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Elks Elect Officers.
The annual election of officers of the Palatka lodge of Elks attracted to the lodge room a nearly full roster of members on Monday night. The election resulted as follows:
Exalted Ruler, W. P. Merriam.
Esteemed Leading Knight, W. C. Davis.
Esteemed Loyal Knight, R. N. Durrence.
Esteemed Lecturing Knight, T. W. Higgins.
Secretary, H. F. Lecks.
Treasurer, J. A. Shelley.
Tyler, H. M. Fearnside.
Trustee for 3 years, Jos. Price.
Representative to Grand Lodge, Arthur A. Corcoran.

The Palatka lodge of Elks has made a steady growth since its organization some two years ago and its membership embraces a large number of Palatka prominent business and professional men.

Joined the Procession.
Everybody's doing it. Palatka is to call a city election to determine if the people want a commission form of government. A reiteration hence our posterity will look back with amazed wonder to the old foggy times when cities were governed by the cumbersome machine of mayor and council. The world moves and the star of the municipal manager is on the horizon, getting higher and brighter every minute.—Lakeland Telegram.

BOARD OF TRADE FAVOR A DICKER WITH LIGHTING CO.

For Purchase of The G. Loper Bailey Plant—Outlines a Plan of Action.

At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Palatka board of trade last Monday night, Mr. A. D. Curry, at the instance of Mr. Bailey, brought in a proposition which outlined a plan by which the city can acquire possession of the Palatka Gas Light & Fuel Co.

The following resolutions were introduced by Howell A. Davis:
Whereas, G. Loper Bailey, president of the Palatka Gas Light & Fuel Company, on account of poor health, is desirous of selling his light and fuel property and good will to the City of Palatka, therefore be it

Resolved by the Board of Governors of the Palatka Board of Trade that if Mr. Bailey is willing to sell his said plant and good will on the following basis:

1st.—He to appoint one disinterested electrical expert.
2nd.—The City to appoint a second electrical expert.
3rd.—These two to appoint a third disinterested expert, and the three experts to employ an auditing company to assist them in determining the intrinsic value of said plant, together with the good will.

4th.—That Mr. Bailey will abide by the decision of these experts and arbitrators, and take pay for said plant in thirty year 5 per cent bonds at par, to retire outstanding bonds and all other indebtedness, therefore, be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Governors, through the Palatka Board of Trade, will use its best endeavors to induce the City Council and citizens of Palatka to accept such proposition by vote, as prescribed by law.

During the coming year the city of Palatka is going to do something in the matter of city lighting. Mr. Bailey has a plan which the News believes the city would do well to carefully consider. It embraces not only the purchase of the lighting plant, but the water front control, in the channel with a great depth of water and with railway terminal facilities adjoining. A part of Mr. Bailey's proposition also covers the purchase by the city of a pure soft water supply at a short distance from the city and which is sufficient for a city of ten times the size of Palatka. These propositions of Mr. Bailey are worthy careful business consideration, and the News is glad that the board of trade has taken the action looking to an investigation.

Mr. H. M. de Montmolin introduced the following resolution, approved by the Board of Trade:

Whereas the St. Johns river is the great natural highway of Florida, the continued improvement of which is vital to a large existing and prospective population, and

Whereas the improvement of the Oklawaha river, a link in the trans-Florida canal, is soon to begin, which will make the St. Johns more important, and

Whereas the proposed connection of the south end or source of the St. Johns river with the Indian river, to the Atlantic will make it still more important, and in all providing a safe and true inland waterway through a vast and fertile region, with tributary country on both sides, and

Whereas Senator Fletcher has introduced a resolution in Congress to provide a surter from the St. Johns river to the Kissimmee river, leading thence via Lake Okechobee and Caloosahatchee river and Port Myers to the Gulf, also making possible other routes via the drainage canal from Lake Okechobee to the Atlantic all of which must also largely enhance the importance of the St. Johns river, therefore be it

Resolved that the traffic committee of the Palatka board of trade cordially endorses the proposed St. Johns-Kissimmee survey and all other measures looking to the development of a comprehensive and necessary waterway system in Florida, of which the St. Johns is the logical chief link, and further be it

Resolved that these resolutions be sent to our Senators and Representatives in Congress and to Boards of Trade and newspapers directly interested.

McLose Has a Railroad.
Dr. Frank McLose of Melrose, a former representative to the legislature from this county and one of the best known and universally respected men in the county, was a visitor in Palatka Wednesday.

Dr. McLose states that his town has been so filled with tourists this winter that many have been turned away. "You know we have a railroad at Melrose now," said the doctor. "It is called the Melrose Railway, and connects with the Seaboard at Orange Heights, six miles distant in Alachua county. The freight cars come direct to Melrose now from over the Seaboard Air Line and run right up into our streets. True this branch is a private line owned by the Davis Lumber Co., but it gives us the relief we needed and Melrose feels it. As soon as the order is given to make Orange Heights a regular stop, the Melrose Railroad will have a passenger coach and will run to meet the regular trains."

Woman's Club Meeting.
The literary department of the Woman's Club met last Friday afternoon in the parlors of the Putnam House to discuss Ben Jonson and his works. Mrs. John N. Walton was the leader and she gave a most interesting and instructive program, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Walton was ably assisted by a number of the Club ladies all of whom complimented the intelligence and ability of Mrs. M. S. Brown, led the parliamentary drill, to the eminent satisfaction of all.

CANDIDATES ARE TREATED TENDERLY

By the Democratic Executive Committee in Session Tuesday.

When Chairman Julian C. Calhoun called the County Democratic Executive Committee to order in the court house shortly after 10 o'clock last Tuesday morning it was found that 16 of the 28 members were represented in person or by proxy.

Chairman Calhoun read the section of the primary law relating to the powers and duties of the committee and briefly but clearly explained the features of the statute which limit the work of the committee; from the duties incumbent under the old primary system. He explained that the law required the committee to meet before March 15th to make its assessment on candidates and that this assessment could not exceed 2 per cent of the annual salary of the office to which the candidate aspired.

On motion the committee took up the officers separately and made the assessments as follows:
County tax assessor, \$10; county treasurer, \$16; county tax collector, \$20; members of the school board, \$1; county commissioners, \$2; State senator, \$7; representatives in legislature, \$7; supervisor of registration, \$1.

Each of the candidates for the various offices above enumerated will be required to pay an additional filing fee with the county clerk of 3 per cent of the annual salary of the office to which they aspire, this to be paid at the time they file their application as a candidate to go on the ticket.

After the assessments had been made, Mr. Chas. Burt, who held a proxy from Palatka Heights precinct, introduced a resolution of censure to certain "newspapers of the county" because of the charge that had been made of an attempt to introduce colored voters into our primaries through sinister motives.

Mr. W. M. Williams, committeeman from Pomona also spoke to the resolution. He was in the dark as to which precinct or precincts were referred to and he thought that Mr. Russell of the Palatka News, who had made the charge, ought to apologize to the committee, or at least make his charges specific as to the precinct referred to in the charges. He wanted to understand that Pomona precinct was not guilty.

Mr. Russell, who held the proxy of Major J. L. Burton of Crescent City, then took the floor. He said that no apology would be coming from him. The Palatka News, of which he was editor, had alone made the charge and that the precinct had been specified in that charge; "that instead of apologizing he would reiterate the charge and that he was prepared to prove such charge true, here and now."

He also stated that at the time these negroes were being registered the men who were responsible for the work made their boasts that they were doing it, and their purpose. Mr. Russell said that he had no doubt that, at the time, these men believed that they were justified in the law in so doing; that even some newspapers of the State contended that under the new primary law negroes would be allowed to vote. This however, Mr. Russell averred was a mistaken notion. He read the section of the law which gave to parties the right to state the qualifications of its primary participants, and stated that the Democratic party in 1900 had made its clear rule of white primaries; that his rule would hold good until abrogated by the party, something the Democratic party would never do. Mr. Russell also stated that while these men who had secured negroes to register with the purpose of voting them in the Democratic primary, may have been doing it, he held that as Democrats, men who should be familiar with the political history of this State, there could be no justification.

Mr. Burt withdrew the resolution, and Mr. Williams stated that so long as his precinct was not the one referred to he was satisfied.

Mr. Burt's resolution that the "State Executive Committee be requested to formulate such rules as are necessary to maintain white supremacy within our ranks," was in substance adopted.

Inspecting Schools.
A party of prominent business men of Palatka came over to St. Augustine this morning by automobile, Howell A. Davis acting as chaperon and driving his own car. With him were Frank D. Wattle and D. W. Ramsaur, Messrs. Davis and Ramsaur being school trustees. The fourth member of the party was Archibald W. A. Edwards of Atlanta, who designed the State school for the Deaf and the Blind. The main purpose of the visit was to inspect the high school. Mr. Edwards is now preparing plans for a fine new school building at Palatka. Incidentally the visitors enjoyed the game between the St. Louis Cardinals and Browns at Levee Park this afternoon.—St. Augustine Record.

C. W. Park's Big Show.
The most popular of all shows, the original Big No. one, C. W. Park's Dramatic Co. will open their engagement in this city next Monday night, March 16th.

The company is under the personal direction and management of Jas. A. Park, who is one of the best actors in this country, who is ably supported by a large company of talented players. The handsome canvass covered pavilion is bigger than ever; thoroughly water-proof and heated on cool nights. The players are all new and of a superior quality, with up-to-date vaudeville features between the acts of each play. Everything changed nightly. Don't fail to see the opening play next Monday night, "The Heart of the Mountains," a fascinating western comedy drama in four acts, with five big vaudeville features, all for one price of admission; 15c for everybody. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock, so come early and secure good seats. See adv. in this paper.

The Thunderer.
In 1800 the London Times was a four page paper, with four columns to the page.

THE PUTNAM NATIONAL BANK OF PALATKA

At the annual meeting of the stockholders and a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of this Bank held January 12th, 1914, a Resolution was duly adopted that this Bank shall accept the terms and provisions of the Federal Reserve Act, approved on the 23rd day of December, 1913, and has authorized, empowered and directed the Cashier to notify the Federal Reserve Bank Organization Committee of the acceptance by this Bank of the terms and provisions of the Federal Reserve Act, and of the intention of the Board to subscribe, on behalf of this Bank, to the capital stock of the Federal Reserve Bank to be organized in the district in which this Bank will be located, after the geographical limits to be served by such Federal Reserve Bank have been fixed by the Organization Committee.

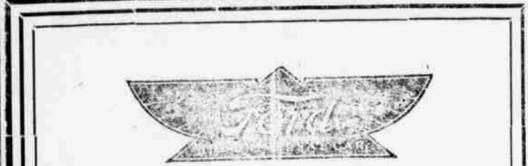
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PALATKA B. P. O. E's HOLD RECEPTION

In Honor of Grand Exalted Ruler Leach and Grand Secretary Robinson.

Brilliant Social Function at Elks' Club Wednesday Night.

The Palatka Lodge of Elks held a most delightful reception on Wednesday night at the club rooms of the order in honor of the Grand Exalted Ruler of the order in the United States, Mr. Edward Leach of New York, and Mrs. Leach, and the Grand Secretary, Mr. Fred C. Robinson of Iowa.

Invitations to the reception were generously extended to many Palatkans not affiliated with the order, and these, together with the members and their ladies, made up possibly the most brilliant social function of the year.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leach, Mr. Fred C. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fearnside, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. Howell A. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lecks.

Mrs. Leach wore a blue chapeau with a tunic of iridescent net, with diamond ornaments and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms. Mrs. H. M. Fearnside was charmingly gowned in white satin and carried a bouquet of nasturtiums.

Mrs. W. P. Merriam wore a beautiful white embroidered net over a white satin gown. Mrs. Howell A. Davis was gowned in blue chapeau with crystal trimmings, and Mrs. H. F. Lecks wore a gown of white satin with an over dress of white embroidered net.

The great throng of visitors were presented to the distinguished guests of the evening as they passed the receiving line and then went to the great lodge room on the floor above. During the passing of the throng Chattaway's orchestra rendered, beautifully, all the latest music including Chattaway's popular song "The River of Love."

At the conclusion of the reception the members and guests of the evening assembled in the lodge room where the Grand Exalted Ruler, Mr. Leach, and the Grand Secretary, Mr. Robinson, made the principles of the order, with special reference to the "Big Brother Movement" in which the order throughout the country is at this time taking such a lively interest.

The plan, which originated with Gary Hermann of Cincinnati, is for the States, local lodges in their respective communities, to act the "big kind-hearted brother," to those boys of their cities or towns who through neglect of parents or guardians, or who through want of them, have gone astray. The idea is for each lodge to have some one or two members whose business it will be to look after these boys, to eat the "big brother" to them and to watch after them until such time as they are securely on their feet and on the way to useful and honorable citizenship, or in event of failure, to turn them over to the court.

Mr. Leach made an able plea for the care of these boys and pointed out that much could be done in behalf of their guidance into right paths. He stated that John F. Reilly of Hammond, Indiana, who is at the head of this "Big Brother" movement, would gladly furnish literature explanatory of the work for the guidance of local workers.

Among the visiting ladies from out of the city were Miss Emma Dickson of Montclair, N. J., who is here the guest of Miss Mabel Wilson, Miss Elizabeth Merriam of Saginaw, the sister of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Merriam, Mrs. Errington and Miss Grimm of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Lola Maude Smith of Micanopy, who is the guest of Mrs. Howell A. Davis.

After the addresses punch and cake were served and a social time enjoyed before the breaking up of the gathering. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Leach and Mr. Robinson, accompanied by a number of Palatka Elks and their ladies were given a ride down the river in the launch Margaret of the Wilson Cypress Co., visiting the Warner grove and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Leach and Mr. Robinson left the following day for Daytona, but not until they had paid a high compliment to the work of the Palatka lodge and the personnel and enthusiasm of its membership.

BEACH & MILLER LINE BUYS WATER FRONT

Property Secured is Known as the Teasdale Property.

Mrs. Mary Scott Miller, president and general manager of the Beach & Miller Line steamers, has purchased some 50 odd feet of water front in this city and within a block of Lemon street. The property is known as a part of the Teasdale estate, and is now occupied by Mr. J. C. McCoy, the wholesale fish dealer.

Mrs. Miller made the purchase through Mr. Joseph Dunn of Jacksonville, whose wife is one of the Teasdale heirs. The property consists of the water front, a wharf and warehouse, and a right of way to Water street.

It is said that Mrs. Miller will make extensive repairs to the property and that it will be used as a dock for the Steamer Crescent and other boats of the line.

It will be remembered that the News some weeks ago told of the lease by the Clyde Line of the dock at the foot of Lemon street and the fact that the line had notified the Beach & Miller people that they would have to vacate. This purchase will place the latter line in an independent position, as its newly acquired property is fully as well located as is that of the Clydes.

The Beach & Miller Line is a Putnam county institution and one that has survived through years of trial and tribulations. This looks as if it had surmounted another difficulty, and as a result will be more firmly entrenched in the minds of the business men of this city as an important factor in the development of Palatka.

Aged Man Passes Away.

At the home of Mr. S. S. Browning in East Palatka on Wednesday night there passed to his eternal rest, his aged father, Mr. W. S. Browning, after an illness of some two weeks.

Mr. Browning was in the 92nd year of his age, and for a great many of his latter years he had resided in this county, a part of the time with his sons at Francis, but latterly with his son, S. S. Browning at East Palatka. He was a man of fine intelligence and up to a short time ago was vigorous physically, while his mental faculties were strong to the last.

In 1906 Mr. Browning and his wife celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary at Francis, when many from this city went out to this suburb to pay their respects along with their neighbors and friends, and surrounded by their sons and daughters and grand children. A few years later Mrs. Browning passed away.

Yesterday this grand old man was laid to rest alongside his companion of more than a half-century, in Oak Hill cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. W. M. Ponce of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. The funeral services were held at the home of S. S. Browning in East Palatka at 2 o'clock. Many friends of the family attended.

Mr. Browning is survived by four sons and one daughter, Joseph, of Chicago, Robert H. and A. F. of Francis, and S. S. Browning of East Palatka, and Miss Ruth Browning, a teacher in the public schools.

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