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When is a Dollar
More than a Dollar?

ANSWER---When it is spent for one
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Blue Serge Suits

At the Big Store for

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It pleases us to please you

Fearnside Clothing Company

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PALATKA, FLORIDA

Here is a Veritable Exhibition of

GOLD and SILVER
NOVELTIES

Suitable for

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At All Times of the Year

We have the Old Time Low Prices
in all departments. Come, LET
US SHOW YOU.

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Palatka, Florida

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City and Suburban Property, Farm Lands,
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Preparedness!

THE WATCHWORD OF THE HOUR

Personally, "preparedness" should interest you. Renting one of our

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

(key system) and depositing therein your Deed, Mortgages, Insurance Papers,
and other valuable property would be "preparedness" against the loss of
by fire and thieves.

We have three sizes of boxes that rent for \$3.00, \$5.00, and \$8.00 per year

Capital and Surplus of \$148,000.00 is our guarantee to
customers.

Respectfully,

THE PUTNAM NATIONAL BANK OF PALATKA

TURKS RIFLE CHURCH
OF HOLY SEPULCHRE

And Send Part of the Great
Treasure to Berlin.

An official dispatch received from
France says that the Turks before
surrendering Jerusalem to the British
brutally mistreated Christian
priests, carried off the famous treasure
of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre
valued at millions of dollars and
sent to Berlin the church's celebrated
ostensory of brilliants.

Monsignor Camassei, the patriarch
of Jerusalem, is said to have been
deposed from his office, and Father
Picardo, an Italian priest, to have
died from the effects of Turkish
brutalities.

The Church of the Holy Sepulchre
had remained unmolested heretofore
during all the centuries of Moslem
occupation of Jerusalem.

The Church of the Holy Sepulchre
was consecrated in the year 336 on
the traditional spot where Christ
arose from the dead. In the year
614 the buildings comprising the
Church were destroyed by the Persians.
The original building was in
the form of a rotunda, the shape of
which survives in the existing complex
structure, which assumed various
forms in the course of rebuilding
during the middle ages. The edifice
was badly damaged by the fire of
1808. The Greeks contrived to secure
to themselves the principal
rights to the buildings and with the
Armenians contributed most of the
money for the erection of the new
church. The dilapidated dome beneath
which the sepulchre is situated was
restored by architects of various
nationalities in 1868 as the result of
an agreement made by Turkey, France
and Russia.

The Red Cross Drive.

Treasurer F. H. Wilson of the local
Red Cross could not give the amount
subscribed by the Putnam County
Chapter, as all have not yet reported.
Mrs. Warner Hamm, who is chairman
of the committee, states however that
the amount up to last night is at
least \$1,000. Of this amount the
Crescent City local has sent in \$422-

RYAN BROS. WILL
HAVE MODEL STORE

In Remodeled Building of
Their Late Father on
Lemon Street.

The will of the late Capt. M. R.
Ryan of this city which has been duly
probated, names Mr. R. F. Adams,
president of the East Florida Savings
& Trust Co. as executor. With the
exception of two or three small be-
quests to friends, the property of
Capt. Ryan is left equally to his three
sons and a fourth part to the chil-
dren of his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Ma-
honey of Sanford.

The sons, Messrs. Robert J. Wil-
liam B. and Chas. B. are all experi-
enced furniture men. Robert Ryan
has for a number of years held the
responsible position of buyer for a
large chain of furniture stores in the
north west. Messrs. William and
Charles conduct stores at St. Cloud
and Sanford, which will be consolida-
ted into one store to be operated at
the latter place.

The three will be interested in
maintaining their father's business in
this city and it will be organized as
Ryan Bros., the same to include the
business here and at Sanford. Robert
and William Ryan will be in
charge of the Palatka business, while
Charles will have the direct manage-
ment of the business at Sanford.

"We will dispose of the present
stock," said Mr. Robert Ryan to The
News yesterday, "remodel the store
and continue in business with a mod-
ern up-to-date store which we believe
will be a credit to Palatka, or any
city. We will have a stock second
to none ever carried in Palatka."

Most Palatka people who were here

PALATKA MERCHANTS
REPORT BIG BUSINESS

For Pre-Christmas Week—
Best in History say
Some.

It only needed a look at Lemon
street any day of last week to satisfy
one that the merchants of this city
were doing a thriving holiday trade.
The town was full of people every
day, coming by auto and trains, and
going away loaded with parcels.

The big trade is especially astonish-
ing for the reason that few industries
in this section have been benefitted
by the inflation incident to the
great war. Farmers have benefitted
somewhat but the fruit crop is nec-
essarily light. However the people
were here and they were spending
money.

An interview with several of our
merchants regarding their Christmas
business is given in nearly their own
words:

Andrew Shelley of the Fearnside
Clothing Company—"Our business
last week was the heaviest in the
history of this business. There was one
day's trade some 12 years ago that
went a little ahead of any one day
last week, but for the two days be-
fore Christmas, this year beat the
record. And our business for the
week was the heaviest in the history
of the house. I can't understand it;
the people certainly, except in a few
instances, have not been taking in
more money; they must have had it
stored away. Certainly they made no
kick at the increased cost of mer-
chandise and bought liberally."

A decade or more ago will remember
these viril young men, sons of the late
Capt. Ryan, and will rejoice that they
are to come among us again.

Chas. E. Rowton of Rowton's sta-
tionery and toy house said: "Our
business was the biggest we ever had
—went far ahead of any previous
year. It was great."

M. S. Brown's clothing store was
closed on Friday and Saturday owing
to the sudden death of Mrs. Brown.
The business on Monday was heavy
said Mr. Gass.

In response to an enquiry for J. H.
Yelverton over the phone, the state-
ment from Morris Lamon was to the
effect that Mr. Yelverton had not re-
turned from his Christmas vacation,
but he added: "I will tell you that
the business was the heaviest we ever
had. It was fine."

E. M. Earnest is also out of the
city resting up from his Christmas
exertions. Mr. Urie, however, said:
"I was not here last Christmas, but I
was here for the five years previous,
and I think I am well within the limit
when I say that our business this year
for the pre-Christmas trade, was
much larger than the average for the
five years I was here—I should say
20 per cent heavier."

Teaff-Ramsey Furniture Co.—"Our
business was fine and we are very
thankful. We're going to deserve all
of the business the people will give us."

"The Fashion" Fruchtmann Bros.—
"We had a splendid Christmas busi-
ness said Mr. Dave Fruchtmann, much
better than last year; in fact it is
growing all the time, and is most en-
couraging."

Cochrane Bros., stationery and toys
—"Just had all we could attend to.
Business was fine, and we are surely
appreciative."

L. A. Smith, candies—"The biggest
we ever had."

Browning-Fearnside Co., clothing—
"We had a big business," said Mr. J.
D. Rincham "and we surely feel
grateful. The business didn't all
come in a bunch on the last day, but
was spread out through the week and
kept us going all the time."

E. W. Elliott of the Economy Gro-
cery—"We had a magnificent Christ-
mas business."

Beautiful
ANNA
CASE
of the
METROPOLITAN OPERA
sings the

COUPON
Cut This Out Today

Gentlemen:

Please send me without any obli-
gation on my part to purchase, litera-
ture describing the Free trial and
features of the New Edison. I am
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MODELS	Present Price	Price after Jan. 1st		
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Sheraton.....	152.50	160.00		
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tone that really re-creates

The number of great artists singing
and playing for the Edison are more
than generally thought, and the Rec-
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Year--No Needles to change.

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All Records
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THE EDISON SHOP
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EDISONS Re-
create Tone
and cost no
more.