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FLORAHOME NEWS.

Cotton and bean pickers are in demand. The lack of sunny weather hindered the early maturity of beans, but a larger crop is in prospect than ever in the history of the place, and pickers are needed.

Thos. Henderson is the champion cotton planter of this section; Elijah Weeks is the bean baron, and John W. Weeks is the only "Coker."

Hubner our enthusiastic and successful farmer, with potatoes and corn at the Nation's capital on exhibition, is now with pride showing his mammoth pumpkins. Heavy weights like Messrs. Charles and Revels have been led to the field and told "to lift and guess." When these pumpkins mature one will be placed on exhibition at the Palatka board of trade rooms for viewing, tasting and verification.

Mrs. Eliza Blackwood of North Carolina is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Henderson, for a short time.

Walkers through the park are warned to "keep off the clay and walk on the grass."

Mrs. Bull is superintending the work and a goodly commencement has been made in laying several walks thru the parks and other portions of town.

St. James Methodist Church.

W. M. POAGE, Pastor.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. E. M. Earnest preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

"I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the house of the Lord."

Prophecy.

Small Boy (handing draught half dollar)—Five five-cent cigars, and give me the change.

Preaching—But, Bob, your father always smokes ten-cent cigars.

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There is on exhibition at the real estate office of P. J. Beck a sample of mixed gravel and clay which is in compact form and weighty, showing pebbles of rock, and which in the judgment of all who have examined it, is first-class road material. This sample is from lands near Putnam Hall owned by Senator John P. Wall and W. J. Westerbeke. It is said these gentlemen have 40 acres of this material and which they would be willing to sell to the county.

The hard roads at Grandin and Putnam Hall are built of this material and the roads are said to be the best so far built by the county.

Palatka's Honored.

Gov. Park Trammell has appointed Mr. L. K. Tucker of this city a Florida delegate to the Southern Commercial Congress to be held in Mobile, Ala., on Oct. 27th and 29th.

The governor has also appointed Hon. S. J. Hilburn, ex-Mayor, Dr. E. W. Warren and the editor of the Palatka News, delegates-at-large from the State to the Mississippi to Atlantic Inland Waterways Convention to be held in this city November 17 and 18th.

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Public School Opens Monday.

Next Monday morning the children of school age in Palatka will lay aside play and begin again the work of acquiring an education.

Their surroundings are not to be what they should be—not what the future citizens deserve at the hands of their parents and guardians who make up the body-politic of this progressive city. But boys and girls, do the best you can and be patient with us. We mean to give you a better school house, and that soon.

But the value of a school is not all in the structure. More depends on your teachers. And in this particular the children of Palatka are to be congratulated. The faculty is made up of teachers who have special fitness for the work. Most of them have proven their efficiency here; others have won reputation for excellent work in other schools.

Here is the list of Palatka teachers: Principal—Prof. R. W. Van Brunt. First Asst.—Miss Miriam Pasture. Second Asst.—Miss Estelle McKenzie. Eighth Grade—Miss Georgia Johnson. Seventh Grade—Miss Mary McLaughlin.

Sixth Grade—Miss Florence Crook. Fifth Grade—Miss Mabel Holcomb. Fourth Grade—Miss Irene Gardner. Third Grade—Miss Katie Barstow. Second Grade—Mrs. Daisy Pickren. First Grade—Mrs. Adelaide Merryday. Primary—Miss Bessie Spain.

According to a recent order of the county school board, the recommendation of the local trustees, the school this year will hold morning and afternoon sessions, instead of one session daily as has been the custom for several years.

There had been many complaints levelled against the one session plan. The children were obliged to go with a warm dinner; they were requested to do too much studying at home and parents were called on to teach and—many, although they hate to own it, were disqualified by inability. There were better reasons, however, for the one session plan. Under a two session plan more time will be available for study under the eye of the teacher, and where his or her aid can be invoked to help over the hard places.

There will be some objection to the two session plan, but from what The News can gather, it meets with a large majority approval among parents.

An Honored Citizen Dies.

A. H. Holcomb, for nearly thirty years a highly respected citizen of Palatka, died last Sunday morning shortly after six o'clock, full of years.

One needs to go back but three short years to remember this cheerful, kindly Christian gentleman in the full vigor of life, and as a potent force in the community for all that made for a nobler citizenship. His cheering smile and kindly hand grasp were among the pleasures of the street. Then he was suddenly stricken with paralysis and went into the retirement of his home. He has been a lingering death since, but he was prepared to meet it. Palatka as a city had become accustomed to his absence from the street and the market place, but to his home and intimate friends his life has been an inspiration even through the long days of his decline.

He was formerly a contractor and builder, and later went into the mercantile business. He was identified in his religious life with the Methodist church and was one of the more active in work of the church. He is survived by his wife and four children, Messrs. Harry, Raymond and Ernest, and Miss Mabel Holcomb, the latter a teacher in the Palatka school.

The funeral was held from the residence on Monday afternoon at 3:30 and was conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. M. Poage. The interment was in West View cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. R. R. Brakeman, H. A. B. McKenzie, G. W. Bassett, Sr., J. H. Hickentopper, S. J. Hilburn and Benj. I. Gay.

The Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. W. Pureell, D. D., Minister.

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself."

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Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock, sermon theme, "The element of Uncertainty in Character."

Wednesday evening prayers at 7:30 o'clock.

Special music at both Sunday services. A cordial invitation is given to every one to attend any or all these services. "Thou art a God ready to pardon gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness."

Mabel Paige Co. at the Grand.

Mabel Paige and her excellent company of all star comedy artists are playing nightly at the Kalbfeld Grand this week in a one act comedy with nightly changes of program. Of course in addition there are motion pictures of real excellence, and the entire program is offered at 10 and 20 cents.

Miss Paige has long been a Palatka favorite, but it is doubtful if she ever drew better audiences in Palatka than has been her lot on the occasion of this visit. On Monday night over 600 tickets were sold, and it has been a minimum figure every night since, her Wednesday night audience crowding the 700 mark.

The company will continue their engagement through tonight and Saturday, with Saturday matinee.

U. D. C. Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of Patton Anderson Chapter U. D. C. will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. N. Wall on Thursday October 2nd, 8:30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend, as arrangements will be made for Annual U. D. C. bazaar and supper which will be held on the first Thursday in November.

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There is on exhibition at the real estate office of P. J. Beck a sample of mixed gravel and clay which is in compact form and weighty, showing pebbles of rock, and which in the judgment of all who have examined it, is first-class road material. This sample is from lands near Putnam Hall owned by Senator John P. Wall and W. J. Westerbeke. It is said these gentlemen have 40 acres of this material and which they would be willing to sell to the county.

The hard roads at Grandin and Putnam Hall are built of this material and the roads are said to be the best so far built by the county.

Palatka's Honored.

Gov. Park Trammell has appointed Mr. L. K. Tucker of this city a Florida delegate to the Southern Commercial Congress to be held in Mobile, Ala., on Oct. 27th and 29th.

The governor has also appointed Hon. S. J. Hilburn, ex-Mayor, Dr. E. W. Warren and the editor of the Palatka News, delegates-at-large from the State to the Mississippi to Atlantic Inland Waterways Convention to be held in this city November 17 and 18th.

Human Nature.

Tell a man that there are 270,000,000-481 stars and he will believe you. But if a sign says Fresh Palm, he has to make a personal investigation.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Oh, how hard it is to be and not be able to leave the world any better for one's little life in it!—Abraham Lincoln.

Public School Opens Monday.

Next Monday morning the children of school age in Palatka will lay aside play and begin again the work of acquiring an education.

Their surroundings are not to be what they should be—not what the future citizens deserve at the hands of their parents and guardians who make up the body-politic of this progressive city. But boys and girls, do the best you can and be patient with us. We mean to give you a better school house, and that soon.

But the value of a school is not all in the structure. More depends on your teachers. And in this particular the children of Palatka are to be congratulated. The faculty is made up of teachers who have special fitness for the work. Most of them have proven their efficiency here; others have won reputation for excellent work in other schools.

Here is the list of Palatka teachers: Principal—Prof. R. W. Van Brunt. First Asst.—Miss Miriam Pasture. Second Asst.—Miss Estelle McKenzie. Eighth Grade—Miss Georgia Johnson. Seventh Grade—Miss Mary McLaughlin.

Sixth Grade—Miss Florence Crook. Fifth Grade—Miss Mabel Holcomb. Fourth Grade—Miss Irene Gardner. Third Grade—Miss Katie Barstow. Second Grade—Mrs. Daisy Pickren. First Grade—Mrs. Adelaide Merryday. Primary—Miss Bessie Spain.

According to a recent order of the county school board, the recommendation of the local trustees, the school this year will hold morning and afternoon sessions, instead of one session daily as has been the custom for several years.

There had been many complaints levelled against the one session plan. The children were obliged to go with a warm dinner; they were requested to do too much studying at home and parents were called on to teach and—many, although they hate to own it, were disqualified by inability. There were better reasons, however, for the one session plan. Under a two session plan more time will be available for study under the eye of the teacher, and where his or her aid can be invoked to help over the hard places.

There will be some objection to the two session plan, but from what The News can gather, it meets with a large majority approval among parents.