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### POMONA.

Miss Florence Williams left Monday for Tallahassee to enter the State College for Women. W. S. Middleton accompanied her to see her safely installed in her new home, returning Tuesday. Miss Florence is a great favorite here, and has many young friends who will miss her during the school term.

J. Walton Tucker departed Monday going to DeLand where he will enter the Seison University.

Quite a number of our people spent the day at Fruitland Saturday, attending the ball game and enjoying other amusements provided for the day.

The ball game resulted in a score of 7 to 6 in favor of Pomona. The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Middleton was the scene of a brilliant affair Thursday evening of last week, when a farewell party was given in honor of Miss Florence Williams. The parlors were filled with many guests who spent the time in delightful ways. Delicious refreshments were served in the dining room consisting of ice cream, cake, lemonade and candy, all being beautifully carried out in the color scheme of the evening, pink and green. At a late hour the guests departed with many wishes to Miss Florence for an pleasant school year, and thanks to their host and hostess for one of the most enjoyable times ever given in Pomona.

Miss Doris Worcester will leave in a few days for Winter Park, where she will enter her second year at Rollins College.

H. A. Perry made several business trips to Palatka last week.

### Meeting of U. D. C.

Patton Anderson Chapter, U. D. C., will meet at the home of Mrs. J. N. Walton, in the West End, Thursday afternoon, October 5th. All members are requested to be present, as business of importance will be transacted.

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### S. E. WARNER'S BIG ORANGE GROVE.

Seventy Acres of Different Varieties and Ages.

Seven Miles Down The River From Palatka.

Editor Edgar A. Wright of the Florida Grower, who was a recent visitor to Palatka, also visited the orange groves of Mr. S. E. Warner, which he describes interestingly as follows:

One of the very pleasant experiences the Stroller had on his recent trip to the Palatka country and St. Johns River section was the visit to the grove of S. E. Warner, which is located right on the banks of that noble river.

Mr. Warner has fairly earned all the satisfaction that is now his. Thirty-seven years ago he commenced to hew his way through a hammock wilderness, and he has taken all the ups and downs incidental to the experience of a Florida citrus fruit grower during all the years since that time. He now has seventy acres in grove of different varieties and ages, and from the upper gallery of his home he can look over his blossoming acres in every direction, and, through avenues of palms and splendid oaks, view the St. Johns River for miles. Being on the south bank of the river and on a point of land, he has fine water protection to the north and east, which is a considerable asset for frost protection.

The river also affords him means of transportation, all of his fruit being packed in his own packing-house on the dock, the fruit being loaded into river steamers for Jacksonville, being transhipped to the Clyde Line steamers for New York, all of Mr. Warner's fruit being sold in that market. Mr. Warner has one of the very best private packing-houses in Florida, and can pack two to three cars of fruit a day in season. He has lately renovated the house and his arrangements seem perfect.

One of the very surprising things, to me, that I saw in this house was an orange wrapping machine; in fact, there were a number of them, of Mr. Warner's own invention, which by many years precede the wrapping machines that are being tried out in California. These machines automatically wrap the fruit and print the wrapper at practically one operation. Mr. Warner claims that the wrap is a very tight one and very satisfactory, though the stem does not always come inside the twisted part of the paper.

One of the conveniences in the modern house is the power generated by an artesian well, being enough to run all of his machinery at no cost whatsoever except the original installation of the turbine and the wear and tear. This well is 187 feet deep, 6 inches in diameter and develops 3-horse power.

Another power arrangement that interested me mightily was a gas launch, in which we were taken for a very pleasant ride by Mr. Warner. This is the family carriage, and it is in this vehicle that all the trips to town are made. Mr. Warner acknowledging that he hardly knew his way to Palatka over the roads. All supplies for the household, and the daily mails, are brought in this boat to the plantation from Palatka, a distance of seven miles.

Mr. Warner is a very enthusiastic Exchange man and stated that the cooperative method was the only natural way for the growing of citrus fruit to be made successful in these days of keen competition by other citrus-growing countries. He stated that he kept in close touch daily with the Tampa office, and that he was enabled thereby to get to market at the right time and to obtain the best of prices. That is the only way to become a successful member of any co-operative marketing agency. When men are hired by a combination of growers to market their fruit and to watch out for their interests the growers should be willing to pay some attention to the advice of these paid men. Mr. Warner would not think of hiring a high priced lawyer and then disregarding his advice. Mr. Warner states that one time last year he was offered \$1.75 L. O. B. for his oranges and \$2.25 for his grapefruit. He put the matter up to Mr. Burton and was told not to sell. Later he received \$2.25 and \$3 for this same fruit.

Mr. Warner has 20 acres of oranges with a fair crop. He states that rust is more common than usual and that it seems to be a different sort of rust than common, making the fruit rougher, to the feel. He has 8 acres of grapefruit and 12 acres of tangerines, all of good crop. Last year he raised a total of 7,000 boxes of citrus fruit, and expects to have fully 2,000 boxes more this season.

There are a number of other fine groves along the river at this point, notably the Brown and Johnson groves. These were viewed from the boat as we sailed past. They appear to be in good condition, and each has its packing-house and steamer dock.

There is no more charming place in all Florida than the spot picked out by these growers, and I wish that all visitors to Florida this winter could see these estates. The houses are well located, the water front on rising ground, the approach to the river being through avenues of stately moss-covered oaks and leathery palms. Numberless varieties of the palm are to be found here, flowering trees and shrubs abound, and the whole impression received by the visitor is one of delight.

### Small Fire Last Friday.

On Friday afternoon of last week the alarm of fire was occasioned by a fire in the kitchen of the home of Rev. P. Q. Cason on Dock street. The hose company responded promptly and confined the flames to the kitchen, which was destroyed. Of course much water had to be thrown into other parts of the house, and this together with the hasty removal of household goods did much damage. Mr. Cason states that probably 7,000 volumes in his library have been rendered practically worthless. Mr. Cason had no insurance on his household goods.

The house is the property of Charles Kupperbusch and was insured. The News has received a letter from Rev. and Mrs. Cason in which they express thanks to all who aided them during the fire, and to neighbors and friends and other townspeople for their sympathy, thoughtfulness and generosity.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas' Eucalyptic Oil at once. It sets like magic.

The Palatka News \$1.00 a year.

### SHERIFF SMITH OF VOLUSIA CO.

Shoots to Kill W. A. McCaskill on Lake George

Victim One of Putnam's Best Citizens.

Sheriff Smith of Volusia while making a raid on some fishermen on Lake George at an early hour yesterday morning shot and killed Wm. A. McCaskill of Drayton Island.

At the time of the shooting the McCaskill brothers, W. A. and Allen, were in their launch going toward their home. They were ordered by the sheriff to stop, the noise of the motor drowned the official voice—they didn't hear. The McCaskills are independent fishermen, and were out in their boat probably for the purpose of catching some fish. They saw that Sheriff Smith was making a raid on the other men and that the officer had already made several arrests.

They therefore started for home. A deputy sheriff approached the McCaskill boat and told them that he would have to place them under arrest. The McCaskills asked the deputy if he had a warrant. The deputy replied that he had not. It is then stated that the McCaskill boys told the deputy that they lived on Drayton Island; that they could be found there at any time they were wanted, but that in order to arrest them he should come armed with a warrant.

With this the deputy did not insist on detaining them and the McCaskills continued on toward home. They had their brother Allen to Welaka, where the matter was reported to Sheriff Kennerly.

The wounded man was seen immediately on his arrival in Welaka by Dr. Main.

The bullet was of large caliber; it struck McCaskill in the temple over the right eye and came out of his forehead, taking a piece out of his skull as large as a dollar and the skull was cracked about five inches back from the wound. Mr. McCaskill lived about two hours after reaching Welaka, but never regained consciousness after he was shot.

Sheriff Smith stated that he ordered McCaskill's boat to stop. As it did not do so he fired. He intended to fire over the boat; but just as he fired the last shot a negro on the boat with him changed positions and lowered the boat on his side, causing the shot to go lower than intended. He says he did not intend to hit the occupants of the boat. The sheriff is represented as very much alarmed over the predicament his officiousness has gotten him into.

He was not arrested. There is much indignation among the people of Welaka. Many of them are in an ugly mood.

Some of the best men in and about Welaka declare Smith's act to be nothing but cold-blooded murder.

Alfred Ashier is the justice of the peace at Welaka. He didn't want to hold an inquest. He said Smith admitted the killing—that he claimed it was accidental, and the justice couldn't see any law or reason for putting the people of the county to the expense of an inquest.

But there are two sides to the killing, and the people of Welaka demanded an inquest, so the justice impelled a jury about dark and the jury examined the body and the wound. Then the inquest was adjourned to next Tuesday, October 3d, in order that all the witnesses could be summoned.

Deputy Sheriff Hagan was on the ground to look after things. Sheriff Smith went back home early in the day.

How he is going to wiggle out of this killing is not now apparent.

The man he shot is one of the best men in Putnam county. He is the youngest of three brothers who came here from Alabama about 1875, and no men in the county have stood higher as citizens.

W. A. McCaskill, the murdered man, was married six or seven years ago to Miss Emma Rembert, a very talented lady whose contributions to the press under the name of "Hantress" will identify her to old citizens. They have one little child two years old.

Mr. McCaskill was buried at Drayton Island last night. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Hiscock.

Sheriff Smith left Welaka soon after his explanation of the shooting. He took with him a dozen men and boys whom he had arrested charged with violating the Volusia idea of the fishing law. Among those arrested three are employees of W. J. Smith of George town: Tom Douglas and two of his men, and Joe Varus, Walter Robinson, Walter Maddox, William Nelson and little Bertie Kemp, employees of L. A. Morris of Welaka.

There is much indignation felt because Smith has not been arrested. That he should be arrested and brought to trial charged with murder is the conviction of all who have investigated the case at close range.

But before anything else is done Gov. Gilchrist should remove him from office.

Car shipment on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad throughout the entire system struck because the company refused to grant a joint conference with the men on the two systems north and south of the Red river regarding working conditions. Fifteen hundred in all are said to be out. Four hundred are out at the Sedalia, Mo., shops.

Airing a Room. In airing a room there are two things to be remembered—first, that the impure air must be allowed to escape, and, secondly, that fresh air must be admitted. Impure air in a room is always warm and will therefore rise toward the ceiling, when it will escape if the window is opened at the top, while cold fresh air will enter through the lower part of the window when opened.

### HAMMATT AFTER A DUVAL GRAFT

Asks a Thirty Year Franchise Outside Jacksonville.

That C. S. Hammatt, the man who asks a power and lighting franchise of Palatka, is not confining his operations to this city, will appear from the following letter to the county commissioners of Duval county, published in last week's Floridian, with Editor Williamson's comments following:

"Jacksonville, Fla. April 13, 1911. "Mr. C. W. Ellis, Chairman, "Board of County Commissioners, "Duval County, Florida.

"Dear Sir—The undersigned respectfully request the Board of County Commissioners to grant them the right and franchise to lay water pipes, erect poles for electric wires and to run wires over same along and under roads, streets, alleys and lands in that part of Duval county, Florida, north of the north line of the City of Jacksonville, and extending north to Trout Creek, east to St. Johns River and West to Moncrief Road, for the purpose of supplying and furnishing water, light and power to the inhabitants of said section, and making all necessary connection for house and property service.

"That said right and franchise is requested for a period of thirty (30) years and in consideration thereof we agree to begin the laying of said pipes and construction of said electric lines within a reasonable time and to complete one mile or more of each within one year from the date hereof, and we will also furnish hydrants every fifteen hundred yards along the line of pipes laid, and will furnish to the County Commissioners free of charge water necessary for watering the roads along which the pipes extend.

"Respectfully submitted, "S. L. Chapman, "C. S. Hammatt.

"We are just giving you this to think over. "What right or authority our Board of County Commissioners have to grant such "FRANCHISES" is still a mystery. "The object of such a petition is plain.

"It is only a matter of time when the City of Jacksonville will be forced to extend its limits to these points. "Then, of course these franchises will be for sale, and the City will be compelled to pay for this graft."

### Pythians Have Good Time.

St. Johns Lodge K. of P. acted as host last night at the meeting of the District Lodge, composed of all Pythians in St. Johns and Putnam counties. A large delegation of visitors were present from Mizpah and Harmony Lodges in St. Augustine, and the business meeting held at the Pythian Temple, was presided over by Harold E. Merryday of this city, the District Deputy Grand Chancellor.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the local and visiting knights repaired to the Lumbermen's Club rooms on River street, where a grand banquet was served by St. Johns Lodge, with Louis Kalfeld as caterer.

Hon. Samuel J. Hilburn, the Grand Chancellor of the order in Florida, presided as toastmaster and there were addresses by many visiting knights, though the chief speaker of the evening was Hon. W. R. O'Neal of Orlando, supreme representative, and one of the most popular and influential members of the order in the state.

### To Open Wholesale Grocery.

C. W. Buddington who has long successfully conducted a wholesale and retail poultry and produce market at Lemon and Twelfth street, has leased the large store next north of the East Florida Savings & Trust Co's bank on Front street and will there engage exclusively in the wholesale grocery business. The retail business will be continued at the old stand.

Mr. Buddington has new stock of goods has already begun to arrive and is being stored in the Front street building and he expects to be ready for business in a few days.

### Grand and Petit Jurors.

The following are the grand and petit jurors drawn for service at the fall term of the Putnam Circuit Court which begins on Monday, Oct. 9th.

W. B. Price, H. M. Fearnside, Dan O'Driscoll, E. B. Perry, E. L. Price, L. H. Thomas, J. C. Porter, R. B. Bethel, L. A. Smith, G. J. Tucker, Hugo Melzer, Thos. Roundtree, Her F. Babers, C. L. Greenwood, F. M. Heule, W. E. Wyles, J. P. Neubeck, C. C. Smith, M. J. Hames, T. A. Allen, R. O. Burton, John Livingston, B. G. Tanner, Louis Bohannon, E. North, L. A. Hart, P. C. Bradshaw, F. E. Tenney, R. I. Boardman, J. T. Cribbs, G. W. Becks, F. A. Sands, J. Hammontry, J. L. Chesser, C. M. Johnson, W. H. North.

### Death of Mrs. Silas Smith.

Mrs. Silas Smith died at her home on Lemon street last Saturday morning after a year's illness of dropsy.

The funeral was held at the house Sunday afternoon at 2.30, and was conducted by Rev. Wm. Wylie of St. Marks Episcopal Church.

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the funeral for Mrs. Smith was held in esteem by a very large circle, and there is much sympathy for the bereaved members of her family.

Mrs. Smith was the daughter of the late William Thigpin, and was born at the Thigpin family home, five miles west of Palatka in 1855. After her marriage to Mr. Silas Smith she lived for a side year at Nashville in this county, where Mr. Smith was engaged in orange growing. For the past thirty years the family has resided in Palatka.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Smith is survived by two sons, Chas. C. and Herbert S. Smith of this city. She is also survived by three brothers and one sister, Mr. W. M. Thigpin of Hastings, Calvin Thigpin of Miami, C. B. Thigpin of Seville, and Mrs. Fannie Bauer of this city, all of whom were present at the funeral.

### Sunday School Worker Here.

Rev. C. W. White, field secretary of Sunday schools, will address St. James' Methodist Sunday school next Sunday morning at the regular session and all members and friends of the school are earnestly invited to be on hand promptly at 9:15 to profit by his specialist's work. Secretary White will spend the entire day here and will give some of his excellent lectures on Sunday school work at the regular service hours.