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Resolutions.

Messrs. Rowton and Waldron, the committee appointed by the County Commissioners to draft resolutions on the death of Hon. S. J. Kennerly will report as follows:

Whereas, as the Ruler of the Universe, in his infinite wisdom, has called Hon. S. J. Kennerly to the great beyond, we, the board of county commissioners of Putnam county, beg leave to record the following brief acknowledgment of his worth:

That the deceased, as member of this board from 1893 to 1899, and chairman for the last three years of his term, not only gave faithful service, but manifested remarkable business judgment in his administration of county affairs.

He held the office of county treasurer for eight years and gave creditable service in that position.

As a citizen, he was broad minded, far seeing and progressive.

Personally, he was charitable to a fault, and like the perfume of the flowers at his home, his heart went out even to the passing stranger.

Therefore, Be It Resolved: That we deplore the death of this good citizen and do hereby extend to the family and friends our deepest sympathy in their bereavement, and that these resolutions, in token of our regard, be spread upon the minutes of the board of said county commissioners.

Palatka, Florida, Oct. 26th, 1915.
CHAS. E. ROWTON,
T. M. WALDRON,
Committee.

Presbyterian Church.

Rev. C. M. Alford, D. D., will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, on the subject "Sufficient Grace for Weakness." Evening subject, "Rhoda." The public is cordially welcome to all the services. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Midweek prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Any one without a church home is cordially invited to attend ours.

High School Honor Roll.

The following is the honor list of the Putnam High School for the first month of the 1915-16 term:

Conditions—Pupils must attain a general average of 90 per cent in studies; 95 per cent in attendance; 95 per cent in punctuality; and 95 per cent in deportment.

First and second grades not included.

Third Grade—Nellie Motes.
Fourth Grade—Clarice Newton, Nellie Giddens, Lillian Andrews, Elizabeth Gibbon, Paul Leverett.

Fifth Grade—Pearl Pickren.

Sixth Grade—Genevieve Stevenson, Goldie Davis.

Seventh Grade—Pansy Pickren.

Eighth Grade—Edith Dunn, Lora Harper, Evelyn Ashby, Dorothy Stumpe, Myra McMillan, Ruth Ransom, Harold Earnest, Edgar Austin, Walter Stelts, John Cooper.

Ninth Grade—Harrison Hickenlooper.

Tenth Grade—Hugh Dougherty, Fannin Wilson, Inez Wattles.

Eleventh Grade—Birdie McAllister.

DR. EDWARD S. CRILL "CROSSES THE BAR"

Foremost Palatkan and Man of Affairs Dies After Long Illness.

Great Crowd Attend Funeral Service on Sunday Afternoon—Masonic Rites at the Grave.

Dr. Edward S. Crill for the past more than forty years prominently identified in the history making of Florida and Putnam county as a leader in political and financial matters, died at his home in Palatka Heights at 2:20 a. m. last Saturday morning, October 23rd, after a long illness. The immediate cause of death was uremic poisoning resulting from chronic Bright's disease.

The funeral occurred from his late home on Sunday at 3 p. m., and was attended by a vast concourse of people both from the city and the country districts. The casket was covered with a profusion of floral offerings in beautiful designs and these were also banked high about the bier, mute testimonials, or an attempt to show somewhat of the esteem in which the once powerful man was held by his neighbors.

The service at the home was conducted in a most impressive manner by Rev. Dr. C. M. Alford of the First Presbyterian church. There was no music—just a brief Scriptural lesson, a prayer and a few appropriate remarks by the officiating clergyman. Mooney & Davis had charge of the funeral.

The active pall-bearers were Harry Gray, A. Usina, Judge E. E. Haskell, W. A. Walton, A. S. Willard and Geo. E. Gay.

There were ten honorary pall-bearers, namely: W. S. Burdette, Chas. Francis, Chas. Kupperbusch, Sr., Leo Jacobson, Dr. W. H. Rosenberg, S. J. Hilburn, W. A. Russell, G. Loper Bailey, S. S. Browning and L. F. Jackson.

The local Masonic lodge turned out in great numbers, and besides there were many members of the order from other points in the county who joined in the Masonic procession which followed the pall-bearers, and which during the funeral ceremony, was drawn up in line in the grounds.

At the grave the Masonic ritual was used and the reading of Past Grand Master Haskell and Master Odum was most impressive. There were upwards of 50 motor cars at the cemetery, and many came in carriages and wagons, while others still walked the long distance to the new cemetery.

It is given to but few men to serve their day and generation more acceptably than this man whom Palatka mourns today. For upwards of forty years he has been going in and out among this people and has been a power in the political and business life of Florida in general and Putnam county and Palatka in particular. He leaves a record unsullied by word or act which would detract from a great name. If he had faults (and it is presumed he had) they were not of a character to leave their mark upon mankind or impede the onward march of a Christian civilization.

Dr. Crill was born in Oneida county, New York, Dec. 25th, 1843. His early life was spent on a farm. He attended country school, then a seminary, and was graduated in medicine from the Eclectic Medical Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio, with the degree of M. D. in 1865. He spent some little time at the practice of his profession in Iowa Falls, Iowa, and later in Memphis, Tenn., in which city he remained at his post all through a dread epidemic of yellow fever.

Dr. Crill was always a staunch democrat. He came to Florida in 1874 and settled near Georgetown, this county. During his residence of two or three years there he practiced medicine all over the Fruitland peninsula, and with singular success. He came to Palatka in 1877, where he continued his medical practice.

These were strenuous times politically. It was the period of republican reconstruction of the South and the country was over-run with carpet-baggers and irresponsible adventurers whose aim was the political plunder of a seemingly helpless people. Perhaps Dr. Crill's greatest service to this section was shown at this time, when his talents were generally recognized and he was placed in political command of the democratic forces in the county. His leadership won, and in 1880 he was elected to the State senate, where he soon won distinction as a wise and constructive statesman. On the election of Gov. E. A. Perry, Dr. Crill was appointed State Treasurer, an office he held for the full term of four years. After his retirement from the State Treasury he was returned to the State senate, serving through six sessions of the legislature, when he declined a re-election.

In 1889 Dr. Crill founded the East Florida Savings & Trust Co. of this city, an institution which under his guidance soon became recognized as one of the leading financial institutions of Florida. He remained as the executive head of this institution until about a year ago, when illness compelled his retirement.

As a banker he has been helpful in placing many a man on his business feet. He had a wonderfully keen insight into human nature. A deserving man with a practical scheme of business was never turned away empty handed. He helped men over the rough places of life. He was not a builder, but he helped others to build. Eight years ago he was strongly importuned by prominent political leaders in all parts of the State to become a candidate for Governor, and in all parts of the State it was con-

BRICK ROADS MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY

At Crescent City—Plans Making for a Bonding Election.

Secretary Elliott went to Crescent City on Wednesday to attend an informal meeting called by President Tillinghast of the Crescent City board of trade for the purpose of discussing the practicability of calling together the people of the Fruitland peninsula within the next few weeks for the purpose of arranging for a special bonding election to secure money to build a brick highway from Dunn's creek to the Volusia county line, the same to form a link in the great Central Florida Highway recently routed through that section from Palatka south.

The meeting was merely an informal one called at the Tillinghast home, and some 20 of the leading citizens of Crescent City were present. The feeling was unanimously in favor of the road. Secretary Elliott was invited to address the gathering and he told what had been accomplished already by the different counties along the proposed highway, and the enthusiasm with which the work was being done.

Before the meeting adjourned it was decided that President Tillinghast should call a meeting of the Crescent City board, at which delegations should be invited to be present from all the precincts on the peninsula districts of the county, and at which meeting the preliminary steps might be taken for creating a special tax road district for the district with the purpose of calling a bonding election for the proposed road.

Secretary Elliott states that he was greatly pleased with Crescent City. "But the trip there," said he, "was greatly marred by the piece of low road this side of Pomona, where one's car goes through water, saw dust and mud up to the axels, and where many a car gets stalled. It was my first trip over this piece of road, and I refused to risk it coming back until R. C. Middleton generously proposed to come with me and show me a way through."

Mr. Elliott says a bunch of convicts are now at work in that section under direction of the county commissioners, and that they should immediately be put to work on what one bad piece of road.

Dance at Putnam House. The management of the Putnam House gave a very enjoyable dance in the hotel parlors last Tuesday evening. Twenty-six couples enjoyed the dancing to the inspiring music rendered by Prof. Chattaway's five-piece orchestra. Mrs. Desland served most delicious punch. The chaperones included Mrs. S. J. Hilburn, Mrs. Edw. L. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Ruder, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Gay, Mrs. P. N. Holts, Mrs. W. A. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith and Mrs. Dr. Sarah Davis.

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She Knows What She Wants

The well informed housekeeper insists upon using only a baking powder which is made of cream of tartar. She might read in an advertisement or be told that alum and lime phosphate, which are used as inferior substitutes in cheap baking powders, were all right in the quantities used but she would not buy them or permit them to enter her kitchen. Why?

Because she knows that cream of tartar has always been accepted as the most wholesome agent, with soda, for raising cake and biscuit, and she wants a baking powder made of cream of tartar, like Royal.

This conclusion is the result of unconscious absorption, either her own or her mother's, of the opinions of the highest authorities on hygiene and home cooking.

The prudent housekeeper, when she uses baking powder, reads the names of the ingredients printed on the label. She knows what she wants.

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"GROUPS OF PRETTY WOMEN--ALL PRETTY"

Writes a Visitor in Describing a Putnam House Dancing Party

The AGWI Steamship News is a beautifully illustrated monthly filled with entertaining matter concerning the West India islands and other points touched by the Clyde and Mally Line steamers, including Florida. The articles are splendidly written and the illustrations are clearly beautiful. Few articles of a descriptive nature could be more entertaining. The November issue of this pretty magazine has an article by Raymond Comstock on "Winter Life in Florida," from which we take the following extracts of local interest:

"The St. Johns river is the inland waterway from Jacksonville south to the fruit-growing country. One takes an attractive Clyde Line steamer, and travels all night up the winding stream with the searchlight playing on the dense tropical jungles most beautifully. You arrive about the middle of the next morning at Sanford, in the vegetable country. From this place much celery and other green stuff is shipped to Jacksonville and the north.

"The trip up this winding river gave to us our first glimpse of the inland life—a glimpse that appealed to us as particularly like the life of the south one meets in a popular novel—the fragrant, broad-verandahed south with its romantic atmosphere, its old gardens and bowers.

"The steamer landed at Palatka at about nine in the evening. We had been chatting through the first part of the journey with a sturdy southerner from 'No'th Cahlina,' a young planter, whose conversation had thrown us into another life—the life of the sunny south, and had well prepared us for the enjoyment of Palatka. As the steamer swung up to the landing, there was a laughing, chattering group waiting in the swaying lantern-light; and near them an eager group of darkies, anxious to pick up a few coins, hovered to carry our grips, and consequently got in everyone's way.

"We went ashore, and proceeded up the dark street. The air was fragrant with the breath of orange blossoms and with the dampness of the river and the night. From ahead floated strains of music. The combination made a fairy-like appeal to us.

"A dance was on at the big hotel. In the wide lounge and lobby groups of pretty women—it seemed that night that all of them were pretty—chatted gayly with their partners, nibbled at ices, or watched us, as newcomers and possible acquaintances. There was one thing most noticeable about the atmosphere here, a thing that I found true of all the south and west coast towns. It was a most pleasing informality, which extended a friendly greeting to the newcomer without the necessity for words, as well as a cordial camaraderie to the acquaintance. I was pleased with that there; I have been pleased with it again and again in the other towns of southwest Florida. Yet, the people to be found in these inland resorts are quite as genteel, quite as well-bred, as a class, as those of the east coast.

"We could only stop to chat briefly with those whom we met in Palatka. Our steamer was to start again within a few minutes; it was with a feeling of regret that we turned back to continue our journey."

Requires Time to Mature. Until the pearl oyster is six or seven years of age it does not produce any pearls.

A CHORAL SOCIETY IS BEING FORMED

In this City to Stimulate Love of Music—Why not Join?

The voices of one hundred men and women are needed to form the Palatka Choral Society now in process of formation for the purpose of stimulating a musical atmosphere. When fully organized and drilled it is the purpose of the society to give several concerts distributed through the coming year. A goodly number have already signified their intention of joining the society from Palatka, Hastings, Federal Point and Crescent City. Dues will be fifty cents per month to cover incidental expense. Prof. Chattaway will be musical director and this fact speaks well for the society. The first meeting will be held about the middle of November, timely notice of which will be published in this paper. Every one who can sing is cordially invited to join the society and help make it an organization to be proud of. Music will be here for the first meeting and when the preliminary business of the society has been disposed of rehearsals will begin right away; so there will be no time lost. For further information communicate with Prof. Chattaway or Miss Ida B. Lieb.

Big Real Estate Deal.

P. J. Becks the real estate dealer this week sold the property known as the A. Merwin estate, consisting of 1,800 acres of land between this city and Rice Creek, along the line of the A. C. L. R'y., to Messrs. Blakely, Stinson, J. H. and E. C. Williams of Monroe, N. C. The first named gentleman is a banker of that city. The new purchasers intend to subdivide the property and will sell in lots of 20 acres up for farm purposes. Surveyors are already on the property. This is the biggest sale of property in this section in some time.

Street Band Concert.

The following is the program for the Second Regiment Band concert to be given at the corner of Lemon and Second streets at 7:45 Saturday evening:

March—"The Guiding Star," Stieber-itz.
Indian Dance—"The Sun Dance," King
Waltz—"Moonlight on the Nile," King
Fox Trot—"Roberts' Globe Trot."
Overture—"The New Era," J. C. Heed
"A Serenade to the Judge," Bishop.
One Step—"Circus Day in Dixie," Gumble.
Valse—"Wedding of the Winds," Hall.
"Southern Stars," Bamhouse.
"Star Spangled Banner."

Elliott is Working.

If the National Highway doesn't finally terminate at Palatka it won't be the fault of Secretary Elliott of our board of trade. He is working.

The next meeting in the interests of the Valdosta-Lake City-Palatka route will be held at High Springs, and in order to insure the success of this meeting Mr. Elliott is calling to his aid the trade organizations in the cities and towns to the south of us along the Central, Dixie, Lee and Jackson Highways. His proposition is being enthusiastically received, and letters commending the plan and promising their presence are coming in from boards of trades in all these southern cities.

The secretary of the St. Cloud board of trade says:

"Our board is a unit for this proposition and we will provide for a delegation to attend the meeting at White Springs."

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