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PALATKA, FLA., MAY 11, 1884.
The Daily News.
Can be purchased of C. COCHRANE'S NEWS STAND, at the Post Office.

The News Office.
The office of THE DAILY NEWS is located on Water street, in the new building next to Reed's general store.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.
The thermometer at the Moragne Pharmacy registered yesterday 89 degrees at 7 a. m.; 87 degrees at 12 m., and 74 degrees at 6 p. m.

Reading Notices.
TAXPAYERS CITY OF PALATKA.—You are particularly requested to deposit your tax returns for the year 1884, at the Collector's Office, during the next week.
Tax Assessor P. C.

Good table board at reasonable rates, also a few rooms at Mrs. McClellan's, Episcopal Parsonage, Front and Madison streets.
Now is the time to puff "The Family Store" by using their Choice Brand Cigar "After Breakfast," "After Dinner," "After Supper," "Always," "Spanish Cheroot," and "Our Darling."

BOARD.—Furnished rooms with or without board, at the home lately occupied by Mr. Richardson, corner First and Railroad streets. Also table board.

TO THE PUBLIC.—Mr. Lewis does not deliver bread for us any more. Mr. Goodson will deliver it in future himself.
Respectfully,
HENRY A. MEYER & CO.

Money to loan on first-class security. Inquire of
JUDGE THOMPSON.

Go to Dalton's Wood Yard, at corner of River and Front streets, for Wood sawed and split to suit customers.

Just the nicest Boquet Creamy Butter and Cheese at the Family Store. R. R. REID.

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My Choice Stock of Family Cans Goods, and some new brands always introduced to please the customers of "The Family Store."

THE HARNETT HOUSE, SAVANNAH.—Visitors to Savannah, Ga., will find the Harnett House comfortable and desirable stopping place, where the uniform excellence of the table is a subject of general remark, while the price is only \$2 per day.—Chicago National Hotel Reporter.

Full line of paints always on hand at L. Meyer's paint store.

For artistic signs see J. H. Merryday.

Stain painting and carriage painting a specialty at L. Meyer's paint store.

If you want the best material and workmanship when you paint, go to J. H. Merryday.

Fresh superior Oranges, very fine quality, received every day, at Tomkins & Weeks, on the wharf.

Lard Oil, Paint, White-Lead, Varnishes, Brushes, Turpentine, Mineral Spum, Cylinder and Black Oil, Sand-Paper, Brown and White Glues is at "The Family Store." R. R. REID.

At the Putnam Pharmacy, Nereid Cologne, prepared from a choice recipe. Odenta, an excellent perfume for the toilet. Recommended by the best dentists. Prescriptions compounded with absolute accuracy at all hours of the day and night.

First-class Groceries, at very low prices, are being sold at McLaurie & Co.'s new store.

WEBB & NICHOLS are the agents at Palatka for all lands and lots at Welshon. Those wishing lots near the depot, at first price, must apply soon. Step into Webb & Nichols and take a look at the plat.

Nothing like it. Purchase the Orange Tree Cultivator. New Spring Harrow, Steel Plows with all the fixtures, Farm and Garden Tools and Implements, Cornet & Gardner, Wheelbarrows, Step Ladders, Hardware, Crockery, Willow, Wood and Tin Ware, Harness, Saddlery, all at "The Family Store." R. R. REID.

A Good Investment.
"Say, Mr. NEWS," remarked a mechanic, yesterday, "Why don't you get after the monied men and property owners of Palatka, and get them to build a number of cottages to rent. Any number of them could be filled with hard working and prompt paying people. There are numbers of mechanics at work here now who have left their families in other places because of the scarcity of houses and consequent high rents in Palatka. What we need, and what will make our town grow faster than any other one thing, is cheap homes for working men, where they can live comfortably and have their families with them. Palatka is growing right along and will soon be quite a city, and I tell you she wants the class of citizens who will occupy the houses I speak of. By furnishing good, comfortable homes, at reasonable rents, the best class of mechanics will be induced to make this their home. Stir 'em up! there is plenty of room here for such buildings, and it will be no trouble to fill them with excellent and prompt-paying tenants."

The gentleman has stated the case so clearly that we use his own words, and call the attention of our citizens to the suggestions he makes.

They Were Trained.
"What's the matter with those chickens, Uncle Jim?" asked the driver of the transfer wagon, stopping in front of an old darkey's house.
"Wall, yer see, boss, de rent for de house is one, and I hain't got de money to pay it wid. Dem chickens understand de situation, and w'en dey see yer wagin dey jist laid down and crossed deir legs to be tied and moved to a new house. Yer see, boss, I has to move 'bout once a month on 'count of de rent, and dem chickens is trained. Dey is de best educated fowels in Palatka," and the old man's eyes sparkled with pride as he gazed on his possession of live stock.

THE COMING CAMPAIGN.

What Hon. P. P. Bishop Has to Say of Various Candidates.

Hon. P. P. Bishop was in Palatka yesterday, and a reporter of THE NEWS, knowing that the public would like to know his opinions on all public questions, called his attention to an editorial in yesterday's paper in reference to candidates for the various offices that are to be filled this fall, and after he had read it, proceeded to interview him, with the following result:
"Mr. Bishop, if you have no objection, will you tell the readers of THE NEWS who is your choice for Governor?"
"I think very highly of General Perry, and believe he would make an excellent Governor. He is not my first choice, however."

"Whom do you prefer?"
"Who, if I had the matter in charge, I should nominate George F. Drew. I thought the nomination honestly belonged to him four years ago, and was exceedingly disappointed at his not receiving it. But it was argued very earnestly that so long as the Constitution gives the Governor his present enormous appointing power, no man ought to hold the office two consecutive terms. That argument, of course, is now out of the way, so far as Drew is concerned. In my view, it is a fine thing for a party to manifest a little gratitude now and then, and I cannot help feeling that there is an occasion for something of that sort in connection with this matter. In 1876, when no one believed in the possibility of electing a Democrat of different antecedents, and when, as a matter of fact, no such possibility existed, Drew took the State of Florida and made a present of it to the Democratic party. Then he gave us an administration of such a character as to raise the Democratic majority, in four years, from five hundred to five thousand. It really seems to me that such facts as these ought not to be forgotten."

"Do you intend to make a fight for your favorite at the convention?"
"O, no; I expect to be more than a thousand miles from Florida the 25th of June. Besides, I am not sure that Drew will permit his name to go before the convention."

"Well, how about a Congressional candidate?"
"I am strongly inclined to favor the nomination of Charley Dougherty. I served with him in the Legislature seven years ago, and came to entertain a very high estimate of his ability and trustworthiness. We can all see that he has been steadily growing since that time. He would make us a very useful representative. He is an untiring worker, and utterly fearless in maintaining his positions."

"THE NEWS suggested you as a possible candidate for Congress; what are your intentions in that respect?"
"I am greatly obliged to THE NEWS for the complimentary terms in which it speaks of me; but my candidacy is out of the question. I have not the physical strength for such a canvass as ought to be made. I could not undertake to do all the work that you have a right to require of your candidate. You want a young man, who can keep moving night and day, and speak at every school-house in the district. Dougherty will suit you exactly in this respect, for, in addition to all his other qualifications, he has the physical vigor of a prize fighter. For my own part, I am very fond of my position of a private in the ranks, because it gives me a chance to express myself on public matters without any suspicion of my having under consideration the bearing of anything I may say on my personal fortunes."

About Bee Culture.
We learned from a gentleman who was in the city yesterday, that bee culture is exciting a great deal of attention in the neighborhood of New Smyrna.
"Are there many apiaries there?" asked the reporter.
"Yes, several."

"Any large ones?"
"Wall, there is a Mr. Hart, who has about one hundred and fifty colonies, and has shipped about forty barrels of honey."

"Pretty good; any more like it?"
"Yes, a Mr. Alston, a Swede, who started on a small scale, and now has in the neighborhood of two hundred colonies, all in improved patent hives, and he shipped as many as thirty-six barrels of honey at one time."

"Much profit in the business?"
"I should think there was. One of the gentlemen mentioned cleared something over fifteen hundred dollars. All the others, I understand are satisfied with the results of their labor."

"Do you think many will go into the business?"
"I hear a great many talking about it. The business is very pleasant, and the profits sure, and I do not see why Florida should not ship honey in large quantities. The market will never be crowded or overstocked. Yes, sir, a great many will go into the business when they understand how pleasant and profitable it is."

The old shingle-mill, situated on the river, near the upper end of the Hammock, is growing in popularity as an evening resort. Sheltered from the view of the residences by trees and shrubbery, the boys indulge themselves in a free and easy "lay off," puffing their segars and enjoying the gentle zephyrs as they float perfume laden across the bosom of the beautiful St. Johns.

Hart's garden is now in full bloom, and attracts universal admiration from all who see it.

CITY NOTES.

Points about women—pins.
Mrs. R. R. Reid is visiting St. Augustine.

The Famous Golden Egg Cigar is only to be had at C. H. Padgett.

The Convent has had a new fence and other improvements made around it.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Miss Jossie C. Reid Thursday evening at her father's residence by our people.

Mr. Thos. Shelley has cleared away the orange trees on his lot just beyond Masonic Hall preparatory to moving the south cottage of the Putnam House on it.

Captain Adams has the prettiest patch of corn we have seen and it will be only a short time before he will be enjoying a bountiful supply of delicious green corn.

Only one case in the Mayor's Court yesterday morning. Young Nelson, colored, was up, charged with abusing his wife, and left \$1 and costs to pay for his playfulness.

The steamer Chesapeake, of Tysen & Smith's line, left Cedar Key Friday on her way to the St. Johns river, where she will run between Jacksonville, Palatka and Enterprise.

The Florida strawberries only grow on low, ordinary vines. By the time they get north they are so high we supposed they grew on church spires and weather vanes.—Hawkeye.

We learn the Methodist Sunday School will give an excursion next Wednesday to some neighboring point. The school will decide the question as to where they will excure to-day.

The Palatka Typographical Union No. 125 meets to-day at 2 o'clock, at the office of the Palatka Herald. As business of importance will come before the body, a full attendance is desired.

Mr. J. H. Merryday, artissic house and sign painter, has an advertisement in THE NEWS this morning, to which we call attention. His work is done in the best manner, and he is always reasonable in his charges.

The magnolia trees along the river front, draped in grey moss and decked with flowers, present a beautiful appearance, and does not fail to arrest the eye and elicit some expression of admiration from the passers-by.

We noticed in Mr. B. J. Grooms' show case yesterday a mammoth fruit cake, fancifully iced over, that weighed about fifteen pounds. The cake was a beauty, and was tempting enough to excite the appetite of a sea-sick tourist.

There is no abatement in the interest manifested in the military company by its members. A full attendance turned out to the drill Friday night, and the boys are determined to make the Gem City Guards the crack company of Florida.

A gentleman advertised a lot of maps, which he lost, in yesterday morning's NEWS, and the maps were brought to this office before the ink on the paper had hardly dried. This is shown every day the good results of patronizing our advertising columns. Circulation constantly increasing and advertising rates liberal.

THE CLABBER CLUB.

Latest News of the Wanderers—The Arrival of the President at Lake George.

The moon hung o'er the waters,
And long over the sleeping town,
When off the Steamer Draper stepped,
Two men of high renown.

One was of the Clabber Club,
Whereof the NEWS doth tell,
The other handles boxes and pills,
And BOTTLES passing well.

Now to them came a farmer,
And offered each a cot,
But loudly cried the chairman bold,
"Kind friends this pleaseth not.

No rest for me in walls so close,"
And his tones were stern and high,
"We came my friends a-camping out,
And we'll do it—if we die."

The farmer brought the fat pine knot—
With moss he washed the pan—
Bold Vertrees sliced the bacon,
And glad was Ackerman.

The Judge's laugh was loud and free,
He cut a pointed stick,
He cooked his bacon till it was black,
And the soot on it was thick.

He eat it; his face grew full of care,
No comfort could he find;
He swore he must have milk or sure
Be choked on bacon rind.

The milk the farmer quickly brought
Who cares if the pail did leak?
Then Vertrees took a heavenly drink,
And started for Salt Creek.

This is a mystic rivulet,
That o'f with fish is full,
And when full parties seek the place,
Across the lake they pull.

So outward steered these sailors bold,
The moonbeams shimmered down,
And bathed in glory rolling waves,
And woods and sleeping town.

Where are they now? They only said,
"Strait up Salt Creek we go,"
I truly know the creek is full,
And doubtless they are — too.

So ask me not what is their fate,
Vertrees or Ackerman,
But when your Club its meetings hold,
You'll hear again from — VAN.

LAKE GEORGE, May 7, 1884.

S. A. Martin, Esq., returned from Ocala yesterday, and reports that town in a flourishing condition. He says building is going on at a lively rate.

PERSONALS.

Mr. A. A. Presbrey, of Sanford, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Lillie Roux, of Fernandina, is on a visit to Mrs. J. E. Ley, her sister, in our city.

Judge Benj. Harrison went up the river Friday night, and will probably return to-day.

D. Boteler Thompson, of Lake City, was in Palatka yesterday, and gave us a pleasant call.

Mr. B. M. Miller found his Irish setter pup that he advertised as lost yesterday. He had strayed over into a neighbor's yard.

IRON PYRITES?

A Gold Mine in Putnam.
Mr. J. Woods, tax assessor of this county, informed us yesterday that there was a genuine gold mine in Putnam County, and that it was situated on the place of Captain John Harvey, near Simm's Creek. In digging a well, at the depth of sixteen feet, a rock was struck, and in digging through it large quantities of small gold scales were found, and in a crevice of the rock a lump the size of a bird's egg was picked up, that had the appearance of being rolled, and was pronounced by an old miner to be about ten karat gold. Mr. Woods is strongly of the opinion that there are "millions in it" if it is properly worked, but Captain Harvey says he would not spoil his well of water, which is claimed to be the best in Florida, for a gold mine, and will not investigate further.

The Color Line on a Southern Railroad.

Complaint has been made against the conductors of the Atlanta and Charlotte Air-Line Railway for allowing colored passengers to ride in first-class cars, and several sharp passages have occurred. A day or two ago Mr. Walter R. Brown, a leading lawyer and Democratic politician, took a first-class passage on an Air Line train, and became indignant when he found himself hedged in front and rear by colored passengers. When the conductor came for his ticket he refused to give it, because, he said, "My ticket calls for first-class accommodations, which I have not got while I am surrounded by negroes, as I am here." The conductor threatened to put him off at the next station and other passengers expressed the determination that he should not be put off. Before the next station was reached the conductor returned, and, with a polite bow, asked Mr. Brown to accompany him to the Pullman sleeper. This was warmly applauded by the passengers, who only regretted that they had not adopted the same methods of securing a first-class passage. It is inferred that this policy will be generally followed hereafter.

PIANOS! ORGANS!

Musical Instruments and SEWING MACHINES, Cheap for Cash and on Easy terms of payment when sold on installment plan. I buy direct from manufacturers and give my customers benefits of commissions paid to Agents.

\$5.00 to \$25.00 Saved!!!

Machines and Organs shipped to any railroad depot or steamboat landing within fifty miles of Palatka, with privilege of examination and return at my expense free of cost, if not perfectly satisfactory.

C. F. SULZNER, "Gem City" Music Store, CALHOUN BLOCK, Lemon Street.

B. G. LASSETER, THE

Cheap Grocer, Palatka, Florida.

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES.

Headquarters for the Best Flour, Sugar, Butter, Cheese and Cigars in the city. Will pay the highest market price for all country produce.

THE FINE, NEW STEAMER

MERRIMAC CAPTAIN JOHN L. AMAZEEN.

HAS BEEN PERMANENTLY PLACED ON the route between Jacksonville, Sanford and Enterprise, in connection with the New York and Charleston Steamship Company and the Steamship City of Palatka.

Making all the Landings

between Palatka and Sanford. Leaving Jacksonville every Monday and Thursday, at 4 p. m., close connections made at Aster with St. Johns and Lake Eastis railroad, and at Sanford with South Florida railroad. Connects at Palatka with Florida Southern railroad.

Freights Taken as Low

as any competing line. For rates of freight and tickets, and further information, apply to H. GALEYARD, Agent, office on wharf, foot of Hogan st., E. E. HIGLEY, S. V. GODDEN, Managers. LEVE & ALDEN, Cor. Bay and Ocean sts., Jacksonville.

NEW MARKET. I HAVE JUST OPENED

A first-class Meat Market, and keep constantly on hand a supply of fresh beef, pork, poultry, and vegetables in season. Goods delivered free. Give me a call all I ask. C. H. WIGG, cor. Lemon & 3rd sts.

NOTICE! NOTICE!! NOTICE!!!

FRESH ARRIVALS. Great Drives In Prints, Lawns, Muslins, Cambrics

And all the Latest and Most Desirable and Popular makes in STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS.

To Keep Pace with the Growth of our City and the Continual Increase of Our Trade in this Department we have added largely to

Our Stock,

And as early as this in the season, have already duplicated our LARGE SPRING ORDERS,

And will receive this week a new supply of the Very Latest in Dress Goods, Laces, Hamburgs, Rushings, Trimmings and Millinery.

ALSO FIFTY CASES FINE SHOES. DEVEREUX, ROGERO & SON.

DISSTON PURCHASE--4,000,000 Acres

FLORIDA LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

HAMITON DISSTON, President. T. H. ASBURY, Treasurer. J. J. DUNNE, Vice-President. H. SALINGER, Secretary.

LANDS FOR SALE AT GOVERNMENT PRICE OF \$1.25 PER ACRE. IN BLOCKS OF NOT LESS THAN 80 NOR MORE THAN 640 ACRES.

WITHIN SIX MILES OF RAILROAD LINE, PRICE \$2.50 PER ACRE. THESE LANDS INCLUDE ALL VARIETIES OF UPLAND AND LOWLAND AND ARE adapted to Oranges, Lemons, Limes, Pine-Apples, Bananas, Sugar-Cane, Early Vegetables, etc., and are chiefly in the counties of St. Johns, Volusia, Brevard, Orange, Sumter, Levy, Hernando, Hillsborough, Polk, Manatee and Monroeh.

Our Lands are selling rapidly. Thousands of settlers have located on them during the past six months. Do not delay if you want them at present Low Prices.

Stock of this company will be received at \$45.00 per share in payment for land located in compact bodies of 640 acres or more. For further information apply at the office of the company.

W. T. FORBES, Land Commissioner, Jacksonville, Fla.

ORCHILLA GUANO!

An Unadulterated Natural Guano, imported direct into Savannah, Ga., from the Orchilla Islands in the Carribbean Sea, by Travers, Snead & Co., of Richmond, Va. We are now offering this High Grade Fertilizers to the Planters and Orange Growers of Florida, feeling confident that it is just the thing they need, having stood the test side by side with the best Fertilizers in the market for a number of years, and continues to grow in popularity wherever it is used.

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SAVE FROM 25 TO 50 PER CENT

BY HAVING YOUR Prescriptions Compounded

WITH ABSOLUTE ACCURACY FROM THE CHOICEST Imported and Domestic Pharmaceutical Preparations

—AT THE— PUTNAM PHARMACY.

NEW ENTERPRISE!

FARRAR & JONES, Contractors, Builders and General Jobbers.

MERRYDAY'S BL'K, Cor. LEMON & 3RD STS.

Are prepared to do all work in their line at most reasonable rates. Door and Window Screens a specialty. Also dealers in Carriages, Buggies, Carts, Wagons and Harness. Anything not on hand in this line can be furnished on short notice.

UNDERTAKING.

A full stock of embalming and self-sealing Caskets and Burial Cases, from the cheapest to the finest. Undertaking rooms open day and night.

FARRAR & JONES, MERRYDAY'S BUILDING, Lemon Street, Opposite Court House.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING!

That we have not opened a carriage repository for the purpose of selling off a lot of cheap goods, but it is a fact that we have opened a repository for the sale of first-class goods. We have come to stay and intend to make our repository a credit to Palatka and old Putnam county. Our stock consists of ladies' carts, ladies' phaetons, and spring and side-bar-top buggies, farm and express wagons and carts of J. R. DEY'S MAKE, JACKSONVILLE, platform spring wagon, Watertown grocers' wagons, two-horse gearings, lumber gearings, broad fire. Harness of all grades, poles, shafts, halters, whips. All our goods are warranted to be just what we recommend them to be. Give us a call and see that we mean business.