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## PRESIDENT BARRETT OF FARMER'S UNION

Is Spending a Few Days in  
Country--To Make Ad-  
dress Here Saturday.

Tonight He With State President Shep-  
ard will be Honor Guests at  
Putnam House Banquet

"In all the nine hundred thousand miles I have traveled in all the states of the country I have not seen any place that has the possibilities you have here for a great agricultural country and beautiful homes. California did not have one half to start with that you have in Florida. Lands here that were not worth \$5 an acre are now worth from one to two thousand dollars an acre. You do not need anything here but some sure enough folks."

This is the tribute that C. S. Barrett, the national president of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America paid to Florida after riding through the country from Palatka to Orange Springs to address the business men and farmers and a great many ladies of Putnam and Marion counties who had gathered there Wednesday in the interest of the Colonists' Fair of the Florida Farms & Homes, Inc., which will be held the third week in November.

Mr. Barrett disabused the minds of any one who thought that there was anything antagonistic in the Union's principles to any other industry conducted on right lines. "If some farmer in the enthusiasm of the moment happens to blow about what we farmers are going to do to put the merchants out of business, don't worry, we ain't going to do any such thing."

"We are not going to tear up any political party, we are not going to organize any new party, but we are going to get the farmer the laws he must rightfully have to better his condition. You would not have a general parcel post today if the Farmers Union had not jammed it through congress. The little good that there is in the farm loan act is due to the Farmers Union. The bill as originally drawn provided that the farmers might get together if they wanted to, get some money if they could and loan it out of their own pockets. "The man who tells the farmer to stay out of politics is not his friend. They say we are the mainstay of the world and other very fine things about us, but at the same time we must not take part in government affairs. What is the government? The folks in this country are the government and the farmers are a mighty large part of the government. You don't hear any body advising the manufacturer or the merchant to stay out of politics. We advise only this: Tell the fellow who is in what you want done."

Mr. Barrett told of the twelve thousand business enterprises in this country operated by the members of the Farmers' Union, principally on cooperative lines though some were joint stock companies. Their experience, he said, was that the cooperative association was much better for them than the joint stock company. These twelve thousand enterprises do a total volume of business annually of more than seven hundred million dollars.

"There are two things the farmers Union must do," Mr. Barrett said, "they have got to market the products of the farm to the profit of the American farmer and they have got to help him to get cheap money. I am not blaming anybody but the farmer for not having solved these problems before."

Mr. Barrett is accompanied by the state president, Mr. J. L. Shepard. These gentlemen will be the guests of the business men and farmers of Palatka and Putnam county at a banquet tonight at the Putnam house, at nine o'clock. Saturday afternoon at two o'clock Mr. Barrett will address a mass meeting from the steps of the court house on the subject of the educational and cooperative movement among the farmers.

Wednesday night Mr. Barrett spoke at Peniel and yesterday afternoon at Federal Point. Last night he addressed a mass meeting at Hastings.

### Presbyterian Church.

The pastor, Dr. C. M. Alford, will administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The theme of his discourse "The Lord's Supper." Evening service at 7:30 o'clock, the topic being "Character Building." Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock, T. Merrill, superintendent. Mid-week prayer service at 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening. All welcome.

### Woman's Newspaper.

The Woman's Club of Palatka has made arrangements to issue a special Women's Edition of The Palatka News on Friday, Nov. 17th. This issue will be filled with interesting matter of special interest to women and will have a guaranteed circulation far in excess of the regular weekly list of the paper, as many copies are to be sold by the ladies and sent through the mail as samples. Some of Palatka's brightest women writers will contribute to the coming edition, both prose and poetry. Watch out for the coming Women's Edition of The Palatka News.

## MASONIC GRAND LODGE SEEKS SIGHT FOR HOME

Palatka Has Opportunity to  
Secure an Institution  
of Credit.

The Grand Lodge of Florida, Free and Accepted Masons, contemplate the erection and maintenance of a Masonic Home and Orphanage some where in the state. The grand lodge has something like \$60,000 in a fund already to devote to this purpose.

At the last meeting of the grand lodge of resolution of the order the grand master was authorized to appoint a committee of three to receive propositions from municipalities looking to the location of this home.

When the home is built it will be a home for aged and infirm Masons who would otherwise be homeless, and for the orphaned children of Masons.

Palatka should have this Masonic home. This city fills all the requirements—all the specifications which the order had in mind are ours.

We have transportation facilities, healthfulness, educational facilities, and we have moral tone.

Such an institution, beside being a credit to the great fraternal order which is to stand sponsor for it, will be a credit to the city lucky enough to succeed in securing it.

W. R. O'Neal of Orlando, Stafford Caldwell of Live Oak and Chas. E. Rowton of this city constitute the grand lodge committee to whom proffers of a site must be made. At the annual convention of the grand lodge in January these gentlemen will report the offers and the grand lodge will make the selection. The Palatka News has received the following letter signed by this committee:

"To Cities, Towns, Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, and all Others Interested;—

"The undersigned are a committee appointed by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Florida to receive all offers of donations of land and other inducements for the selection and location of the Masonic Home and Orphanage to be established by the Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Florida. It is expected that the location will be determined by the next Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge in January, 1917. The selection of the location will depend upon transportation facilities, healthfulness, educational facilities, and moral tone of the community.

"The undersigned will be glad to receive and investigate all offers of land and other inducements for the location of this Masonic Home and Orphanage. Full details as to the land offered, the location thereof, accessibility, general character of soil, healthfulness, water supply, gas or electric facilities, should be given; also full information as to transportation facilities, healthfulness, educational opportunities and moral tone of the community making the offer.

"The proposed institution is to be a Masonic Home and Orphanage for the care of aged and infirm Masons and helpless orphans of deceased Masons. The Grand Lodge has reached the point where it wishes to consider and determine the location and this committee was appointed to receive offers, compile the data and make full report to the next Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge. Address all offers and inquiries to Stafford Caldwell, Secretary of Committee, Live Oak, Florida."

The board of trade might get busy on this immediately. Palatka should at least make its best bid.

## FLORIDA GROCERY CO. TO OPEN BUSINESS

In Palatka—Men of Experi-  
ence and Abundant  
Capital.

The Florida Grocery Company (incorporated) has made arrangements to open up a wholesale grocery business in the big store building at Lemon street and the A. C. L. crossing, formerly occupied by C. W. Biddington. The site is well selected for the business contemplated, as there is a launch track running direct to the big warehouse.

The gentlemen comprising the company are well versed in the business as they have long been successfully so engaged in Valdosta.

Messrs. Ferrell, Conwell and Dalton, all directors of the new company have been in the city this week making arrangements for an immediate opening of the business, of which Mr. Ferrell is to be the resident manager. They expect to open up for business by next Monday and will handle for their share in the business which is naturally tributary to this city, as well as which can be drawn here through attractive prices.

The News speaks for the new company a successful career in this city and joins with others in extending a hearty welcome. Mr. Biddington, well-known to the trade and a man whose Palatka friends desire to see get to the front where his business interests would naturally lead him to be, has accepted a position as a business manager, and he will send in order for he's built that way.

## "THE FASHION" WILL BE NEW STORE'S NAME

To Open in Palatka Oct. 7th  
—Ladies' Ready-to-  
Wear Goods.

Of course you have noticed the pretty store which Leo Jacobson has just erected on Lemon street a few doors west of the New Hotel James. You have noticed also that it is a big, ground floor with a most attractive front, and that it not only is well-lighted but that it is being finished off in excellent taste. This store is 34 x 80 feet, which is some size.

As has been known for some time Mr. Jacobson built this store for Messrs. Morris and Dave Fruchtmann, two hustling young men who have long made a specialty of Ladies' and Children's ready-to-wear apparel, men who are experts in these lines.

These gentlemen are in the city today making arrangements for their opening.

It is really a compliment to Palatka that such hustling young business men have picked out this place for a business location. They see the possibilities of the city and have been governed in their selection by a study of the demands of the people now here. They saw that Palatka ladies would appreciate a home store that made a business of catering to their demands for stylish apparel. They know the demand is here and they also knew that they could meet that demand, hence their lease of this store even before the first brick was laid.

The News has met the Messrs. Fruchtmann, and from assurances given it is certain that when their new store is open one week from Saturday (Oct. 7th) that they will be able to show the people of Palatka and Putnam county some new wrinkles in modish garments for women and children.

"We shall not deal altogether in what is known as exclusive apparel," said Mr. Fruchtmann, "but will carry a line of medium priced garments as well, in fact we shall aim to meet the demands of all people and at prices we know they will appreciate."

## W. L. MELLON'S NEW POWER HOUSEBOAT

The Vagabondia Has Been  
Launched—Comes to  
Palatka.

The New York Herald of the 18th inst. contains a view of the new power houseboat Vagabondia, built for W. L. Mellon of Pittsburg, and designed for Florida waters. In its description the Herald says:

Of all the unusual internal combustion motored yachts built this year the Vagabondia, for W. L. Mellon, of Pittsburg, Pa., is one of the most remarkable. The Vagabondia is a houseboat 130 feet long, with a beam of 23 feet 6 inches and a draught of three feet. Her motive power consists of two 200 horse power Winton engines, and she is intended for use in Florida waters. She was designed by Cox & Stevens and built at the yards of the Gas Engine and Power Company, where she was launched last week.

She is of the river steamer type, with tunnel stern, which makes her light draught possible, and in design arrangement and equipment differ largely from anything undertaken heretofore. Her hull is built sufficiently strong to permit of grounding without injury, and her equipment includes electric lights, hot water heating, electric and hand capstans and large, airy rooms.

The accommodations are so out of the ordinary as to attract special attention. In the hull, forward, is a large fish well, followed by accommodations for the negro crew, then a large water tank, store room and the machinery compartment.

The main, or working, deck has the crew's mess and galley in the forward house, with the officers' quarters, rooms for pilot, fishing guides and servants, as well as fishing tackle, lockers, &c., in the after house, and the small boats are carried on this deck, thus giving the owner and his guests the entire upper deck to themselves.

The forward house on the upper deck includes the pilot house and smoking room, and then in the long after house comes the dining and living room, above the galley, and seven staterooms and three bathrooms, with a hall running fore and aft between them.

This arrangement insures privacy for the owner and his guests, and the lofty airy and liberal accommodations provided make the Vagabondia an ideal vessel for the purpose for which she was built. She will be put in commission at once.

### Sunday School Rally Day.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church in this city is making preparations for a grand Sunday school rally on Sunday, October 15th. A special program of music and recitations and all of a character to interest the children is being prepared, and an excellent good worker in the school will be secured. "We are getting ready for a big time."

## CHAIRMAN RANEY NAMES CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

And Calls Meeting of State  
Democratic Committee  
October 7th.

Tampa, Sept. 28th—Chairman George P. Raney of the State Democratic Committee last evening appointed the State Campaign Committee as follows:

W. A. Russell of Putnam county, E. W. Davis of Orange county, R. W. McLendon of Dade county, Robert E. Davis of Alachua county, Carlton Blackwell of Suwannee county, H. H. Wells of Washington county, and J. C. Sale of Levy county as secretary, and Geo. P. Raney of Hillsborough county as chairman.

Following the meeting of the State Executive Committee at the Seminole Hotel in Jacksonville on Saturday, October 7th, the Campaign Committee is to meet and make plans for concerted action in behalf of all democratic nominees. In a statement today Mr. Raney speaks of the effort being made by the republican party to take advantage of the factional fight in the democratic party and of the avowed intention of Rev. S. J. Catts to run for governor without the democratic nomination if W. V. Knott goes on the ballot as the democratic nominee.

The call sent out to the committee follows:

"Tampa, Fla., Sept. 27, 1916.  
"Notice of call for meeting of State Democratic Executive committee of Florida:

"A meeting of the state democratic executive committee of Florida is hereby called to be held at Jacksonville, Fla., Seminole hotel, Saturday, October 7, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of adopting such measures as may be proper and necessary to aid in the election of all nominees of the democratic party.

"A meeting of the campaign committee will be held at the same place immediately on adjournment of the state committee.

"Very truly yours,  
"Geo. P. Raney,  
"Chairman state democratic executive committee of Florida."

Mr. Raney's statement follows:  
"It is undoubtedly the duty of the state democratic executive committee to give every assistance in its power to the election of the regular nominees of the democratic party, national, state and county, in the ensuing general election.

"The republican party encouraged by the factional fight within the democratic party in this state is, for the first time in many years, making a genuine effort to become a factor in Florida politics.

"One contestant for the democratic nomination has undoubtedly declared his intention of running for governor in the general election whether he obtains the democratic nomination or not; notwithstanding the fact that his leading counsel has sated substantially over his own signature that every ruling made by the supreme court of this state with respect to such contest has been absolutely fair and impartial, and that such counsel has perfect confidence that future rulings of the supreme court will be equally fair and impartial, and the same leading counsel is quoted in the press dispatches as having voluntarily apologized to the supreme court for the unwarranted aspersions cast upon the judiciary of this state by his client.

"With the democratic party confronted with these conditions I deem it my duty to issue the above call for another meeting of the committee."

### Death of Mrs. Cannon.

Mrs. Mary P. Cannon, aged 77, died at Peniel last Monday evening. The funeral was held at the Peniel Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Dr. R. L. Bonsteel. Mooney & Davis had charge.

Mrs. Cannon was the mother of 14 children of whom nine survive, and one of her daughters is Mrs. P. M. Hagan of this city. There were also a number of grandchildren. Mrs. Cannon was a woman of high Christian character, and had been a member of the Baptist church for over 61 years.

### Party For Bride-Elect.

Miss Winnie Barstow is the hostess for a delightful "Bride and Groom" party this afternoon in honor of Miss Annie Bruce, whose marriage to Mr. J. H. Reid of Hastings is to be an event of the latter part of October. The rooms are tastefully decorated with bowls of roses. About thirty-six guests have been invited and the affair promises to be most enjoyable. Prizes will be awarded for high scores and during the afternoon, a salad course with sandwiches, coffee and mints will be served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Albert O. Martin. The out of town guests who will be present are Mrs. Donald Barstow, Mrs. Roy Coe, Miss Blanch Brown and Miss Ethel Dupont all of Hastings, and Mrs. Howard Ophinger of Brunswick, Georgia, with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Phillips.

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