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THE SIZE OF IT

Is all right. That applies to the "other man's" Sarsaparilla.

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You want, and that explains the great demand for STEWART'S SARSAPARILLA.

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MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

HAPPENINGS IN THE CITY.

Local Items Picked Up Here and There.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Matters that Have Occurred or Will Occur in the Near Future—Epitome of a Week's Happenings in Starke.

Baby carriages cheap at Truby, Sternburg & Co's.

Jelly glasses and fruit jars at Truby, Sternburg & Co's.

Look at those Serge suits at Truby, Sternburg & Co's.

Worms have played havoc with the peaches this session.

For la grippe use Powell's Fever Cure. It never fails to cure it.

Tax Collector Prevatt, of Clay county, was in the city Tuesday.

Ladies' and children's shoes a specialty at Truby Sternburg & Co's.

"Uncle Bill" Dillberry, of Middleburg, was in town Monday.

A first-class piano for sale or rent. Apply to Truby, Sternburg & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cameron, of Hampton, were in the city Tuesday.

J. L. Frazee, Esq., visited Jacksonville Wednesday on professional business.

The rains of the past few days have put a move on the sweet potato vines.

Mr. A. H. Fisher, one of Lawley's leading citizens, was in town Monday.

Johanne Wills of the TELEGRAPH force is rusticated in the country this week.

A full line of Longman & Martinez celebrated paints at Truby, Sternburg & Co's.

The Talbird society will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist church.

Always read the advertisements if you would know where to buy goods cheap.

Ex-County Commissioner F. M. Murree, of Lutesville, was in the city Monday.

The finest line of ladies' sun umbrellas ever offered, at Truby, Sternburg & Company's.

Miss Leah Green is home again after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives at Waldo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Watts have returned to Bartow, where they will reside in the future.

During the remainder of the season Mrs. Schroder will sell her entire stock of millinery at cost.

The members of the Episcopal Sunday school enjoyed a lawn party at the church Tuesday evening.

Messrs. L. H. Marlow and Joel Weeks, two of Waldo's substantial citizens, were in the city Monday.

Mr. I. C. Webb came up from Tampa Sunday for a few days' visit with Mrs. W. and the children.

Mr. P. W. Carr will return from Virginia in time to meet his appointments at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Ice cream freezers, mosquito canopies, door and window screens and other seasonable goods at Truby, Sternburg & Co's.

De Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure never disappoints, never fails to give immediate relief. It cures just as sure as you take it. Starke Drug Co.

Ed. B. Does was arrested Thursday by Sheriff Johns on a warrant charging him with assault with intent to murder sworn out by F. A. Hess.

The ladies of Lakeside will serve ice cream and cake at the school tonight (Friday). Funds to be used for fixing the school house and grounds. Everybody invited.

We recommend De Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure because we believe it a safe and reliable remedy. Its good effects are shown at once in cases of Cholera Morbus and similar complaints. Starke Drug Co.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

Manager Ensey, of the Starke base ball team, has arranged a game with Palatka for one day next week.

Mrs. W. H. Wynn killed a large rattlesnake Tuesday at her place near Temple's Mill. It measured five and a half feet in length and had six rattles.

Mr. U. D. Mier has removed his stock of jewelry from the Morgan building to the Johns building, formerly occupied by Fred Martin & Co.

The county teachers institute was opened Monday with Professor Hercules as instructor. Twenty-seven teachers and advanced pupils are in attendance.

Photographer Henderson has lately made some improvements in his gallery, enlarging it and otherwise improving his facilities for doing good work at reasonable rates.

Mr. J. G. Alvarez is having a substantial plank walk placed at the west side of his store. This will be very much appreciated by pedestrians, and Mr. Alvarez's example is worthy of emulation by some other property owners.

After a full hearing of the evidence for and against the young men who were accused by Night Marshal Austin for attempting to burglarize the bar-room of C. M. Sparkman & Co., Judge Malphurs promptly discharged them.

Mrs. N. D. Hagaman, of Temple's Mill, who expected to leave a few weeks ago for a visit to her mother in New York state, but was detained by the illness of Mr. Hagaman, left yesterday and will spend the remainder of the summer with her mother.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is a perfect malarial liver tonic and blood purifier. Removes biliousness without purging. As pleasant as lemon syrup. It is as large as any dollar tonic and retails for 50c. To get the genuine ask for Grove's. For sale by all druggists.

Persons who are subject to diarrhoea will find a speedy cure in De Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure. Use no other. It is the best that can be made or that money can procure. It leaves the system in natural condition after its use. We sell it, Starke Drug Co.

One of the prettiest oil paintings that has ever been exhibited in Starke is now on exhibition at the store of the Starke Drug Company. The painting is by Mrs. L. B. Boyd from a large watermelon grown by Mr. Boyd. The melon has been cut and the luscious meat appears so realistic that passers by are tempted to slip a bite of it.

Mr. R. F. Ensey, civil engineer, has a card in this week's issue of the TELEGRAPH. Mr. Ensey is thoroughly versed in the particulars of surveying and needs no recommendation at our hands, but it is not amiss to say that during his experience he has been engaged with some of the very best corps in the country.

Manager R. F. Ensey, of the Starke base ball club, desires us to announce that a supper will be given next Thursday night, the proceeds of which will be used for the erection of a grand stand at the ball grounds. The supper should be well patronized by all lovers of the National game, as some good games will follow the improvement of the grounds.

Anticipating the heavy cotton crop of next fall Mr. J. G. Alvarez will erect an addition to his gin in this city. The addition is to be of brick and will take the place of the wooden part of the building now occupied by the gins mill, and will be two stories. The upper story will be used for a storage room and the lower will be occupied by the gins mill.

The teeth should not be forgotten. The value of good teeth cannot be overestimated. Dental work properly done before it is too late spares one a great deal of pain, and will often preserve the teeth for a life time. Long practice in dentistry, as in all professions, makes perfect. I have had the practice and can guarantee good work. Office at residence southeast of F. C. & P. depot. J. O. Haynes.

Mr. John W. Merfee, the night operator in this city, and Miss Sutton J. Scruggs, of Gainesville, were married at the Starke House Sunday afternoon. Love overcomes many difficulties, and as the groom could not absent himself from his post of duty on the day set apart for the marriage, the plucky bride-elect came to this city and the nuptial knot was tied without further delay. City Marshal J. P. Bennett performed the ceremony in his usual impressive manner.

Rev. M. H. Outland, the faithful pastor of the Methodist church, was deterred from meeting his flock last Sunday by a visitation of that most painful malady, neuralgia. While the members of his congregation were gathering at the church Mr. Outland was at home with his head bound tightly in linen, trying to dodge the racking pains that were coming his way. In the evening Rev. Geo. F. Scott occupied the pulpit and preached a very interesting sermon to a large congregation. Mr. Outland has now about recovered from his neuralgic attack and will meet his appointments next Sunday.

HED EZE. The latest and greatest medical discovery. Stop headache in 5 minutes. Good for any pain. Try it. 25c. Starke Drug Co.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

DOWLING'S MURDER.

More Details of the Shooting of Bradford's Tax Collector.

There is very little difference between the main particulars of the hurried account given last week by the TELEGRAPH of the killing of Tax Collector R. T. Dowling by M. M. Driggers and the facts that have since developed.

Driggers claimed that his son had been enticed away from home by Jas. Simpson and had him arrested.

At the trial Simpson was admitted to bond for his appearance at circuit court. Dowling became one of the bondsmen. This angered Driggers and during the afternoon he sent for Mr. Dowling to come over to his store for a settlement. Dowling owed Driggers a small store account, and supposing that this was the settlement desired, went to the store. The account was settled and Driggers, who is said to have been drinking, then tried to raise a difficulty with Dowling. Dowling refused to bandy words with Driggers and returned to his home, only a short distance from Driggers' store. Later in the afternoon Driggers was seen near the place of Dowling with a double-barrelled shotgun, and claimed that he was rabbit hunting, but it is supposed that he was in reality looking for Dowling. Dowling was not at home, however, and Driggers returned to his home without a renewal of the difficulty. Near sundown Mr. Dowling's wife requested him to go to the home of the washer-woman to get the week's washing. He complied with the request. The road led by Drigger's store and just as Mr. Dowling reached the store on his return Driggers came out and fired both barrels of his gun upon him. Both loads of duck shot took effect in the neck and Dowling fell from his mule a dead man.

The frightened animal ran home and Mrs. Dowling, who had heard the report of the gun, seeing the animal's shoulders covered with blood, ran with all speed to Drigger's store. She found the lifeless form of her husband and at once accused Driggers of the murder. Driggers is said to have denied the shooting, and is said to have warned Mrs. Dowling to keep quiet.

Soon after Mrs. Dowling's arrival at the scene of the murder, Driggers made his escape and was not captured until Friday night. He was captured Friday night at 10 o'clock by Deputy Sheriff Louis Ritchard, Perry Odum and others at the old Warren Mizell place, not more than two miles from the scene of the crime. The deputies had heard that during Friday afternoon Driggers would visit the place that night with the expectation of securing a horse upon which to make his escape from the country. Acting upon this news they stationed themselves inside the house and awaited developments. Sure enough at about 10 o'clock Driggers hailed at the gate. The deputies would not allow the man of the house to answer the call, and Driggers, supposing that the occupants of the house were sleeping soundly went to the door and knocked. Deputy Richard opened the door, and leveling his gun on Driggers, commanded him to surrender. Driggers, seeing that the deputy had the drop on him, surrendered without an attempt at resistance.

Rumors had gained currency that Dowling's friends would attempt to lynch Driggers and the utmost precaution was taken to land him safely in jail in this city. The prisoner was kept under guard in the woods until Saturday night when he was brought to this city by Sheriff Johns and a well-armed guard.

Driggers was confined in jail here until Tuesday morning, when Sheriff Johns, in response to a telegram from State's Attorney Hawridge, removed him to the Duval county jail. After arriving in Jacksonville Driggers was interviewed by a Times-Union reporter and gave the following account of the killing:

"It all grew out of John Simpson enticing my boy away from home. I had been hunting around for him a week ago Saturday night, and was riding home when I stopped at the postoffice and the postmaster told me he had a letter from Palatka addressed to Simpson, which looked like my boy's writing. I secured the letter and took it home, intending to go to Simpson's and ask him to open and read it to me. My wife told me that Simpson's wife would come to our house Monday morning and she would get her to open the letter. I waited until Monday morning, and when Mrs. Simpson came I gained her permission to break the seal and found out where my boy was. I went to Justice Chase and wanted to swear out a warrant against Simpson, but he advised me to first get the boy home so we could get his testimony. While I was talking to him Dowling came up and called me outside. I turned to the deputy sheriff, who was in the office, and said: 'Dowling is trying to mix himself up in this affair.' I then went to the door and told Justice Chase that as I had come there first he ought to attend to my business first. He said he thought so too. The papers were fixed up and I went to Palatka Tuesday and found my boy. The case came up Wednesday and Simpson was placed under \$50 bond. Dowling signed the bond. I made light of it and said it was mighty small business for the tax collector and superintendent of schools of Bradford county to sign a little bond in a justice's court. He told me to shut up, that I had said enough.

"The matter, for the time being, ended Continued on Fourth page.

PECULIAR in combination, proportion and preparation of ingredients, Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses great curative value. You should TRY IT.

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Be sure you get it. The Red Z is on the wrapper. J. H. Zellin & Co., Philadelphia.

Social.

On the evening of the 25th of July Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Scott threw open the doors of their pretty suburban home to quite a number of their young friends and acquaintances. The occasion was a social given in honor of their charming visitors, Misses Whittle and Wright.

The principal feature of the evening's entertainment was the excellent music furnished by our home band. The "concert of sweet sounds" was much enjoyed by the company of attentive listeners. There were also amusing games plenty of social chat and jollisome refreshments for the "inner man," with which to beguile the hours. The guests departed with many expressions of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Scott for the exceedingly cordial and hospitable entertainment of the evening.

ONE OF THE GUESTS.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy that he has used in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested? Trial bottles free at the drug store of the Starke Drug Co., and John A. King, Lake Butler. Regular size 50c. and \$1.

Lumber Notice.

I have in my yard at mill in Starke a good supply of choice dressed lumber, such as novelty siding, flooring, ceiling, boat and cutting up stuff, also rough lumber of different qualities and prices. For sale for cash. Prices will be firm and quality as shown.

Mr. Hope Farmer, contractor, of Starke, will have it in charge, and will be pleased to receive calls from anyone in want of lumber. JAMES E. ELLS, Agent Starke, Fla., April 25, 1895.

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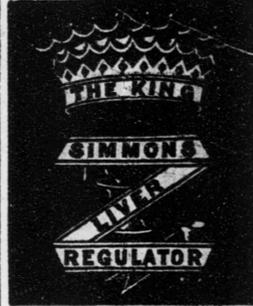
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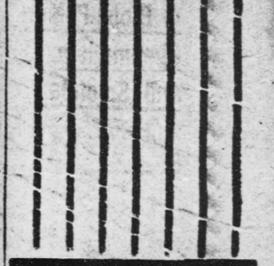
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