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Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 198, Laws of Florida. Notice is hereby given that John W. Saunders, purchaser of tax certificate No. 755, dated the 30th day of April, A. D. 1930, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit: Lot 1 E. of St. Johns, section 21, township 21 S., range 21 E., 26 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Hastings & Noble. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1930. Witness my official signature and seal this 21st day of October, A. D. 1930.

HENRY HITCHINSON, Clerk Circuit Court, Putnam Co., Fla. By H. Hutchinson, Jr., D. C.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 198, Laws of Florida. Notice is hereby given that Christian O. Metzger, purchaser of tax certificate No. 997, dated the 31st day of July, A. D. 1929, 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: N. 1/2 of Sec. 26 of Twp. 21 S., Range 21 E., 13 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of J. B. Bartine. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1930. Witness my official signature and seal this 21st day of October, A. D. 1930.

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Contractors Take Notice.

The Trustees for Putnam County Bonds will receive sealed bids for the construction of a hard surfaced road from Keuka, Fla., to Johnson, Fla., undated Friday, Nov. 11, 1930, and on that day at 10 a. m., will publicly open and read same at their office, 722 Water St., Palatka, Fla.

Prospective bidders will obtain all plans and specifications of the contemplated project upon application to R. F. Ensey, County Engineer, Palatka, Fla. S. WORDEN, Secretary. Palatka, Fla., Oct. 17, 1930. Oct 21 31.

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The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1930. Witness my official signature and seal this 21st day of October, 1930.

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Puffs, switches, etc., made to order. Puff combs if desired. Miss Quinn, St. Augustine, Fla. 10-14-31

Men's Hat Sale.

The east window in the big Feasdale store should be an especial attraction to young men. There are 30 dozen Bonar \$3 hats in 8 different colors, 25 styles, but at a bargain, marked at \$1.50 each. When the Feasdale Co offers a bargain its worth while. Don't fail to see the display.

Mrs. Curtis Will Speak.

Mrs. Nannie Curtis, president of the Texas W. C. T. U., has been engaged to deliver an address in behalf of the state wide amendment at the Court House on Saturday night, Nov. 5th. Mrs. Curtis delivered a powerful address at the Duval Theater, Jacksonville, last Saturday, and before a magnificent audience. She is a most eloquent and entertaining talker and has created great enthusiasm wherever she has delivered addresses, notably Jacksonville and Ocala.

Putnam's Assessed Value.

The books of County Tax Assessor Bullard show the total assessed value in Putnam county to be \$3,624,324. From this will be collected a total of \$82,390.32, divided as follows: State tax, \$22,776.55; county tax, \$53,120.55; polls, \$9993; sub schools, \$5,560.22.

City Happenings and Personal Mention.

L. F. Scurry of Sumter, S. C., is a visitor in the city.

W. S. Prior of Lake Como was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Minnie Baky attended the Olmstead-Wright wedding at Pomona Thursday.

L. C. Canova and family have moved into their new and beautiful home on River street.

A little son was born in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Wylie on Tuesday of last week.

Adolph Tishler, one of the best known New York traveling men, was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Alta Brakeman delightfully entertained a party of young friends last Friday evening at her home on Kirkland street.

The Palatka Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms.

E. B. Olmstead one of the pioneer settlers of Pomona, was among our prominent visitors from that place this week.

Mrs. Herbert C. White after a few days visit to relatives and friends in the city has returned to her home in De Witt, Ga.

Miss Katie Weller, after a weeks' visit in this city with her aunt Mrs. E. V. Grooms, left on Saturday for her home in St. Petersburg.

The regular monthly meeting of Patton Anderson Chapter, U. D. C., will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. N. Walton, Thursday, Nov. 3d, at 3 o'clock.

Rev. H. L. Ellsworth of Binghampton, N. Y., has been engaged to supply the pulpit of the San Mateo Presbyterian church this winter, and will arrive at that place about Nov. 15th.

John Boyer, who has been visiting Palatka at regular intervals during the past 20 years in the interests of Baltimore and New York houses, was a visitor in the city Saturday and Monday.

M. S. Brown, the clothier, has started another series of clock unweavings, with \$3 as the weekly prize for the ticket holder who is nearest the time indicated on the clock. E. R. Bedoes was the lucky winner last Tuesday evening.

The board of county commissioners met on Monday as required by law to approve the books of Tax Assessor Bullard. As usual Mr. Bullard's books are models of neatness, written in a clear hand, and with out a blot or blemish from cover to cover.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Purcell will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church as usual next Sunday both morning and evening. A congregational meeting will be held at the close of the morning service for the purpose of electing additional elders and deacons, and five trustees.

Plans are preparing for an all day picnic at Interlachen on Saturday Nov. 5th, in the interests of the statewide amendment. The Tilghman Orchestra has been engaged and in addition to the music there will be addresses and humorous recitations.

Howell Theater was filled with a representation of the Palatka audience last Tuesday night to witness the first real dramatic event of the season—Geo. Bar McCutcheon's "Graustark." The presentation was all that was expected and everybody was pleased—even the management and the players.

W. C. Norton the independent candidate for county commissioner from the First district has been paying regular weekly visits to Palatka in the interests of his candidacy, and diplomatic democrats have been given him the "glad hand." The awakening will not take place until Tuesday evening, Nov. 8th.

Rev. C. Scanlan, D. D., who has been delegated by the Presbyterian church to lecture on prohibition in this state, will deliver an address at the court house on Monday, Oct. 31st, at 2 p. m. He is an eloquent and forceful lecturer and should be heard by all who are interested in the question of prohibition.

Frank, the 8-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conway of Harlem, died at the family home last Monday morning of tonsillitis. The friends of the family in all parts of the county will sympathize with them in this bereavement. Mr. Conway is the member-elect of the county board of public instruction from West Putnam.

Judge J. I. Wimberly of Interlachen has been among the prominent visitors in the city this week. Judge Wimberly is the recognized head of the anti-amendment campaign in Putnam county, and as such has been putting in some strong licks against prohibition. He is a worker with whom amendment advocates should reckon—one of the shrewdest political workers in Florida.

Tax Assessor Geo. F. Bullard, who spent some time in the city this week has just finished an especially arduous summer's work in compiling the tax books for the year. Mr. Bullard states that he has worked every day and a part of the night all through the summer in order to have his books ready in the time required by law. The work was done in his campsite in some where he has been closely confined all through the summer. Citizens of the county generally will sympathize with Mrs. Bullard, who is now undergoing treatment in a Baltimore hospital, after spending the summer in the mountain districts of North Carolina, where she received little if any benefit.

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IMMENSE CROWD AT COURT HOUSE

To Attend Meeting in Interest of Statewide Prohibition Amendment.

Addresses by J. N. Blackwell, Rev. H. Dutil, and W. G. Tilghman—Songs of Victory.

A chorus of 60 men, women and children, led by W. G. Tilghman, accompanied by the piano and other instruments in the hands of member of the Tilghman Orchestra, and singing songs of patriotism and victory, lifted the immense crowd that filled the court house Wednesday night to a point of enthusiasm such as can only be gained by the aid of inspirational music. And when the vast audience was requested to rise and join with the great choir in the singing of "America," the lofty ceilings of the beautiful court room seemed to reverberate with the swelling tide of song. It was grand; it sent the patriotic spirit of the revolution tingling through the veins of all who heard and made "My Country 'Tis of Thee"

a battle slogan for the coming contest. Then Mr. Tilghman asked Rev. P. O. Cason, the new pastor of the Baptist church to offer prayer, and it was a short impressive invocation for Divine aid in the coming contest.

[Local liquor] option meetings are never opened with song or prayer. Both would be out of place.

The first speaker of the evening was Mr. J. N. Blackwell, the well known attorney of this city. Mr. Blackwell made a splendid address, answering many of the arguments of the liquor people. His words were closely listened to by the audience, which gave generous applause at its conclusion.

W. G. Tilghman then gave one of his numerous character recitations, and of which he is a past master. It was received with a storm of applause.

Then there was a splendid address by Rev. H. Dutil, pastor of the Methodist church. Mr. Dutil is always an impressive, and at times a most eloquent speaker. He outlined and made clear the real issue and showed that it was because prohibition did actually prohibit that the liquor power was fighting it. The News regrets it has not the space to give even a synopsis of Mr. Dutil's or Mr. Blackwell's addresses. They were both vote makers, as was also that of Mr. Tilghman, which closed the exercises of the evening.

Yes, there were many ladies present. Ladies always lend their presence and aid to a worthy cause. Ladies never attend the meetings of the saloon forces.

A Deserved Compliment.

Mr. G. N. Van Landingham, the Palatka Heights correspondent of the Times-Herald, pays the following compliment to our worthy fellow citizen, Mr. W. G. Tilghman. It gives the News great pleasure to reproduce what Mr. Van Landingham says, as follows: "Without the shadow of a doubt Mr. W. G. Tilghman is the recognized leader of the prohibition forces by the wet public. He is a man of great ability, an event that Florida should go dry in the coming election, there are a number of men in Palatka and vicinity who are going to attribute the whole of the unfortunate affair to his work, and are going to hold him personally responsible for the disaster. He is considered the adversary of everything that has the slightest tendency to dampen. Now if Mr. Tilghman has the weight and is putting in his work as successfully as his enemies give him credit for he is a mighty power. I suggest that the liquor have about as much love for Will Tilghman as the enemies of Ben Tilghman have for him in Washington when he wielded his pitch-fork administration.

"It is rumored that the great old South Carolina statesman is going to retire from public life. Should that be the case he will very likely have a few pitch forks to spare, and I suggest that a car load be ordered at once. Those of us who are in sympathy with Will and his movement, arm ourselves with one of those implements clear away the trash so that there will be no obstruction to his right of way, then back him up until the fair name of Florida has been enlisted in the catalogue of dry states. Mr. Tilghman really is a leader of recognized ability, and it is the duty of the temperance constituency to hold up his arms.

"Saloons like all other illegitimate business can't thrive without patronage. Some specimens of humanity will be used material for these to subsist on. If there is a man in Putnam county or in the state of Florida, who will volunteer to furnish sons and daughters from their immediate families to be used as material for the rum shop and their hellish accessories, if you can't don't vote to have them for some other man's children. Take care. Voting for saloons is a long leap in the dark."

Additional Qualified Voters.

In compiling the list of qualified voters of the county and which this year is an extra large one, Mr. Henis Petermann, the Supervisor of Registration made but one mistake, and that a most natural one.

In precinct No. 17 the page devoted to names commencing with the letter "B," was turned without notice and they do not therefore appear on the list. The qualified voters are:

Bartley, F. Brown, L. R.
Butley, T. Bullard, G. F.
Barnes, W. M. Brinson, N. A.
Bartley, T. F. Butler, M.
Beck, E. M.

In precinct No. 1 the name of Frank Johnson was wrongfully cut off by the commissioners. Mr. Johnson has moved away, but still holds to Crescent City as his legal residence.

In precinct No. 14 the name of Chas. Miller should appear on the stricken list, rather than on the qualified list. With these corrections the list has so far been found perfect. It was a hard job, but one that our efficient supervisor of registration perfected without additional help. There are few, if any men in the state as well equipped for the work of a registration officer as Mr. Petermann.

A House in the Air.

In 1803 a balloon of 200,000 cubic feet capacity was constructed at Paris. It was named the Giant and was intended to show the great possibilities of the air. The car attached consisted of a small two story house, fitted with every modern comfort, lavatories, dining room, bedroom, kitchen, parlor, etc. Thirteen passengers made the first ascent, but the journey was of only four hours' duration. The last ascent was for seventeen hours and was abruptly terminated by a high wind, which, when the balloon descended, dragged the little house bumping over the ground. The remains of this giant of the air was for a long time exhibited in the Crystal Palace in London.

Five Toed Fowl.

The Dorking fowl is the only living bird which in its adult condition possesses a five toed foot.

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Secures Big Agency.

H. Finley Tucker & Bro. of this city have just been appointed Putnam county agents for the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York.

The Mutual is the foremost life insurance company in the world. In its sixty-six years of existence it has paid to policy holders and their beneficiaries the total sum of \$91,412,264.38—a sum exceeding the amount paid by any other company by more than \$185,000,000. In that time The Mutual Life has also paid over \$20,000,000 more in dividends than any other company.

The company's policy is most liberal in its requirements and notably free from restrictions, and dividends are paid at the end of every year, including the first.

It is a great company and a policy in it has the substantial value of a government bond.

Messrs. Tucker & Bro. are certainly to be congratulated in securing the agency here. They will be pleased to explain the terms and advantages of a Mutual Life policy to any one seeking protection.

Instruction in Music.

Mrs. Chas. W. Slater wishes to announce to the people of Palatka that she has opened a studio at No. 619 Lemon street, where she will take a limited number of select pupils in Voice, Piano Theory, Harmony and Composition.

Mrs. Slater comes to Palatka thoroughly proficient to teach in any grade, having completed courses in two of the best colleges in the South, and in one of N. Y. City's Conservatories, added to 12 years experience in teaching—having been in charge of the Music Department in several colleges in the South.

Just before coming to Palatka Mrs. Slater (as Mrs. Pettersen) was organist of one of the first churches in Jacksonville, from which she also comes highly recommended.

Those desiring lessons had better arrange for hours at once as only a limited number will be taken.

Term given on application.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulator relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

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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 15-17

WANTED—To exchange, kitchen furniture or a baby carriage for a baby's high chair. Address box 488, Palatka.

New Buckwheat, Yellow Meal, Rye, Graham and Whole Wheat Flour just received, also all the leading brands of Cereals. Fleischman's Yeast received daily. This year's catch of Mackerel, and genuine Codfish, whole and in blocks; also Smoked Halibut at Gay Bros.—Both Stores.

New Stock of Bicycles

Just received from New York, Hartford and Atlanta.

Pope Tribune, Monarch, Excelsior and Reading Standard Repairing Solicited.

All kinds Sewing Machine Needles and Oil.

Call and see the Pyro Alcohol Lamps and Heaters.

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Fruit and Truck Growers should get ready to make the exhibit at the meeting of the American Pomological Society in Tampa, next January, a notable one. In order to encourage competition, the following cash prizes are offered by the E. O. Painter Fertilizer Company.

For Best Box	1st Prize	2nd Prize	For Best Box	1st Prize	2nd Prize
Oranges	\$50.	\$25.	Egg Plants	\$15.	\$5.
Grape Fruit	50.	25.	Tomatoes	15.	5.
Pine Apples	25.	10.	Celery	15.	5.
Cabbage	15.	5.	Potatoes	15.	5.
Beans	15.	5.	Peppers	15.	5.
Cauliflower	15.	5.			

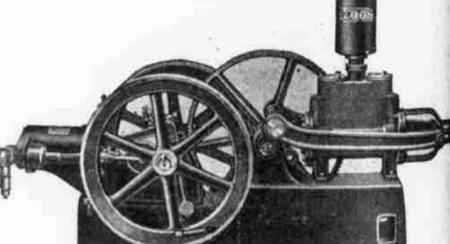
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