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The Earnest Co.'s Big Sale.

The July Clearance Sale at the Earnest Co.'s stores, a detailed story of which is told in the page advertisement of this issue of The News, will do its part in adding to the fame of Palatka as a trading center, especially in the dry goods and women's garment line.

Every citizen in the county should read this full page announcement of unprecedented bargains. The Earnest Co. has a reputation for carrying out every word if its promises.

F. J. O'Hara, at one time prominent in the lumber and naval stores business in this county, and Miss Helen Green of Jacksonville, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents in South Jacksonville on Thursday of last week. Rev. Father P. Barry of the South Jacksonville Catholic church officiated. Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara are at home to their friends at 355 West Sixth street, Jacksonville.

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PALATKA, FLORIDA

Total Assets, June 10th \$700,000.00
Liabilities to Depositors 495,000.00
Assets over Liabilities to Depositors 205,000.00

According to the New York Financial Review we are the second strongest National Bank in Florida. Our Safe Deposit Boxes, double lock system, are the best made. \$3.00 per year. Foreign Exchange issued. We solicit your banking business.

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WALTER W. TILGHMAN, Manager

TENTATIVE SALE OF GAS LIGHT & FUEL CO

Latest Statement by Mr. Bailey and his Attorneys Made Yesterday.

The Palatka Gas Light & Fuel Co. of this city, through its president, Mr. G. Loper Bailey, has made a tentative sale of the electric and gas light plants of this city to Mr. P. H. Norcross and associates of Atlanta, Ga. A meeting of the directors of this company will be held in Palatka within the next few days to ratify the sale and authorize the signing of necessary papers.

These plants will not be turned over to the purchasers for some time but will be operated by the Palatka Gas Light & Fuel Company for a few months.

The purchasers contemplate an enlargement of the plants, extending their lines to the suburban towns and remote parts of the city of Palatka. They also contemplate the furnishing of continuous electric current.

This statement is authorized by Mr. G. Loper Bailey and his attorneys, Hilburn & Merryday.

Palatka Odd Fellows in St. Augustine.

An unusual and very interesting event was the visit to Palmetto Lodge No. 25, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of a special degree team from Pioneer Lodge No. 23, of Palatka. The Palatka delegation came over last night in automobiles, and took charge of the conferring of the initiatory degree. The Odd Fellows hall in the Fraternal Building was crowded with members of the order. Following the floor work, an elaborate dinner was served in the banquet hall. An opportunity was afforded for the exchange of felicitations in brief after-dinner talks. The visitors left on the return trip to Palatka a little before midnight.—St. Augustine Record.

How True. The man who thinks that he knows it all never tires of trying to put others wise.

WORK OF THE GIRLS' CANNING CLUB

Reviewed by Miss Jessie Burton, County Agent.

The first demonstration which was held at San Mateo, was a great success. A canning lesson, but since then the members of the Putnam county canning club have had several very satisfactory demonstrations. As I am only supposed to give the demonstrations as lessons, and when that part is over my actual duty is done, perhaps I should not apologize to our friends and well wishers for the very, very few cans of vegetables that have been put up by our girls.

However, the fact remains that unless something happens to stir things up a little we are not going to have very much of an exhibition at that much discussed tri-county fair. Some of the girls have been very successful with the glass jar canning but none of them seem to take kindly to the tin can method. Personally I prefer the tin cans to the glass jars and the out door canning to working over a hot stove in the summer time, and I have canned pumpkin, peppers, beets, eggplant, tomatoes and corn, as well as preserves for next winter's use. These vegetables came from the home garden and would have been wasted if I had not canned them, two or three cans of each at a time and several different vegetables in a day.

Therefore I am very much in earnest when I recommend home canning as a means of saving the waste vegetable and of cutting down the high cost of living. In every home garden a large percentage of the vegetables and fruit are lost because the ordinary family cannot use them at the time when they should be used. The canning club is endeavoring to show the girls how to save this waste by canning the vegetables or fruit, and then we wish to make a little pocket money by selling what we can.

There is no doubt that next year the county is going to be very proud of the canning club, and you are really going to be surprised this fall when you see what some of our girls have done with ordinary vegetables and glass jars. The tin cans will be rather scarce, but I have some girls who are going to make a mighty good showing with their glass jars. And after all it really doesn't matter so very much so long as the girls are trying to save what they can and are making some very appetizing dainties which really show up to advantage in glass.

Already many girls who were unable to keep up their tomato plots are planning to start again next year, and many new members are coming into the club. We are reorganizing, but we are not straining our eyes to see effort to look into the future. We must not over look the fact that some 18 girls have struggled faithfully onward over a great many obstacles, and against them our pioneer canning club girls have made a remarkable progress.

Enthusiastically yours, JESSIE BURTON, Crescent City, July 1. County Agent.

FOURTH OF JULY PROGRAM BEGINS

The program for the two days' events in celebration of the Fourth of July in Palatka begins this morning with the boat races at 11 o'clock. At 1:30 will occur the horse and mule races.

The big event of the day will be the baseball game this afternoon at 3:30 between the Jacksonville Sally League team and the Palatka team. It will be a great game and will be attended by a record breaking crowd. Don't put too much in your money on the visiting team; remember we have something of a ball club right here in Palatka.

There will be a fire drill and the putting out of a bonfire tonight at 7:30, and a dance at the Athletic club at 8:30 to 1.

Tomorrow the day will be crowded with events. The decorated automobile parade will be beautiful, and some of Palatka's most beautiful and charming ladies will ride in these gaily trimmed autos.

At 10 o'clock the orator of the day, Geo. W. Bassett, Jr., will deliver a patriotic address at the court house grounds and children and all the vast congregation will join in singing patriotic airs; there will be baseball games at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., and lots of other events between. Perhaps the illuminated automobile and fun makers parade at night will be one of the most attractive features of the day, crowded as it will be with events.

You will miss much by avoiding Palatka on the Fourth.

Pleased With Palatka.

The Palatka board of trade has received the following resolution from Dr. E. W. Warren, secretary of the Florida Board of Regular Medical Examiners:

"Resolved, that the Regular Board of Medical Examiners of Florida tender to the Palatka board of trade its heartiest thanks for all the courtesies received at their hands while in the city. Through the kindness of Secretary Folsom and of Chairman of the entertainment committee, the conveniences for holding the examination were the best ever furnished the board in any city where meetings have been held. Especially do we thank the board of trade for the elegant boat trip enjoyed by the tired and worn applicants after their two days of unusual mental strain."

Rummage Sale.

A rummage sale will be held by the Woman's Club on Saturday evening, July 11th, and all interested will kindly send donations on that day to the Gray-Usina building on upper Lemon street, or phone Mrs. Geo. E. Gay and they will be sent for.

KEEL OF NEW BOAT ON OCKLAWAHA RIVER

Has Been Laid—"Silver Springs" to go on Palatka Ocala Route.

Mr. Frank Mathews, the designer and builder of the pretty passenger yacht, "City of Ocala," for the Carmichael Daylight Line, between Silver Springs and Palatka, has been working for several weeks on the plans and specification for the line's new vessel, the "Silver Springs." The keel for the new boat has been laid and Mr. Mathews will now push the work forward to completion and expects to have the boat ready for service before January 1st. The Daylight Line will then operate a boat each way each day between Palatka and Silver Springs and will be able to accommodate all who wish to go by the route.

The new boat will be 60 feet long and 15 feet broad and will have comfortable seating room, under government regulations, for seventy-five passengers, but in a pinch will carry 100 with all safety. She will be a very beautiful vessel and will be by far the largest and best of the boats to be built or operated on the river. She will be equipped with two 20-horsepower engines and twin screws and will be as swift as her sister ship.

This line had the best season last year in its history, and with the one boat handled 3,000 passengers. With the advertising done then and since and that which will be done next season, this number is expected to be increased to at least seven or eight tourists into Ocala to stay in our hotels than have ever been here before, and if the business is more than doubled next season, we will be getting into the "tourist set."

The company's big freight boat, the first of that kind to be operated by modern engines and propellers, will soon be in commission. She is already ready for the big engines, which have been shipped, and the "G. A. Carmichael," as she will be named, will soon be in the regular freight business, running all the way through from the Springs to Jacksonville.—Ocala Star.

An Inquiry from Mexico.

The board of trade had a letter on Wednesday from a nurseryman at Queretaro, Mexico, not far from the capital city, saying that "Owing to the troubles in Mexico, I have decided to sell my property and establish my business in the United States or in Cuba." The writer asks for sample copies of the newspapers printed here, and for general descriptive matter. These have been sent him.

Rural Letter Carriers.

The rural letter carriers of Florida, of which there are some 250, will meet here in their Fifth Annual Convention tomorrow, July 4th.

The convention will hold its sessions in the Howell theater and the Howell Hotel will be headquarters for the delegates. On Saturday evening the board of trade will tender the delegates an excursion on the river.

This bunch of delegates will help swell the big Fourth of July crowd that will gather here for the sports.

County Executive Committee.

The Putnam county democratic executive committee met at the court house yesterday noon, a call having been sent to the members elect by Chairman J. C. Calhoun of this city. The board organized by re-electing Mr. Calhoun chairman and Joseph H. Haughton secretary. There was really no business beyond this for the committee. In fact, that is one of the features of the new primary law which has been made plain by the recent campaign—the State and County Executive Committees have been legislated out of their job, and the Democratic party in the state now has no organization in fact.

Mrs. George E. Gay, who was one of the delegates to the National Convention of Women's Clubs in Chicago and whose return home was announced last Friday, says it was a big convention. Florida was represented by thirty-five of its women and one evening during the convention the management of the Auditorium Hotel served a regular Florida dinner in their honor. "The Florida delegation did not vote for the woman suffrage resolution," explained Mrs. Gay, "because we were instructed not to do so. However many of the Florida delegates favor suffrage."

INTERLACHEN.

Funeral services for the late M. V. Millard, whose death occurred Tuesday of last week, were held in the M. E. Church last Friday morning. Rev. W. V. Bethea conducting the services. Interment was made in the Hill Crest cemetery. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mrs. Millard and her daughters in their affliction.

Prof. J. N. Overholtz conducted evening service in the Congregational church last Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Story is this week entertaining two of her sisters, charming young matrons from Georgia.

The Thomas home was the scene of much gayety last Saturday evening, a large number of invited guests from this and neighboring villages having gathered there for a genuine good time. The evening passed all too quickly with lively games and conversation, and delicious refreshments were served by the genial host and hostess.

Miss Winifred Wylie has returned from South Florida where she has been holding an office position, and will remain at home for some time.

Mrs. H. O. Munro has moved from the Hall cottage to the Davis cottage on Prospect street for the summer.

Rev. S. J. Townsend is expected home this week and will probably preach from the Congregational pulpit next Sunday.

Mrs. H. T. Mann of Mannville was a guest of friends in town Tuesday.

BIG ROAD MACHINE LIFTED FROM RIVER

Under Supervision of T. J. Barnett on Saturday.

Passage of St. Johns River Bridge Restored Early Same Day.

The lifting from the river of the big Holt tractor and six trailers was accomplished by 3:30 p.m. last Saturday, a day and a half after they went through the St. Johns river bridge.

The contract for raising the engine and trailers was let by the Holt company to the Palatka Auto & Supply Co. of this city, and the big undertaking was accomplished by the aid of the Wilson Cypress Co.'s big floating derrick, superintended by T. J. Barnett of the Auto & Supply Co. "The tractor weighs 23,000 pounds, and this," said Mr. Barnett, "was a dead weight, filled as it was with mud and water. But by careful handling it was finally transferred to a lighter. The lifting of the trailers was easy; we could throw them out with no trouble at all, though they weighed 4,000 pounds each."

It was Mr. Barnett who supervised the lifting of the Pullman car some time ago, when it went through the draw of the East Coast bridge. As soon as the tractor and trailers were rescued from the water they were towed to the Wilson mill and will be made under the supervision of Mr. Barnett. The damages to the machine and wagons will not exceed \$150 to \$200.

The bridge has been temporarily repaired and vehicles were passing on Saturday before the engine had been lifted. The permanent repairs will not be made until after the Fourth, and County Commissioner Curry thinks that \$60 will repair the damage. Mr. Curry will have charge of the work, states that the bridge will not be out of commission more than 24 hours. He has fixed on Wednesday of next week for making the repairs.

"The bridge did not break through with the weight of the big tractor," remarked Mr. Barnett; "it was the vibration which caused the bridge to part. The accident happened at a point where the bridge had been repaired, but the work was not properly done; had it been there would not have been any accident."

GRANDIN NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Seigler and sons of Sanibal Island are visiting Mr. Seigler's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Seigler.

Miss Ina Rogers of Putnam Hall visited friends in Grandin Saturday and Sunday.

We have had plenty of rain lately and more than enough wind. Last Friday we were visited by a regular storm—large oaks and pines and several small buildings were blown down. Rain fell in torrents and many young chickens were drowned.

George Proston of Carravay in Grandin this week. He has been seeing for G. L. Roberts.

A. M. Black and sons, George, Edward and Archibald, spent last Tuesday in Palatka.

Dr. G. L. Sipprell of Florahome was seen in Grandin Tuesday.

Mrs. Guess has been quite ill for several days but is much improved and we hope to see her entirely recovered soon.

We are hoping every one will feel good and that we will have pleasant weather for our picnic on the Fourth. Harmon Sibley of McRae was in Grandin on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Svope and Mrs. Hartshorn visited the Gem City this week. Fred Green was a business visitor to the county seat on Tuesday.

Most of the early peaches have been shipped, but melons are plentiful. O. E.

COMO NEWS.

Mrs. Albert Skilton has returned to her home at DeLand. While here she was a guest at the Highland House.

Miss Miller of Keuka is a guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jameson.

Rev. E. P. Hughes and wife and daughter of Iowa, are occupying the parsonage. Rev. Mr. Hughes has recently been appointed pastor of the M. E. Church.

C. C. Sullivan was a business visitor at Palatka last week.

The Gates canal is nearly completed and it will be quite a delightful ride now from one lake to another, and was a fine job for Mr. Gates to have done. But Mr. Gates loves Como, and is very willing to help improve its natural beauty in any way.

The Epworth League meeting was led by Mrs. J. D. Mitchell Sunday evening at the M. E. Church.

SISCO NEWS.

H. A. Ring our genial postmaster, visited Palatka on business recently.

HENNESSY FREED ON HABEAS CORPUS

Proceedings Before Judge Wills at Gainesville.

James J. Hennessy of Jacksonville, held last week under bond of four hundred dollars to the grand jury on the charge of criminal libel by Justice J. E. Marshall, was on Monday released on a writ of habeas corpus by Judge Wills of the Circuit Court. The case has been appealed to the supreme court.

Judge Wills held that the charge of insolvency was not criminally libelous in that it did not hold the company up to contempt, ridicule or hatred. He admitted that the company's business statement being put in circulation, and that its character, the fact of insolvency could be due to causes over which the company had no control.

Action might have been had for civil libel, but the company preferred not to bring such suit for the reason that Hennessy could not have paid any judgment rendered against him for damages.

It is thought that the company has other suits that it will bring against Hennessy.

FLORIDA NEWS NOTES.

A set of books prepared especially to meet the needs of the city by Edward C. Allen, city accountant of St. Petersburg, has been installed in the offices of Gulfport. These were accepted by the city council.

It is believed the dry spell around Kistimnee is broken and that the wet season is now here. Truck growers and fruit growers are much elated at the bright prospects for excellent crops. The recent rains were accompanied with heavy winds and some electrical disturbances.

William C. Fineran, government engineer in the Tampa district, was in St. Petersburg investigating the commercial and shipping conditions of the port to report to congress with a view to securing aid here.

General orders have been issued for the annual encampment of the National Guard of Florida and for the try-out of the militiamen for the national division rifle matches. The camp will be a joint national and state contest. It will be held from July 10 to 15, inclusive, and the try-out for the Florida teams will take place on July 20 and 21.

A delegation of Tampa cigar manufacturers left for Washington to have a part in the hearing to be held by treasury department officials to determine the character of the government stamps that shall be issued for use by factories that are working under the "made-in-bond" law.

A severe electrical storm passed over Orlando tearing down trees and unroofing buildings. One man was struck by lightning, his clothing being torn from his body, but he will recover. The roof of the central fire station was carried half a block away. The wind velocity reached 65 miles an hour.

The war department of the United States government has given recognition to Summerlin Institute, the high school at Bartow, and graduates of that institution who receive appointments to the West Point Military Academy are relieved of the necessity of taking the mental examination as an entrance qualification.

The Boy Scouts of St. Augustine will leave there in the launch Dolphin for Summer Haven, where they will spend the week in camp. Scout Master Kent will be in charge of the camp and he will be assisted by several of the older members.

Appeal for Better Prices.

Washington.—Virginia tobacco growers representing the farmers' union in the state, appealed for relief from low prices to the joint house and senate commission created some time ago to investigate the tobacco industry.

Large Dwelling for Sale AT A BARGAIN

On big corner lot; excellent location. Will be sold for cash or terms. Apply H. FINLEY TUCKER & BRO., Palatka, Fla. 27-4t.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE East Florida Savings & Trust Co. OF PALATKA, FLORIDA, At the Close of Business, June 30, 1914.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$29,529.99
Loans on Mortgages	99,000.00
Overdrafts—Secured & Unsecured	582.50
Banking Houses and other Real Estate	12,044.00
U. S. Bonds and other Securities	122,230.00
Bank Notes and U. S. Notes	10,575.00
Gold and Silver	6,212.75
Dividends, Notes and Postoffice	975.00
Checks and other Cash Items	390.00
Due from other Banks	65,685.54
	\$384,894.45
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$20,000.00
Surplus Fund	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	43,877.49
Individual Deposits	10,022.51
Savings Deposits	238,960.15
Demanded Certificates of Deposit	4,950.12
Certified Checks	128.18
	\$384,894.45

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF PUTNAM. We, E. S. Crill, President and John H. Randall, Jr., Cashier, of said Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. S. CRILL, President.
JOHN H. RANDALL, JR., Cashier.
ATTEST: E. S. CRILL, J. F. TANEY, GEO. E. GAY, Trustees.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of June A. D. 1914. E. P. ROSE, Notary Public, State of Florida at Large. My commission expires Jan. 25, 1916.