

The  
**W. B. HAYNES  
COMPANY**

—is—

**CROWDING  
THE SEASON**

WITH A MAMMOTH STOCK OF

**SPRING  
GOODS.**



**THE GOODS ARE BEING OPENED  
AS THEY ARRIVE. CALL  
AND SEE THEM.**

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS.**

L. D. Wall visited relatives at Melrose during the first part of the week.

A good family and farm horse for sale cheap for spot cash. Inquire at Dr. Francis' office.

Miss Atlanta Johns, of New River, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Adams have returned from Fernandina and will again be residents of Starke.

Miss Mary Farmer returned to her home at Harts Road Thursday, after a short visit with relatives here.

Miss Edna Giles departed Thursday for Orlando, where she will be the guest of relatives several weeks.

J. D. Alderman visited his old home in the Palestine district the first part of the week, returning to Starke Thursday.

The recent warm rains have put a move on strawberries and if a blighting frost does not fall in the meantime shipments will begin by March 1st.

G. C. Livingston has recovered from his rheumatic attack sufficiently to be up and about the house and hopes soon to be able to attend to business.

J. M. Murree contemplates building an addition to his residence on South Jefferson street. Contractor Wm. Lake will have the work in charge.

J. L. Ward, of the Palestine district, was a visitor to Starke Thursday, and brought in a renewal for H. A. Douglass, one of the TELEGRAPH'S old stand-by subscribers.

Dr. van Elderen, the specialist in the cure of rheumatism and expert in the art of painless tooth extraction, has an announcement in today's TELEGRAPH. Those in need of his services should read the announcement carefully and see that they may find relief without going abroad.

E. P. Hutto, of Kingsland, Ga., has accepted a clerkship with E. E. Christley, agent for the F. C. & P. at this place.

Dr. E. L. Stewart who has been somewhat indisposed for several days past, was sufficiently recovered Wednesday to resume his travels as special agent of the State Board of Health.

If troubled with rheumatism give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by other treatment, cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by J. L. Gaskins.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will give a Washington supper, February 22d, the birthday of the "Father of His Country." A fancy work bazaar will be run in connection with the supper and there is a prospect that some very artistic work will be offered for sale. The place has not yet been decided on, but will be announced later.

There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by J. L. Gaskins, druggist.

**County Commissioners.**

County commissioners met in regular session Tuesday, February 6th. Members all present.

Bills by Justice G. A. Gardiner and Deputy Sheriff J. E. J. Wainright, for inquest over the body of Will Johns, at Lake Butler, were refused payment and laid over until next meeting.

A petition for changing public road leading from J. B. Crews to Ft. Call so as to leave the Starke and Lake Butler road near Wiley Williams' place and to intersect the Ft. Call public road at or near Sandy drain, was granted.

Pension blanks, recommending to the state pensions for Mesdames Susan Adams, H. W. Adams, J. M. Waters and G. W. Parish were approved by the board.

Bills amounting to \$899.15 were ordered paid.

The board then adjourned until the first Tuesday in March.

W. T. WEEKS, Clerk.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to thank the kind people of Starke for their extreme kindness to us in our time of trouble and great sorrow. Although comparative strangers to some of them they made us feel that we were not forsaken.

May God bless and remember them, everyone, when their time shall come to taste the bitter cup, which has been our portion. We particularly desire to thank those who came to our aid when most needed, namely, Messrs. G. A. Douglass, J. D. Alderman, L. C. Hull, N. B. Hull, S. B. Denmark and family, J. H. Roberts and family, N. T. Kitch and Jas. Kelley.

MRS. JOHN N. PREWITT  
AND CHILDREN.

**That Throbbing Headache**

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Lite Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headache. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cts. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. L. Gaskins druggist.

**Discharged.**

The case against R. E. Alvarez, charged with counterfeiting, was heard by U. S. Commissioner Goodell in Jacksonville Thursday morning. After hearing the witnesses Commissioner Goodell considered the evidence insufficient to hold Alvarez further and he was discharged. Major T. E. Buggy of this place, represented Alvarez.

**Notice to Tax Payers.**

The assessor and collector will be at the following named places on dates mentioned for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes for the state of Florida and Bradford county, during February, 1900:

- Lake Butler, Saturday, 10th.
  - Guilford, Monday, 12th, a. m.
  - Thomas school, same day, p. m.
  - Providence, Tuesday, 13th.
  - Stoke's store, Wednesday, 14th, forenoon.
  - Worthington, same day, p. m.
  - Dekle's mill, Thursday, 15th, forenoon.
  - Midway, same day, p. m.
  - Litesville, Monday, 19th, p. m.
  - Ward City, Tuesday, 20th, a. m.
  - Zil, same day, p. m.
  - Hampton, Wednesday, 21st.
  - Starke, Thursday, 22d.
  - Sampson, Friday, 23d, a. m.
  - New River, same day, p. m.
  - Lake Butler, Saturday, 24th.
- Starke every first Monday and Tuesday till books close.

G. W. ALDERMAN, Coll'r.  
W. J. EPPERSON, Ass't.

"After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used One Minute Cough Cure, and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grandchildren of the worst cases," writes Jno. Berry, Loganton, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children always like it and mothers endorse it. J. L. Gaskins.

When a man jumps at conclusions he does not always light where he expects to.

**\$1.00 THE TELEGRAPH \$1.00**

**At it again.**

Once again we demonstrate our power of price cutting and of increasing the purchasing power of your cash. As a proof of this note the following

**REDUCTION IN PRICES:**

	Reduced from	to
Good quality Black Mohair,	\$ .75	\$.50
Better " "	1.00	.80
Black Figured Worsted,	.30	.20
Black Arabesque Dress Goods,	.30	.20
Black All-Wool Henrietta,	.75	.50
Skirting Flannel,	.50	.40
Brown Striped Brillanteen,	.50	.25
Blue Striped Woolen Goods,	.40	.20
Brown " " "	.50	.25
Blue Ladies' Cloth,	.60	.50
Blue Serge,	.40	.30
20 pieces Dress Gingham,	1.12½	.65
10 4 Blankets (double), per pair,	1.00	.75
" " " "	1.50	1.25
12 4 " " "	2.50	2.00

We can save you money on Shoes, Ladies' and Men's Furnishings, Trunks, Valises, Groceries, etc.

**Our Hardware is "going at" before the advance prices.**

If you want to save money come and see us.

**FARMER & ENSEY.**

**Darwin as a Pupil.**

Thirty years ago Dean Farrar, at that time plain Mr. Farrar and merely a master at Harrow school, delivered a lecture in which he attacked the system then in vogue of spending much time over Greek and Latin verse. He urged that the practice should be abandoned in case of boys who had no aptitude for such work. In place of this artificial drilling the lecturer advocated the study of science and natural history as likely to benefit boys who cared nothing for Greek and Latin versification.

Of course the lecturer was opposed by those who were believers in the old classical system. But he has received his reward. Then there was but one well known school in England which had a "science master," now there is scarcely a school of note which has not. Then the "Latin verse" system was universal; now it is almost entirely abandoned.

He also had the pleasure of receiving from Charles Darwin a letter of historical interest in the annals of English education, wherein the great biologist relates his own experience, while a pupil, in being snubbed because he preferred chemistry to the classics. He writes:

"I was at school at Shrewsbury under a great scholar, Dr. Butler. I learned absolutely nothing except by amusing myself by reading and experimenting in chemistry. Dr. Butler somehow found this out and publicly sneered at me before the whole school for such gross waste of time. I remember he called me a pocrourante (careless, indifferent fellow), which, not understanding, I thought was a dreadful name."

Dean Farrar, commenting on Dr. Butler's mistake with regard to the greatest intellect which ever passed under his tuition, calls it a fault of the times and not of the man. In those days boys described chemistry as "stink," and Darwin's nickname at school was "Gas."—Youth's Companion.

**Melting Metals.**

A note concerning the peculiar phenomenon noticed in the melting of metals when under extended pressure was recently published by H. Etchhof of Wiesbaden. When a metal is bedded in a mortar of chemically pure aluminum oxide, thoroughly dried and then, subjected to the necessary heat, a considerable retardation in melting is noticed. For instance, a rod of silver, which should melt at 1,830 degrees F., when thus treated will not change its form and melt together until 8,730 degrees F. Palladium, which should melt at 2,780 degrees F., shows no sign of yielding at 2,900 degrees F. It would seem that these rods of metal, unable to expand while in the powerful grip of the aluminum oxide, which contracts on heating, simply cannot melt as they would under normal conditions.

Southern California has a population of about 320,000, comprising 64,000 families, and the railroad mileage is equal to one mile of road to about 40 families. The population is increasing at the rate of from 16,000 to 20,000 families a year.

**AN INDIAN CRADLE SONG.**

Swing thee low in thy cradle soft,  
Deep in the dusky wood!  
Swing thee low and swing aloft—  
Sleep as a papoose should,  
For safe in your little birchen nest  
Quiet will come and peace and rest,  
If the little papoose is good.

The coyote howls on the prairie cold,  
And the owl hoots in the tree,  
And the big moon shines on the little child  
As it slumbers peacefully.  
So swing thee high in thy little nest  
And swing thee low and take the rest!  
Till the night wind brings to thee!

Father lies on the fragrant ground,  
Dreaming of hunt and fight,  
And the pine leaves rustle with mournful sound.

All through the solemn night:  
But the little papoose in his birchen nest  
Is awaking low as he takes his rest,  
Till the sun brings the morning light.  
—Southern Workman.

**Both.**

Barber—How would you like your hair cut, sir—with the scissors or clippers?

Customer—Both. Use the scissors on my hair and the clippers on your conversation.—Chicago Record.

**George Eliot.**

Much surprise has been expressed at the keen sense for business shown in the letters of George Eliot quoted in Mrs. Oliphant's book about the Blackwoods. But it turns out that the letters were really dictated by George Henry Lewes, who was an able business man and looked after her affairs so closely that, in spite of the comparatively small bulk of her work, she left a large fortune behind her, all of it earned by her pen during a career of 21 years.

**The Aristocracy of Wealth.**

"Mamma, the De Smiths are saying that they are richer than we."

"What nonsense, child! Our suburban residence is assessed at 485 times its real value, while theirs is assessed at barely 325 times its real value."—Detroit Journal.

**Man at His Word.**

"Have a care, oh, my daughters," saith the wise woman, "how thou takest man at his word when he speaketh concerning himself! He glories in his strength and vaunteth it before his fellows and most of all before thee, but he would be handled as a fragile piece of bric-a-brac."—Womankind.

The volunteer lifeboat service of England, established in 1824, has more than 800 lifeboats on the shores of the kingdom and has been instrumental in saving 30,000 lives.

**Activity Accounted For.**

"I have been reading," said Mrs. Darley, "Lord Kelvin's astounding statement that there are 1,000,000,000 molecules in a cubic inch of gas and that in each of these molecules there are several atoms moving among themselves at the rate of 70 miles a minute."

"Gracious!" replied Mr. Darley. "Is it any wonder that the gas meter is endowed with perpetual motion?"—Detroit Free Press.