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The Last Week of the Summer Sale at Fearnside's

Saturday night marks the end of what has been one of the most phenomenal sales ever held in Putnam County.

For the past two weeks we have thrown all Summer Clothing on the market at factory prices and our patrons have appreciated the fact by purchasing their needs. This sale ends Saturday night, after which comes the

Fall Opening.

Our stock for the coming Fall has never been equalled in this section, and it is is with pride that we point to a few articles below:

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothing,
Kirschbaum Clothing,
Stetson and Hawes Hats,
Eclipse Shirts,
Red Seal (double wear) Collars
Hanan, Ralston and B. P. Shoes
in all the new lasts and guaranteed in Patent Leathers.
Hadley Farmer Trunks and Boys Yeska Vests.
Reis & Dumfold Underwear and the finest lines of Neckwear and Gloves known to mankind.

A Special Department of Mechanic Clothing, and a complete line of Youths Short Pants Suits of Highest Quality.

Fearnside Clothing Company. Palatka, Florida.

"If It Comes From Fearnside's, It's Guaranteed"

Miss Kate L. Lucas

takes pleasure in announcing that the

Annual Fall and Winter Opening of Her Millinery and Fancy Goods Parlors

will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, of next week

OCTOBER 12th and 13th.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of Palatka and Putnam county.

The display will be magnificent.

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Becks & Wells,

Real Eestate and Insurance.

City and Country properties, Orange Groves, Peach Orchards, General Farms, Potato Farms, Houses and Lots, Winter Homes, Stores, Hotels and Unimproved Lands of all descriptions.

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PALATKA, FLORIDA.

If you are going to get a

New Plow

or any kind of Farming Implement this Fall, you had better get the best. There are none better than JOHN DEERE FARM TOOLS.

All the latest Improvements. Guaranteed strictly.

J. E. EDMONSON,
Sole Agent. PALATKA, FLA.

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.

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 inch wide at 10c

Homespun at 4½c

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.

City License Notice.

License taxes for the City of Palatka were due and payable Oct. 1st, 1910, for the ensuing year. Please govern yourselves accordingly.

A. T. TRIAY,
City Tax Collector.

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Fall opening Thursday Friday and Saturday Oct. 13th, 14th and 15th. Don't fail to attend. Earnest Co.

"NOW DON'T GET GAY!"

PUTNAM COUNTY BAR RESOLUTIONS

On Death of Maj. Geo P. Fowler, Former State Senator

And Member of the Constitutional Convention of 1885.

Soon after the opening of the Putnam Circuit Court on Monday Judge James T. Wills appointed a committee of the bar consisting of Hon. S. J. Hilburn, J. N. Blackwell and J. V. Walton, to prepare suitable resolutions for record on the death of the late Hon. Geo. P. Fowler, for many years a leader of the Putnam county bar. On Tuesday the committee submitted the following report:

Maj. Geo. P. Fowler was born Sept. 20th, 1828 at Four Corners, New York. Was admitted to the bar in Tazewell county, Illinois, Oct. 17, 1854. Practiced his chosen profession in Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Texas and Florida. Came to Florida in 1872, and in 1882 located in Putnam county, where he engaged in the practice of law until a few years ago, when he moved to the progressive little town of Hastings, St. John's county Fla., where he became interested in agriculture; however, he continued the practice of law up to the time of his death.

He was a member of the Constitutional Convention of the State of Florida, held in 1885, and also served one term as State Senator from Putnam County.

He departed this life at his home in Hastings, Fla., June 8th, 1910, at the advanced age of 82 years.

Maj. Fowler was a man of great ability, being blessed with good health and a strong mind up to the time of his death. His whole life was characterized with great energy and perseverence.

In the practice of his profession he was always active and attentive to his business. In the trial of cases, he was almost invariably ready for trial and seldom ever asked for the continuance of a case.

From the poverty of youth he rose to the higher walks of men and took rank in the legal profession as one of the ablest attorneys of the state.

His official conduct was characterized with energy and loyalty to the public trust.

Therefore, be it resolved, that in the death of Maj. Fowler, the Palatka bar has lost one of its oldest members, who by reason of his industry, ability and long service in the practice of law in this county, will not soon be forgotten: that we bow in humble submission to the will of the great Ruler of the Universe, trusting that when the summons to the Higher Court was served upon him, that he was prepared to announce ready; that the sympathy of the Palatka bar be extended to his bereaved family; that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this court as a token of our respect; and that a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of the deceased by the clerk of this court.

S. J. HILBURN,
J. N. BLACKWELL,
JUDGE V. WALTON.

NOTICE.

To the Democratic Voters of Putnam Ceunty and All Other Good Citizens of the County:

I make my announcement as an Independent candidate for the Legislature in the coming election, to be held on the 1st Tuesday after 1st Monday in November, next, and I ask the support of all my friends as I do think I am qualified by a life of long experience. I solicit your support.

Yours fraternally,
JAMES M. CHESSER.

CHILDREN CRY

Frequently and for no apparent reason when they have worms.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE

Is the remedy needed.

It destroys and removes worms, strengthens the stomach and restores healthy conditions. A few doses brings back rosy cheeks, vigor and cheerfulness.

Price 25c per Bottle.

Jas. F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co. and J. H. Haughton.

Palatka's "Little Cuba."

"We now have four Cuban restaurants in Palatka," said Mr. Wodeska, of Corral, Wodeska & Co., "and the boys are quite well satisfied with their 'Little Cuba' in this city. One of these restaurants, that in the Shelley building, is for whites, and it is managed by Fernando Llana, one of the finest Cuban cooks ever in Tampa, and who yet has a restaurant in that city. He serves some very fine dishes, one of chicken in Cuban style that costs $1.00, but it's worth the money. Of course the boys feel better, and are more satisfied with their own eating places, though they miss their wine at dinner. We have close to 500 Cuban cigar makers in Palatka now."

Fernando Llana told the News through an interpreter that he expected to have his restaurant fitted up in better shape in a few days, with a number of small tables and chairs. He is already doing a good business.

The Cuban cigar makers take a cup of coffee only in the early morning before going to work; about 9 to 9:30 they go to breakfast. They do not eat again until the days work is over, when they have a good dinner.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize and permit Palatka Athletic Association and its successors and assigns, to build and maintain a club house in the extension of Kirkland street from the low water mark of the St. Johns River outward to the edge of the channel of said river; and to fix the consideration for, and to limit the duration of such permit, privilege or franchise.

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

SECTION 1. That the Palatka Athletic Association, its successors and assigns, are hereby given the permission, and a license and franchise is hereby granted to them, to construct, build, erect and maintain a Club House in and upon the extension of Kirkland Street, in the City of Palatka, between the low water mark of the St. Johns River and the Westerly edge of the channel of said River.

SECTION 2. That the permit, license and franchise granted in Section 1 hereof, shall run, be operative and in force for the full period of twenty years from and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, or so long as said Club House shall be used by a club, either associated or incorporated, open to public membership; such membership to be governed by such reasonable rules as the Palatka Athletic Association, its successors or assigns shall prescribe.

SECTION 3 That for and in consideration of the permit, license and franchise hereby granted and given, the Palatka Athletic Association and its successors and assigns shall construct and maintain, without cost to the City, a free public wharf not less than eight feet wide, on, along and for the entire length of the southerly side of its Club House, and shall connect said wharf and the shore in said street with a substantial approach to be constructed and maintained under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Street Committee of this and the succeeding Councils of the City. The said wharf and approach shall be maintained and kept in good state of repair during the entire term of this permit, license and franchise.

SECTION 4. That in the event the conditions imposed by this Ordinance are not kept and complied with, the permit, license and franchise herein granted and given, shall, at the option of said City, be terminated and all rights thereunder forfeited. Provided always that said Palatka Athletic Association, its successors and assigns shall be given notice in writing of such non-compliance, and shall be given a reasonable opportunity to comply with the requirements and conditions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. That all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall take effect and become operative from and after its passage and approval.

Passed in open Council this 4th day of October, A. D. 1910.

BENJ. I. GAY,
President City Council.

Attest:
A. T. TRIAY,
[Seal] City Clerk.

Approved 12th day of Oct. A. D. 1910.

HOWELL A. DAVIS,
Mayor.

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CIRCUIT COURT HAS HEAVY DOCKET

Grand Jury Returns Numerous Indictments—Two For Murder.

Not Much in Them For the Lawyers.

The only civil case disposed of at the present term of the Putnam Circuit Court was the ejectment case of F. S. Cone vs. John Vincent, and in which the verdict was for the plaintiff.

There were several important civil cases continued by request of the attorneys

Up to Wednesday evening the grand jury had returned some 17 indictments, ranging from cases of breaking and entering, rape, robbery, assault with intent to murder, to murder in first degree of which latter there were two.

There are also several cases brought on information for selling liquor in a dry county.

The grand jury was still busy up to yesterday and the prospects were good for many more indictments. Mr. L. L. Moody of Peniel is foreman of the grand jury.

The murder indictments were against old man Jos. J. Porter, a county pauper, and one against D. L. Gordon, a negro.

The great number of cases are against negroes, few of whom have any money with which to defend themselves.

The fall term of the Putnam circuit court does not hold out great promise of financial reward to the attorneys.

Judge Wills appears well pleased with the new court room, as so also does States Attorney Rivers. They have each pronounced the arrangement, as most convenient.

Some Court Notes.

More than two years ago I. R. Stelts, charged with selling liquor, admitted to bail, skipped and forfeited his bond. On a surreptitious visit home early in June he was arrested and has been in jail since. When his case came on for trial there was technical error regarding nonfiling of papers. Case was therefore dismissed because of statute of limitations.

John Allen, jr. of Peniel who has been in jail several weeks charged with carnal intercourse with female under 18 years of age, was found not guilty by petit jury and discharged.

James Means, white tramp, convicted of open and gross lewdness, was sentenced to two years at hard labor in the state prison.

The case of the State vs. Clifford Martin and Frank DeWitt, cutting fence of another, was not tried, being improperly docketed.

The case of State vs. John Martin and Frank DeWitt, charged with willfully and maliciously cutting fence of another, was nol prossed.

But the Martins and DeWitt are from Johnson and there was another indictment against Clifford Martin and Frank DeWitt for willfully cutting fence enclosing land of another.

The grand jury declined to find a true bill in the case of the State vs John Martin charged with impersonating an officer.

Political Announcements.

To the People of Florida:

I am a candidate for United States Senator from Florida to succeed Senator James P. Taliaferro, whose term expires March 4th next.

My determination to enter this contest has been reached after the most careful consideration from every standpoint.

Out of respect for the memory of Governor Broward, and for the further reason that this is a serious matter, I have not acted hastily.

In my platform will be embodied the principles for which I have fought during the past twenty-two years. I am now perfecting plans for campaign and organization, and when this work is completed the people will hear from me in no uncertain tone. I assure the people also that if elected to this office, I will have no real estate or other business but that of United States Senator and no partners engaged in any business whatsoever.

J. L. C. STOCKTON.

Soothes itching skin. Heals cuts or burns without a scar. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, any itching. Doan's Ointment. Your druggist sells it.

JOHN B. LENNON SPEAKS TO-NIGHT

In Favor of Statewide Prohibition Amendment.

Great Oratorical Treat in Store for Palatkans.

Hon. John B. Lennon, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor and one of the great industrial leaders of the day, will address the citizens of Palatka to-night in behalf of the pending issue before the people of Florida—the statewide prohibition amendment.

The local correspondent of the Jacksonville Metropolis has announced that Mr. Lennon would speak here in behalf of labor.

That is only partially true. He speaks against the common enemy of capital and labor—the American saloon.

As treasurer of the American Federation of Labor Mr. Lennon has spoken from one end of the country to the other, and like John Mitchell and others of the great labor leaders of the country is an avowed enemy of the liquor traffic.

He will present his arguments to-night from the laboring man's standpoint and every working man in Palatka should avail himself of the opportunity afforded him by the Florida Anti-Saloon League to hear this splendid orator.

They should hear him regardless of their convictions on the question of statewide prohibition, for his coming offers an unusual treat for all our citizens.

His coming to Florida at this time has no relation to the labor troubles that are current in some sections of the state, and his speech here will not be of the kind calculated to stir up enmities in any way.

Every man in Palatka will enjoy the address of Mr. Lennon. Come out and hear him to-night, at the Putnam House corner.

Local Option vs. Prohibition.

EDITOR PALATKA NEWS:

This county is being flooded with a lot of literature trying to show to the public what a good thing "local option" is, and the great injustice of prohibition. Certainly these good people have not given the subject careful consideration.

If you found near your good and well regulated home a disorderly house, or anything that was unsanitary or obnoxious to your good family and neighbors, you would at once apply to the law to have it removed no matter who wanted their "Personal Liberty." You must admit that is correct, and you will say without hesitation that the law should protect you, as well as all others.

If the law should protect you and your neighbor, why not protect the entire district in which you live, and the county in which the district is, and the state in which the county is in, and the entire government in which the state is? The fact is, this entire government is one great family, and if some of our children want to be naughty and want to annoy and make it uncomfortable for their brothers and sisters, we presume they will do so for ages to come. But one by one the boys and girls of our great country will become better and more temperate, and to that degree will their children grow better, and while it will take many long years to bring about the desired effect, the time will come when our people will be so far above such matters that it will not be necessary to think of such a question, and indeed I believe if the men who have signed that "Florida Local Option Executive Committee" would give the matter deliberate thought according to their good judgment they would be ashamed to see their name on the list.

"PERSONAL LIBERTY"—Indeed—I can't have a pig in my back yard to use up the scraps from the kitchen, and grow into profit, as well as food for the family, because the law prohibits it.

"PROHIBITION DON'T PROHIBIT"—We know it don't, for we have a law in our city against cattle running at large, and yet I see every few days cattle on our streets, and regret to say that too often I see their marks left on our beautiful sidewalks. Law don't prohibit—shall we remove it? "Not on your life." If that law was removed we could not keep our sidewalks clean enough to walk on, if we pressed into service all the road scrapers in the county.

I do not expect all mankind to think as I do, therefore I feel like being quite liberal, but when I hear a man say that "prohibition does not prohibit," I must confess it upsets me, for that is a slam at our officers, who have sworn to enforce the laws as put before them. If a man does not consider his oath, what kind of a man is he? I know very well he can only punish such as he can catch, but why would he allow a saloon on my corner, and not allow me the "PERSONAL LIBERTY" of a pig in my back yard, out of sight, and troubling no one but myself?

According to the way some people TALK about local option, I can't believe they really think it. In this great land of ours, we have "Personal Liberty" only in thought and even then, we must not think too loud. In my opinion the man that cares not for the comfort of his neighbors, from the district to the great Union in which he lives, has his heart in the wrong place, consequently I will always vote STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION.

JOHN Q. TILGHMAN.
Palatka, Fla., Sept. 30, 1910.

Turned Him Loose.

Henry V. Parrot, section foreman of the A. C. L. at West Tocoi, charged with murder in the first degree, was discharged by the court this week, the grand jury having declined to indict him.

It will be remembered that Parrot shot Henry North of that place last June while the latter was visiting Parrot's wife, during Parrot's supposed absence. North lingered until August, when he died. A coroners jury decided that death was due to wounds inflicted by Parrot, who never denied the shooting. He had suspicioned that North was visiting his wife for some time, and on the night of the shooting Parrot told his wife he was going to Green Cove Springs. She saw him board the north bound freight train. Parrot left the train a little out from West Tocoi, waited a time and then returned home. He saw North and his wife together, and did the shooting.

'Nother Possible Candidate.

Ocala admirers of Judge W. S. Bullock are bringing pressure to bear upon him to announce his candidacy for the United States Senate.

Judge Bullock, aside from his personal fitness for the office, would have the advantage of section. Ocala is in one of the interior counties.

BOND TRUSTEES ORDER PAVING

Vitrified Brick to be Used on Certain Streets; Macadam on Others.

In Compliance With Recent Ordinance Passed by City Council.

The board of trustees for city bonds on Wednesday issued an order to property owners on the streets described in the recent city paving ordinance, requiring that the said property owners pave the said streets with the material specified in the ordinance.

Under the law each citizen may pave that part of the street described in the ordinances and according to the specifications, himself, and the notice which will be found in this issue of the News, is simply to comply with this provision of the law. This notice will run for four weeks.

Dr. E. S. Crill, chairman of the board of trustees for city bonds, has informed the News that inside of 30 days the board will publish an advertisement calling for bids for the pavements specified.

This will be good news to the people of Palatka.

The streets to be paved are: Parts of North Laurel, South Third, North Third and Reid streets with vitrified brick. And parts of North Third, River, Fifth, Laurel, Kirby and Tecumseh streets with Macadam, cement rock, shell or cement, in accordance with the general specifications adopted on Sept. 6th, by the city council.

There will be something doing in Palatka this winter.

INTERLACHEN ITEMS.

Owing to the absence of Rev. S. J. Townsend, the only service in the Congregational church last Sunday was the Sunday school in the morning. This Sunday school is well pleased to have maintained an average attendance through the past quarter of twenty-six—the third quarter being always the one showing the smallest attendance for the year. Rev. Mr. Collier preached at the M. E. church and his congregation was largely augmented by a delegation from the Congregational service.

Rev. T. Cooper was in town last Saturday on his way home to his present appointment at Crystal River, having been called to this vicinity by the illness of his child. The little one is now convalescent.

Prominent Palatkans visiting Interlachen this week have been J. C. Vertress and C. A. LeHardy.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ogletree will be pleased to learn of their latest acquisition, a fine infant son who arrived on the sixth.

Mrs. Wm. A. Thorburn and infant son are staying at the Lake View, until a house can be constructed on the homestead recently purchased by Mr. Thorburn.

Among the new homeseekers in town this week are the following: H. Schneider, Austin, Minn.; C. F. Turner, Woonsocket, R. I.; J. H. Ham, Providence, R. I. and W. B. Butt of Newfoundland.

Miss Ethel and Master Ed. Gillett have returned to school this week, after several weeks absence, occasioned by the illness of Mr. Gillett.

Heavy showers Saturday and Sunday were welcomed by the farmers and gardners of this vicinity as the ground has been too dry for the planting of fall crops.

The W. C. T. U. held the customary meeting on Wednesday afternoon, and these earnest workers in the temperance cause are to be commended for their faithfulness. Other societies meeting this week are the Jenny Wren and the Junior C. E.

The County Commissioners.

At the meeting of the board of county commissioners, last week (and which meeting was not adjourned in time to give the report in last week's paper) the following more important items of business were transacted:

J. M. Chesser's petition to have his name printed upon the county ticket as an INDEPENDENT candidate, was granted.

The petition of W. C. Norton as an INDEPENDENT candidate for county commissioner, was also granted, on motion of Com. Rogers and seconded by Com. Alvers.

Rachael Miller was granted privilege of residing on the poor farm or taking a pension of $3 per month.

The board passed a resolution reducing the bonds of the county bond trustees from $20,000 each to $10,000 each; this because more than one-half of the bond money has been expended.

The board authorized commissioner Alvers to spend $200 in opening up the road south of Longs Station, on the Crescent City to DeLand highway. S. A. Baker of Seville offered to do the work at actual cost.

Sophronia Mitchell was granted a pauper pension of $2.50 per month.

The county surveyor asked by letter that he be allowed an office in the new county court house, and the clerk was authorized to inform him that their was no office room available.

Some pistol and rifle bonds were granted and some refused.

The clerk of the board was instructed to request the G. S. & F. R'y to construct a crossing east of the trestle at Putnam Hall.

The board decided to make a personal inspection of the hard roads so far constructed.

Hospital Association Meeting.

The president of the Palatka Hospital Association sends to the News the following notice:

A meeting of the Hospital Association will be held in Board of Trade rooms next Wednesday, Oct. 19th, at 3 p. m. All persons who are interested in this worthy work are urged to attend as matters of importance are to be discussed, and action taken.

All members of the Board of Trustees are especially asked to be present.

St. James' Methodist Church.

H. DUTILL, Pastor.

The pastor appreciates the sympathy and kindness of his friends during his recent serious illness and begs to announce that he is so far recovered as to expect to fill his pulpit next Sunday morning and evening and hopes to see a full attendance of members and friends at both services. The schedule will be:

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. J. N. Blackwell Supt.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching by the pastor.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

Everybody welcome.