to our store for this special occasion by the large, well-known firm of

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He has with him their entire line of 500 exclusive Woolens in large 1/3 yard pieces. The assortment shown this season is simply immense. Fifty up-to-the-minute styles to select from. You will find the prices exceptionally reasonable and our guarantee as well as that of Strauss Bros. stands back of every garment ordered. Drop in and shake hands with their special representative even if you're not ready to order now.

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We can sell you a HOME for what you are paying rent. Call in and let us tell you how.

### STOP THE RENT LEAK.

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### Onyx Hosiery.

Best Ladies', Misses and Childrens Hosiery on the market today. Full line at the Millinery store of Miss Kate Lucas.

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2,500 Acres of Turpentine Timber for Sale on Fruitland Peninsula. Cheap for cash. Also some bargains in Orange Groves and Irish Potato Lands

Two Million Feet of Cypress Timber all in one body

We have some as fine Muck lands as there is in the state. Apply to J. W. TUCKER, Pomona, Fla.

## HIS AUNTIE JULIA.

She is Really a Wonderful Woman In Her Own Way.

### A GREAT HAND WITH YARBS.

She Can Brew Them Into a Medicine That Hits the Spot Every Time and is Better Than a Doctor's Visit. How She Made Old Pulsifer Jump.

"My Aunt Julia is really a wonderful woman," exclaimed the low browed man, placing his feet on the manager's desk. "She hasn't any diplomas from medical colleges, but when it comes to curing a sick man she can give the ordinary doctor a start of ten years and beat him around a block. Aunt Julia has firm faith in yarbs!" "You mean herbs," interrupted the professor.

"I don't mean anything of the kind. I mean yarbs. You go over to Aunt Julia and mention yarbs, and her eyes will brighten up and she'll ask you to sit down and eat a piece of pie, but if you began talking about herbs she'd paste you one with her trusty saucapan and knock off a corner of your scalp. Aunt Julia is pretty touchy about some things."

"One day old Mrs. Doolittle blew into the house to spend the afternoon, and Aunt Julia happened to say that something happened in April. Mrs. Doolittle thinks she knows more than Webster's unadorned dictionary because she taught school about 150 years ago, when she was a young woman, and she called my aunt down and said that there was no such word as April."

"You mean April, my dear," says she. "I don't mean any such doggone thing," says my aunt. "I mean April, and if you don't like it, Mrs. Doolittle, you can lump it, and be blamed to you."

"Well, they fanned away for five minutes or so, and their language began to make the shingles fall off the roof, and I was thinking of sending in a hurry call for the cops, when Mrs. Doolittle left the house by way of the window and jumped three fences without touching them in her haste to get home. A lot of saucapans and other household utensils whizzed past her ears and seemed to stimulate her."

"That's the sort of woman Aunt Julia is. Now, if you want to go over and talk to her about herbs I won't interfere."

"If there's anything my aunt delights in it is doctoring people. She hasn't a bit of use for drug store medicines. She brews her own remedies, and she doesn't think anything will help a sick person unless it tastes like the royal palace of Abyssinia. A dose of her colic medicine will make a man's insides feel as though he had swallowed a porcupine."

"I had the colic last summer, and the medicine she made for me had smoke on it. I can taste it yet. Sometimes I dream that Aunt Julia is handing me a spoonful of her colic medicine, and then I always wake with a yell. She is an old fashioned woman. She gathers her yarbs at certain stages of the moon, and when she is brewing her medicines she mutters incantations and makes passes with her hands and does a lot of tricks that make your blood run cold. But her remedies hit the spot."

"Old man Pulsifer, you know, was a hopeless invalid for a year. He sat in a wheeled chair, and his wife fed him with the fire shovel, and all the members of the family were kept so busy waiting on him that they hadn't time to wind the clock or prime the pump. He said he had paralysis of the worst kind, and everybody believed him. Aunt Julia went over there one day and looked at the old man's tongue and poked him in the ribs and tapped him with a tuning fork and said she could cure him up so quick it would make his head swim."

"If you can cure that man so he'll be of some use in the world," said Mrs. Pulsifer. "I'll give you the silk crazy quilt my grandmother gave me when she was dying."

"Aunt Julia gathered a lot of yarbs at the dark of the moon in the south-

east corner of a graveyard and stewed them over a slow fire, and the broth she made from them would have warped the armor plate of a battleship. I knew by the smell of it that it was the real stingo, and you can't imagine how glad I was that I didn't have to take it. When she went over to dope old Pulsifer she insisted on my going along to help hold him down. "The old man didn't want to take it. Anybody could see that. He got a smell of the stuff when Aunt Julia took the cork from the bottle, and a pale green sweat broke out on his brow. But I seized him by the top of his head and pulled his mouth open, and my aunt poured down about forty kilometers of her redhot dope, and when it had sizzled into his stomach he let out one warwhoop and streaked out of doors like a professional Marathon runner. When we found him a couple of hours later he was standing in the creek, which was full of ice water, trying to get his vitals cooled off. "I defy any regular practitioner to make a quicker cure than that."—Walt Mason in Chicago News.

Easy Said. "Some of these tongue twisters are really very hard to enunciate—for instance, "the sea ceaseth and it suffeeth us." "That 'th eatibly thaid," thlppingly thumbed Mith Ellthabeth. "You thimply thay it th: "The thea theathebt and it thufftheth uth."—Life.

When Kissing Was Costly. The case of the people against Murline, heard by the governor of New Haven colony in council on May day, 1660, indicates the attitude toward unlicensed kissing in those times. It appeared that Jacob Murline and Sarah Tuttle had been caught kissing each other. Jacob tried to throw the blame on Sarah, saying he thought she had "with intent let fall her gloves." Sarah denied the intent. Jacob then admitted that he "took her by the hand and they both sat down upon a chest, but whether he kissed her or she kissed him he knows not, for he never thought of it since until Mr. Raymond told him that he had not layde it to heart as he ought." The stern governor, after duly lecturing the guilty parties on the enormity of their offense, decreed that "the sentence thereof concerning them is that they shall pay either of them a fine of 20 shillings to the colony."

Ancient Ideas of Africa. In medieval times Africa was an unknown continent as well as Asia. Until a few years after the discovery of Columbus no one had sailed around it, and it was quite generally thought, as it had previously been thought in regard to Asia, that the African continent extended on and on indefinitely. It was supposed that far to the south was the zone of heat, in which no human being could live. This was by no means an unreasonable inference to the ancients. They knew that the farther they sailed to the north the colder it grew and that in the extreme north was a region of perpetual snow. They also knew that the farther they sailed to the south the warmer it grew, and what was more natural for them to suppose that if they went far enough in that direction they would come upon lands that were parched and baked and upon seas that boiled, where nothing could live but salamanders?

Mothers-in-law in Bethlehem. The married women of Bethlehem are renowned for their remarkable headresses. They are large and entirely conceal the hair. I was told that the foundation is a fez, stiffened and covered with cotton. Chains of silver on which are strung rows of silver coins ornament the front, and a great white veil made of cotton gives the finishing touch. Strongly built and active, the matrons of Bethlehem look very imposing. I should scarcely think they live in great subjection to their husbands. That they make alarming mothers-in-law I can well believe. There is a proverb in Palestine, "Were the mother-in-law to love her daughter-in-law, dogs would go into paradise."—Century.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

## PUTNAM BRANCH WATERWAY ASS'N

Launched By the Palatka Board of Trade as a Live Wire.

City Will Take Active Part in Going After the Canal.

Putnam county for the waterway! A live branch of the Mississippi-Atlantic Inland Waterway association, of which U. S. Senator Duncan U. Fletcher is president, was organized, according to schedule, on Friday night last in the council chamber.

The Palatka Board of Trade fathered the proposition for Putnam county and had charge of the meeting up to the election of Hon. Howell A. Davis as chairman of the new organization.

Mr. George B. Selden was keenly alive to the advantages of the proposed inland waterway, which, as he said, without question would run past Palatka's very doors and do more toward making this town a city than any other factor that could enter into its development.

Before listening to the speech of Secretary Leland J. Henderson of the Waterway association, which was delivered by a proxy (Mr. F. W. Kettle of St. Augustine), letters introducing the field secretary, Mrs. Maude Wood Henry, who was also present, were read. These letters from the Jacksonville and St. Augustine boards of trade urged Palatka to join in the campaign for the waterway—which Palatka promptly did.

A resolution endorsing the project in its entirety, and pledging both moral and financial support, was unanimously passed by the Board of Trade.

The speech of Mr. Henderson contained many solid facts and figures and reasons why the people should get back into the movement now, strength of the forces of the organization so that its influence will be felt in the next congress. At that time the reports of the engineers who have been surveying the route across the peninsula and on to the Mississippi river, and the construction of a canal, and Senator Fletcher is urging a long, strong pull for the entire project next year.

Palatka, following the lead of Jacksonville, Pensacola, St. Augustine and other places, is also putting its shoulder to the wheel financially.

Mayor Davis appointed Mr. H. F. Wilson of the Wilson Cypress Co., chairman of the subscription and membership committee, and he and Mr. G. B. Selden, Col. S. J. Hilburn and others are calling on the citizens this week for funds to carry on the educational propaganda for the association.

Although an active branch is in formation here. There was a good attendance and much spirited discussion.

### Bid Was Too High.

The board of trustees for county bonds met yesterday at 11 o'clock for the purpose of opening bids for the two miles of road to run south of Crescent City.

The only bid received was that of Messrs. C. A. Cook and R. L. Smith, who offered to build the road for \$135 per mile, and for grades. This bid was considered too high and therefore made no award.

### St. James' Methodist Church.

H. DUTTLE, PASTOR.  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. This is Mission Sunday.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching by the pastor, subject: Those who have Entered Heaven.  
7:30 p. m.—A patriotic service will be held. Special and appropriate music by the choir and an address on Good Citizenship. Everybody welcome.

### Quit Selling Booze.

"Forbearance has ceased to be a virtue" with Judge Wills in dealing with the dispensers of blind tiger booze who are convicted before him. This kind-hearted judge has exercised clemency with this class of lawbreakers in the past, only to have some of them appear at the succeeding term of court charged with a repetition of the offense. Thursday morning, when prisoners were arraigned to stand before him for sentence, the first case was that of a white man of good family who had pleaded guilty to selling liquor in a dry county. He had, a few years ago, served a sentence of sixty days in the city jail for the same offense, and the judge said he was very sorry there were no grounds upon which to exercise the leniency which he asked at his hands. He therefore sentenced him to twelve months in the county jail at hard labor. A negro accessory was given the same sentence.—Gainesville Sun.

## CROWDS GATHER AT ATHLETIC CLUB

To Celebrate a Quarter-Century of Pythianism in Palatka.

Principal Address by Hon. W. H. Ellis of Quincy.

Last Monday night St. Johns Lodge, No. 8, K. of P. fittingly celebrated the 25th anniversary of its institution. Preparations had been made for the occasion and hundreds of invitations were issued.

For an hour before the opening of the exercises, society-loving Palatkans were seen wending their way to the hall, and when the assembly of ladies and gentlemen was called to order, it was conservatively estimated that nearly 500 people were in the hall.

The great hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and artists had been in charge. Besides the many pretty designs wrought in the Pythian colors, there were many flowers and potted plants, which added beauty to the scene.

The assembly was called to order by Hon. S. J. Hilburn, G. V. C., who was master of ceremonies, and who called for the Pythian's opening ode, which the vast audience sang with fervor.

Judge E. Noble Calhoun was then introduced and delivered an eloquent address of welcome, and one calculated to give the Pythian principles direct into the hearts of all not members of the order. Judge Calhoun is always a most interesting as well as eloquent speaker and he listened to with wrapt attention. At his close the Tilghman Orchestra rendered a beautiful selection.

M. W. Stewart of Jacksonville, a former Grand Chancellor of Florida and once a leading business man of Palatka, as well as an earnest and devoted member of St. Johns Lodge, was next called upon. Mr. Stewart is probably more familiar with the full history of the lodge than almost any other member, and for this reason his theme was "Lodge History." Among other things he said:

St. Johns Lodge, No. 8, was instituted June 25th, 1885, by Deputy Supreme Chancellor A. C. Cowan, and was erected under the control of the Supreme Lodge for one year, there being no Grand Lodge in Florida at that time.

The charter members were: E. T. Lane, C. F. Eaton, William P. Cooper, Benj. J. Grooms, C. F. Sulzner, C. H. Gowen, Robt. Gamble, Edward Hubbard, F. A. Von Eberstein, Houston Elledge, Geo. H. Haskell, F. P. Mercereau, Geo. Weller, Calvin S. Barbour, Benj. E. Bowen, George W. Lansing, Arthur N. Edwards, J. L. Rolling, W. B. Cross, J. C. Donnelly, Geo. F. Fowler, L. R. King.

Two of the charter members are still members of St. Johns, No. 8, Brothers Geo. W. Lansing and F. P. Mercereau, and several others are still members of lodges in Florida and other Grand Domains, while others have passed to the Great Beyond.

Those who have filled the chair of Chancellor Commander are: Geo. W. Lansing, F. P. Mercereau, W. B. Cross, W. O. Woltz, R. J. Riles, M. C. Stewart, C. A. Fininger, E. M. McCarty, W. S. Burdette, A. C. Hamrick, C. J. Bolinger, J. E. Lucas, J. B. Donnelly, Robley Bruce, H. C. Amason, B. F. Bowen, B. J. Grooms, P. H. Straun, Irving Gillis, S. L. Lowry, J. H. Haughton, Duncan Stewart, L. J. Canova, Geo. E. Munde, R. H. Cooper, B. W. Huff, W. H. Mabry, C. A. McLarty, John Purley, Guy C. Estes, S. J. Hilburn, F. D. Wattle, Howell A. Davis, D. W. Ramsauer, C. W. Cummings, Howell A. Davis, J. M. Walton, W. E. Wattle, E. A. Gerber, J. W. Darsey, W. M. Curry, A. A. Smith, L. C. Stephens, E. J. Gray, J. H. Yelverton, R. E. Neck, H. E. Meritday, W. Carl Davis, Leo Jacobson, H. Finley Tucker (elect).

There has been several hundred initiated since our charter was granted. The total membership at present is 201, and we have reason to feel proud of our financial affairs. Our lodge building, furniture and paraphernalia at present is worth \$7,500 in round numbers.

From 1885 to the fall of 1895 meetings were held in what was known as Dono's Hall, now the property of Dr. Welch. In 1895 we leased the entire third story of what was then known as the Keen Block, now the Canova Block, and after taking out a portion of the partitions, fitted up excellent lodge rooms. These rooms were vacated in 1905, and for a short time, through the courtesy of the Masons, were allowed to use the Masonic Lodge rooms, until the Cunneely property was purchased, when the building was repaired and the upper story converted into a Castle Hall. The value of the St. Johns Lodge property exceeds that of any lodge in Florida, and in point of members is the fourth largest in the Grand Domain of Florida.

Our representatives have been highly honored by the Grand Lodge. In 1887, Geo. W. Lansing, G. V. C. 1889, Benj. F. Bowen, G. I. G. 1891, R. J. Riles, G. C., who was later R. 1897, Leon J. Canova, G. M. at A. 1900, Sumter L. Lowry, G. C. (who was created a knight in St. Johns, but later transferred to Red Cross, No. 43, at Tampa) 1905, M. W. Stewart, G. C. 1910, S. J. Hilburn, G. V. C.

In 1903, Herbert Crook, now a member of St. Johns, was elected G. C., though at the time was a member of Ocala Lodge.

St. Johns membership in the insurance department, known as section No. 772, has a membership of 68, carrying \$12,500 insurance.

an hour and a half and no one was willing he should quit. After the singing of the closing ode, the vast audience was conducted into the banquet room, where all were served with refreshments of fruit punch, ice cream and cake, this feature in turn being followed by a dance of some sixteen numbers, in which all participated who desired.

### INTERLACHEN ITEMS.

Mrs. John Hester, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. E. A. Brush and other friends, has returned to her home at Hollister.

Mrs. Jenkins, proprietress of the Brown House, has closed her boarding house temporarily, and has gone to Jacksonville to remain some time, visiting relatives and friends in that city.

Chas. Brush, formerly of this place but now one of the prosperous young business men of Augusta, Ga., is here on a vacation trip, and will remain until after the Fourth.

Hector V. Pannacoucke, accompanied by his wife and four children, and Mr. Carl Hecker, all from Belgium, have been sojourning at the Lake View for the past week, while making arrangements to move to their new home recently purchased by Mr. Pannacoucke from the Palatka-Burbank Colony Company.

Mr. Pannacoucke is the first colonist to arrive for this colony, and if those who follow equip their farms with new and improved machinery, and high bred stock, as he is doing, coupled with the proverbial Belgian thrift and industry, the prosperity of the colony is assured. Just by way of illustrating the pluck and perseverance characteristic of the Belgian people, this incident might be of interest.

On Monday Mr. Pannacoucke, accompanied by his son, a slender lad of fourteen, went to Palatka, and there purchased a fine horse and saddle. Although not accustomed to the winding woods roads of our State, and unfamiliar with the care of horses, the lad begged to be permitted to ride the animal from Palatka to Interlachen, and made a brave start. But, when three miles from town, Master Jules dismounted, the horse broke away, and although the boy gave chase, following for two miles or more, he could not succeed in recapturing the beast. Undaunted, he made arrangements with several persons on the homeward route, for taking up and caring for the animal if recovered, and then he pluckily started on the long homeward tramp, dinnerless—having left Palatka before noon.

At seven p. m., tired and foot-sore, he arrived at the hotel, after a tramp of not less than fifteen miles through our Florida woods, not a small undertaking for a slightly built city lad.

News has just been received of the marriage of Mrs. John Hunter to Mr. J. W. Sweet of St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Hunter will be remembered by all the soldier fraternity, as having spent the winter here some two years ago and having buried here her first husband, Capt. Hunter, who was much beloved by the "boys in blue."

### Price-O'Haver Wedding.

Just at twilight, Sunday evening, June 26th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joseph O'Haver, Keuka, Florida, was the scene of an exceedingly quiet and very beautiful wedding, when their daughter, Lillie Lou, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Henry Price of Melrose, Florida, by Rev. Mr. Jordan of Biloxy, Miss.

The bride was dressed in a white crepe de chine, made in drapery effect, trimmed in silk hand embroidered lace and bands, making a very rich costume. The bridal veil was draped in Marie Antoinette style, caught with a wreath of orange blossoms in her hair. She carried a white and gold Bible from which fell a shower of white roses.

The bride and groom entered the viny north porch unattended, and marched to the northwest corner upon a snow white path of pink and white roses, where they stood before a bank of ferns and roses. Miss Legie Bluff, of Ocala, wearing a white organdie, hand painted in pink roses, and a pink giraffe, rendered the Mendelssohn's wedding march, playing softly during the ceremony.

Immediately after the ceremony, the bride and groom marched to the parlor where congratulations were extended by relatives and friends, after which all assembled in the spacious dining room where dainty refreshments were served. The parlors and halls were lighted by pink and white candles.

The bride is well known and loved by every one for her gentle ways, beauty and culture. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Price of Melrose, Florida, and is held in the highest esteem by all who know him. He is a medical student of Chicago University and is now on his vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Price will spend a few days with their parents before leaving for Gary, Indiana, where they will reside during the summer on Lake Michigan.—Com.

### Good Bye Fair World.

Peter Rex a young man of some 25 to 28 years, a painter and decorator, and who lives with his parents in the Thompson block opposite the Howell Theater, caused members of his family a scare on Tuesday evening by showing them an empty bottle of carbolic acid and telling them he had swallowed its contents.

Rex had gone to the drug store and purchased the acid, at the same time asking if there was enough in the small bottle to cause death. After being assured there was plenty, he went toward home, at first taking the precautions to tell certain parties that he was going to kill himself.

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