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PALATKA, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 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

BRUSH AUTOMOBILE

we are giving away. The duplicate of each number given is placed in a sealed box, and on Sept. 26th, some person selected by persons present will be blindfolded and draw one number from the box. The holder of the duplicate will be awarded the prize.

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."

Fearnside Clothing Co.

Lemon and Third, Palatka.



Visit Our Store and See

how well we are able to satisfy you with every need in the Grocery and Provision line.

We give our customers the benefit of a wide experience in what we deem best for their interests. Give us some of your orders and we will prove to you that your trade is appreciated.

L. C. Stephens,
Kirby & Morris St. Phone 84.

Onyx Hosiery.

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

AN ORDINANCE

To Prohibit Prize Fighting, or the Illustration of same by Stereopticon or Moving Pictures.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Palatka:

SECTION 1. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to indulge in any Prize Fight, or to illustrate any prize fight by Stereopticon or Moving Pictures.

SECTION 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or both, at the discretion of the Municipal Judge.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall go into effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed in open Council this 2d day of August, A. D. 1910.

BENJ. I. GAY,
President City Council.

Attest:
A. T. TRIAY,
City Clerk.

Approved Aug. 21, 1910.

HOWELL A. DAVIS,
Mayor.

NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that four weeks after the date hereof we will apply, by petition, to the Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, Florida, for a decree authorizing and legalizing our adoption of the undersigned within two years from this date, otherwise the same shall forever afterwards be barred. This 19th day of July, A. D. 1910.

ANNA JOHNSON,
LILLIAN J. JOHNSON.

Several Cottages for Rent, conveniently located. Apply to John Danforth, Hart Line.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors, legatees, distributees, and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Alpheus J. Hibourn, deceased, late of the county of Putnam, Florida, to present said claims or demands to the undersigned within two years from this date, otherwise the same shall forever afterwards be barred. This 19th day of July, A. D. 1910.

E. H. CHILL,
Executor of the Estate of Alpheus J. Hibourn, deceased.

Own Your Home.

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

STOP THE RENT LEAK.

H. Finley Tucker & Bro.

Real Estate and Insurance,
Opp. Court House,
Phone 128,
Palatka, Florida.

Gentlemen's Panama and Straw Hats.

As well as Soft and Stiff Hats Cleaned, Bleached, and Re-blocked at my store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable.

Miss Kate L. Lucas.

Notice to Contractors.

The Board of Trustees for County Bonds, Putnam County, Fla. will receive sealed bids for the construction of two miles of Hard Surfaced Road, until Friday, August 26th, 1910, and on that day at 10 a. m., will publicly open same at their office 722 River street, Palatka, Fla. Certified check for \$25.00 must accompany all bids. The road contemplated lies on the Seville Road southward, and extends from the limits of the town of Crescent City. Particulars may be had by application to R. F. Ensey, county engineer, Palatka, Fla., and bids may be left at the office of the Board until the date and time specified.

S. WORDEN, Secretary.

Notice to Contractors.

The Board of Trustees for County Bonds, Putnam County, Florida, will receive sealed bids for the construction of two miles of Hard Surfaced Road, until Friday, August 26th, 1910, and on that day at 10 a. m., will publicly open same at their office No. 722 River street, Palatka, Fla. Certified check for \$25 must accompany all bids. The route of the road contemplated lies from the creek swamp at the public road crossing of Dunn's Creek to the town of Satsuma, Fla. Particulars may be had upon application to R. F. Ensey, county engineer, Palatka, Fla., and bids may be left at the office of the Board until the date and time specified.

S. WORDEN, Secretary.

Contractors Take Notice.

Palatka, Fla., August 11, 1910. The Board of Trustees for Putnam County Bonds will receive sealed bids for the construction of ten miles of hard surfaced road, from the limits of the City of Palatka, Fla., over the upper Rice Creek bridge, toward Bannerville, Fla., until Friday, September 2, 1910, and on that day, at 10 a. m., will publicly open and read same at the office of the Board, 722 River street, Palatka, Fla.

Certified check for \$100.00 must accompany all bids.

Prospective bidders will receive all plans and specifications of the work contemplated upon application to R. F. Ensey, County Engineer, Palatka, Fla.

Application for Specifications must be accompanied by deposit of \$3.00 which sum will be refunded upon return of specifications in good condition.

STEWART WORDEN,
Secretary.

No Matter

What you want in the way of Harness, Buggies, Wagons and Farming Implements, I have got it. The largest stock from Jacksonville to Tampa. A great variety of goods to select from. Wagons for all, High-grade and medium. Farming Implements of the best makes. And all sold with a strict guarantee. All goods are from the best and most reliable houses in the country. Come and look over my stock before you buy, for I am satisfied I can save you some money. I will sell you for less than others no matter what their price is. Anything from a saddle to a locomotive. Mail orders filled just the same as if you came yourself, and the price and goods guaranteed or I pay freight both ways. When you come to town, ask for "Edmonson's place," then come up and I will do the rest. Prices right. Goods right. And you will be well satisfied.

J. E. EDMONSON,
PALATKA, FLA.

FOR SALE!

Nice residence on north 3rd Street. Close in—good large lot—City Hall block. Cash or terms.

H. M. DE MONTMOLIN.

C. F. Canova,
Jacksonville,
Florida.

CANOVA, DOUGHERTY & PAGE,
Architectural & Civil Engineers.

Tell Us the Character of Your Land and the Kind of Crop You Want to Grow

and we will fill the order of any grower in Florida with the fertilizer he really needs to meet the crop-producing requirements of his particular soil.

The growers of no other state are favored with such an opportunity. Most growers buy from guesswork—they just buy a Fertilizer, that's all. No need of any Florida grower taking chances. We want to know the character of soil, the kind of crop to be grown. We have built our reputation on being unmistakably able to mix a fertilizer that fertilizes.

Thirty years of experience in Florida gives the grower a chance to get a service that can be rendered by no other fertilizer manufacturer.

You ought to have that kind of service.

Send your name and address and tell us the number of acres and crops cultivated. We want YOU to have a free copy of the 1910 edition of our Florida Almanac.

E. O. PAINTER FERTILIZER CO.
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

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THE BEST SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILDREN
SEND THEM TO STETSON:
College of Liberal Arts
College of Law
College of Technology
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Preparatory Academy
Normal and Model Schools
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49 Professors and Instructors
17 University Buildings
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Separate dormitories for young men and young women. Careful administration and thorough supervision. Christian and non-sectarian teaching. For catalogs or views, for information, or for room reservations, address
JOHN B. STETSON UNIVERSITY, DeLAND, FLORIDA.

Notice to Contractors.

The Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, Florida, will receive sealed bids for the repair of the protection to the Rice Creek Draw Bridge until Wednesday, September 7th, 1910, and on that day at 11 a. m., will publicly open same at the court house, Palatka, Fla.

Details of the work contemplated may be had upon application to R. F. Ensey, County Engineer.

HENRY HUTCHINSON,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Administrator's Notice to Creditors and Others.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors, distributees, legatees, and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Martin Griffin, deceased, that they are required and notified to present their claims against the estate to the undersigned, as administrator, within two years from this date, or that the same will be barred.

This August 5th, 1910.

THOMAS MURRAY,
Administrator of the Estate of Martin Griffin, deceased.

5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price 25c. 4-16m

PLANK'S CHILL TONIC is guaranteed to cure malaria, chills, fever, colds and lagrippe. Guaranteed to cure a cold in one night; lagrippe in three nights. Your money back if it does not. For sale at all first-class drug stores. 3-25-1yr

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

Notice is hereby given that G. Jones, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 165, dated the 10th day of July, A. D. 1908, 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:

1/2 of 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 10, Township 10 N., Range 20 E., 15th Mer.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Maud A. Neer.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, Tax Deed will issue thereon on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1910.

Witness my official signature and seal this 10th day of August, 1910.

HENRY HUTCHINSON,
Clerk Circuit Court Putnam County, Fla.

By Henry Hutchinson, Jr., D. C.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

Notice is hereby given that W. W. Moody, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 120, dated the 10th day of July, A. D. 1908, 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:

Part of Lot 4, Bk. J., page 41, Section 9, Township 10 N., Range 27 E., 15th Mer.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Est. Mrs. C. Shelby.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, Tax Deed will issue thereon on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1910.

Witness my official signature and seal this 10th day of August, 1910.

HENRY HUTCHINSON,
Clerk Circuit Court Putnam County, Fla.

By Henry Hutchinson, Jr., D. C.

J. E. EDMONSON,

Cor. Lemon & 7th Sts.,

is offering some rare bargains

in Dress Goods,

Shoes, and Hats.

Here are some of them:

Fruit of the Loom, 36 10c

inch wide at

Homespun at 4c

10 to 20 per cent reduction

on all Dress Goods, and 25

to 50 per cent on Ladies' Hats.

Come and get some of these bargains—they won't last long.

SUDDEN CALL FOR JOHN A. GRAINGER

Venerable Pioneer Passes Away Thursday Morning.

John A. Grainger, an old and honored citizen of Putnam county, and for more than 16 years a resident of Palatka, died of paralysis while sitting on the front porch of his home, corner of Fourth and Reich street, a little before noon yesterday morning.

Mr. Grainger suffered a severe stroke of paralysis some three or four years ago, from which he partially recovered. Later he had a second, less severe stroke. The fatal stroke of Thursday morning was his third.

Since his affliction Mr. and Mrs. Grainger have kept a boarding house, and Mr. Grainger was seen daily upon the streets, and at the court house, greeting his friends from the city and country.

Thursday morning Mr. Grainger was in about his usual health. He went for a walk before breakfast. During the large part of the morning he sat in his arm chair on the front porch, where he greeted many passing friends. No one saw him fall. A colored man passing about a quarter to 12 saw the old man lying on the porch and gave the alarm. Dr. Warren was called and pronounced him dead.

The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Peniel Baptist church, of which Mr. Grainger had been a member many years. The Peniel Masonic Lodge will conduct the service at the grave, and many Masons from this city will participate.

John A. Grainger came to Putnam county in 1849 from Fayetteville, N. C., and settled on a farm in the Peniel section. At the breaking out of the war between the states he did active work as a home guard and afterwards enlisted in Capt. H. A. Gray's company of Gen. J. J. Dickson's brigade. He participated in all the battles in this section of the state.

He is survived by three brothers and two sisters, Alexander and Henry of this city and William of McIntosh; Mrs. John Mates of Peniel, and Mrs. John Feibel of Hawthorne.

Besides his wife, who was the daughter of the late Rev. J. W. Thomas of Peniel, he leaves one son, J. F. Grainger of St. Louis, Mo., and three daughters, Mrs. P. J. Beckis, and Mrs. L. C. Stephens of this city, and Mrs. E. S. Aery of Tampa.

Mr. Grainger was one of the best known men in the county, and was universally esteemed.

He was 74 years of age.

Death of Mrs. Geo. W. Hall.

Mrs. Lizzie E., wife of Geo. W. Hall, died at her home in Palatka, this morning at 7:45 p. m., after an illness of but a short time.

The funeral occurred from the home on Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. For Mrs. Hall had spent her whole life in Palatka and Putnam county and had a large circle of friends.

Her pastor, Rev. H. Dutil, conducted the service at the house and at the grave in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Hall was the eldest daughter of Justice John E. Marshall. Besides her husband, she leaves a little son about two and a half years of age, her father, two sisters and a brother.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to publicly express my heartfelt thanks to my many friends and neighbors for their assistance and attendance upon my wife during her illness and subsequent death. I am deeply indebted to my sincere appreciation for their kindnesses; they will ever be gratefully remembered.

George W. Hall.

Hard on the Eyesight.

Looking into the fire, particularly a coal fire, is very injurious to the eyes. The stimulus of fire and heat united soon destroys the eyes. Looking at molten iron will soon destroy the sight. Reading in the twilight is injurious to the eyes, as they are obliged to make great exertions. Reading evening with a side light injures the eyes, as both eyes should be exposed to an equal degree of light. The reason is the sympathy between the eyes is so great that if the pupil of one eye is dilated by being kept partially in the shade the eye that is exposed cannot contract itself sufficiently for protection and will ultimately be injured.—British Health Review.

Bullets and Botany.

A correspondent tells the London News that being at Pulling, in Norfolk, he asked permission of a local marsh owner to walk over his meadows. "What for?" he wanted to know. "Oh, to do a little botanizing," was the reply. There was a pause while the landowner scratched his head. Then, slowly and suspiciously, "Not with a gun?"

Don't Get Run Down

Weak and miserable. If you have Kidney or Bladder trouble, Dull Head Pains, Dizziness, Nervousness, Pain in the Back, and feel tired all over, get a package of Mother Gray's AUSTRIAN-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 had equal success in curing AUSTRALIAN-LEAF at drug stores, or sent by mail on receipt of 25 cents. Address The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

FOR SALE—One engine and boiler, grist mill, all practically new for cash or easy terms. Write or call on S. F. King, Hollister, Fla. July 15-1f

FOR RENT—House corner 5th and Olive, newly papered, painted, and thoroughly repaired. Apply at the house. 7-22-1f

5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price 25c. 4-16m

LOST, or Stolen, flat-bottomed row boat 16 feet long, when lost was painted mottled yellow. Finder notify S. C. Warner, Palatka, and get reward. \$12.00. 8-12-10

FREE HOMESTEADS from 40 to 160 acres land in Ark., Fla., La., and Miss. Given Away by the United States Government to successful applicants. Send 25c for information and application form. **DIXIE HOME CO.** Naranja, Fla. 7-22-10

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sundry, Ohio.

A HOT TIME FOR THE HEROINES.

Grand Courts of Jericho May Enter the Courts of Putnam.

The Grand Court of the Heroines of Jericho is a body of colored women auxiliary to the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, also colored.

An attempt has been made to hold the twenty-eighth annual session of these Heroines in Palatka this week, but it is doubtful if much has been accomplished.

Since the arrival in Palatka of the delegates, the Grand Court has divided into two camps, and seems to be hopelessly split into warring factions—and all on account of a man.

The Heroines of Jericho have a patron saint—one who is supposed to guide them in all matters where a guide is necessary. This grand Venerable Patron is Rev. Dr. John R. Scott, deputy collector of internal revenue.

Rev. Scott held his office as Venerable Patron of the Heroines by reason of his position in the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, but—

It seems that at a recent grand meeting of the Masons he was deposed.

That fact it is claimed makes him ineligible to the office of Venerable Patron of the Heroines, and what was a quarrel since the gathering of the Grand Court in Palatka.

The followers of the Rev. John R. Scott are meeting in the colored Pythian Hall, while the regulars are meeting in the colored Masonic Hall. The Scott faction have the treasury and what money there is of the order in his hands.

The regulars have as their leader the Rev. S. J. Patterson, and this body, which appears to be the more numerous, has placed in the hands of Sheriff Kennerly a lot of papers to serve on the secessionists. On one or two occasions the different factions have come near to a clash.

The delegates to the meeting are from all parts of the state and are principally women. They couldn't be Heroines and be anything else.

They would be heroines in something more than name if they would arise in their might and chuck the men who are leading them into the quarrel.

The Proposed Amendment.

The Polk County Record, published at Bartow, is one of the strong papers in the state that had decided to oppose the proposed amendment providing for state-wide prohibition, but the wholesale payment of negro poll taxes by the whisky men of Jacksonville has given the Bartow editor "cold feet."

In a recent issue of his paper Editor Savage says: "The editor of this paper is a Democrat."

"He believes in local self government as the corner stone of democracy, and so, is opposed to the amendment to the state constitution. Our opinion on this subject is known to our readers and to the state press, for we have spoken on the subject as often as we could with reserve. But we will cheerfully accept the verdict at the polls if it is a clean verdict EXPRESSING THE WISHES OF THE WHITE PEOPLE OF THE STATE, whether it be for or against the amendment. We would be dissatisfied with the result even though it agreed with our political views, if it is expressed by a lot of bought up negro votes."

"We believe that a majority of the white men of Florida should govern it. We do not believe that this majority should be supplemented by negro votes. We believe in the wholehearted support of the amendment, but the negroes are paying the poll taxes of the negroes to vote against the amendment."

"Race integrity is more important to the people of Florida than local option. We will not budge a foot in the direction of making the negro an adviser in settling our political differences."

INTERLACHEN ITEMS.

Three generations of Coburns gathered at the Lake View on Sunday last to celebrate the forty-third wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Coburn with a family feast and a quiet social good time. Mrs. S. G. Coburn and small daughter, Dorothy, remained over until Monday afternoon, before returning to their Palatka home.

The country cottage of Mr. Drennan, on Manassas Road, was destroyed on Monday night by fire, caused by the overturning or explosion of a lamp while Mr. Drennan was busy at his barn attending to the feeding of his stock. This cottage was an old landmark, having been erected in the early eighties by John White, one of the original settlers of this section, and was occupied by his family for a long term of years.

The Sunshine Society held a most enjoyable session at the home of Mrs. Jenkins, on Tuesday afternoon, the principal topic of interest being the plans for establishing a Sunshine Library in conjunction with the Reading and Rest Room to be opened in the Brush cottage.

Mrs. J. M. Jones entertained the members and friends of the Jenny Wren Club on Wednesday afternoon. Merry games and delicious refreshments were appreciated features of the afternoon.

Fred. Robbin, Jr. of New York City, is registered at the Brown House. Mr. Robbin comes here as a home seeker, and has expressed himself as much pleased with Interlachen, and will probably purchase property here in a very short time.

The Stiles party returned from their vacation trip to New Smyrna on Wednesday, reporting that mosquitoes were too numerous at that place for comfort.

Mrs. J. P. Porter is convalescing from a brief but painful attack of illness.

Miss Erma Baker left on Friday last, to be ready to open the Postwick school on Monday morning.

Rev. J. S. Collier conducted services in the M. E. church both morning and evening last Sunday. Rev. Townsend went to Grove Park to fill his usual appointment there, and returned overland on Monday afternoon. The evening service at the Congregational church was omitted.

Florahome Store Burglarized. The general store of J. J. Charles at Florahome was entered by burglars last Sunday night and not discovered until the following morning. A gold watch, a gold bracelet and \$25 in money are among the valuables missing. No arrests have been made up to this time.

J. D. Ringham left this morning for a month's absence in New York.

DARGIN DIES THIS MORNING.

Condemned Negro Professes Penitence and is Baptized.

Unless some unexpected orders to the contrary come from Gov. Gilchrist this morning, Lawrence Dargin, the negro who brutally murdered his wife near Sisco in July of last year, will pay the penalty for his crime on the gallows between 10 and 10:30 o'clock this morning.

The hanging will be as private as it is possible to make it. The scaffold was erected in the rear of the jail yard and can be seen from several directions for some distance. The condemned man will be seen by the outside crowd as he mounts the steps, while he is standing for the arm and leg straps to be fastened, the noose adjusted and the black cap drawn over his head. Then the crowd in the streets will see him disappear—that is all.

As the trap is sprung Dargin will shoot down a distance of 8 feet into an enclosure. Here he will be met by Dr. Steen, who will take his pulse and when the heart ceases to beat, officially pronounce him dead.