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Reading Notices.
TAX ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.—I will be in N. E. corner of the block on Thursday, April 23rd, for the purpose of assessing property for taxation the year 1885, and for the next three weeks will be in West Putnam for that purpose as announced by posters.

WANTED.—A reliable middle-aged white man who understands the care of stock, and who has worked in orange groves, at good wages will be paid. Apply at this office.

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Notice.
Messrs. W. H. Cook, Irving Gillis and Benj. Harrison, candidates of the conservative democratic party of Putnam county for election to the constitutional convention, will speak at the following named places:

Interlachen, Monday, April 20, 12 m.; Johnson, Tuesday, April 21; McMeekin, Tuesday, April 21, 8 p. m.; Ockwilla, Wednesday, April 22; Banana, Thursday, April 23, 10 a. m.; Putnam Hall, Friday, April 24, 10 a. m.; No. 13, Saturday, April 25, 12 m.; Bostwick, Monday, April 27, 10 a. m.

All friends of good government and conservatives of all parties are urged to attend.

Florida Fruit Exchange.
At a Directors' Meeting of the Fruit Exchange some routine business was transacted and George R. Fairbanks, M. J. Doyle, E. Boan and D. Greenleaf were appointed a special committee to present the objects of the Exchange at a series of meetings to be held as follows:

Palatka, Tuesday, April 14, 11 a. m.; Micanopy, Wednesday, April 15, 11 a. m.; Ocala, Thursday, April 16, 11 a. m.; Leesburg, Friday, April 17, 11 a. m.; Fort Mason, Saturday, April 18, 11 a. m.; Sanford, Monday, April 20, 10 a. m.; Orlando, Monday, April 20, 7 p. m.; Rockledge, Thursday, April 23, 11 a. m., and thence to New Smyrna and Daytona. Meetings are to be held at DeLand, Plant City, Tampa and other places, and will be announced later.

The state papers were requested to give notice of the above meetings. The meetings. The meeting then adjourned until Wednesday, May 6th.

Crescent City Items.
BY CHRIS.
'Squire J. H. Harp is busy getting his oranges to the market, and is receiving good prices for the same.

The steamer Georgia carried a merry party of pic-nicers to Weston last Saturday. We learn that the day was one of merriment and pleasure.

We learn that several illegal votes were polled at our municipal election, which will, in case they are cast out, make a tie between city marshal Jacob Burke and Jack Jenkins.

Messrs. J. M. Crim, F. F. Rutherford and Jack Jenkins are in pursuit of the missing pension agent, who absconded with the team belonging to Crim & Rutherford. The fellow crossed the river at Jacksonville, on Wednesday last. Hoped they will come up with him.

A traveling show consisting of four Italians and three bears, spent an hour in our city one day last week, gathering in several dimes from our citizens who were willing to be taxed to see the trained beasts perform some clever tricks.

Messrs. Beach & Miller tell us that their boats have transported 20,000 boxes of oranges to Jacksonville this season. With their zealous attention to business and polite and kind treatment of their customers these two men have succeeded in receiving the larger share of the patronage of the people who travel and ship by the boats of the Jacksonville and Crescent City line.

The fire department will meet to-night for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. On Friday evening the department will have a parade, at which time the new truck of the hook and ladder company will be received. This is one of the best and most beautiful trucks in the state, and the boys will take a just pride in its possession.

CITY NOTES.

The Florida Fruit Exchange will assemble to-day at Fry's Opera House. Corn Meal and Grits, Vertrees & Co. FOUND.—By a lady in the hall after the festival of the Memorial Association some valuable gold jewelry. The owner will find property at this office.

Chicken Feed. At Vertrees & Co. Dr. J. P. Dromgoole, one of the proprietors of the celebrated "B. B. B." medicine, is in the city, and will leave some of his remedies on sale with our druggists.

Cow Peas. For sale at Vertrees & Co. The verdict in the Drayton Island land line case, tried in the circuit court, should have been printed as rendered for the defendants, represented by Messrs. Calhoun & Gillis, instead of for the complainant.

Roberts' Razor Steel Scissors and Cutlery, Needles, etc., at DEVEREUX, ROGERO & SON'S.

There will be a special meeting of the Mechanic's Steam Fire Engine Company held this evening at the court house at 8 o'clock, sharp. Important business is to be transacted, and the members are urged to be present.

FOR RENT.—Tropical Hotel with furniture to desirable party. Apply on premises to E. C. Post.

About ten o'clock last night two negroes got to fighting in the alley between the express office and Cunneely's saloon. The fellow on the bottom set up a terrible yell, which drew quite a crowd to the place, but there was no blood spilled and Sheriff Zehnbarr arrested the belligerents.

Grand opening of the season! The largest and most complete stock in the city! DEVEREUX, ROGERO & SON.

The store just vacated by Messrs. Ackerman & Jackson will be occupied hereafter by DEVEREUX, ROGERO & SON.

The ladies of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church are succeeding in selling a great many tickets to their entertainment to be given next Wednesday evening. The entertainment has been postponed from time to time, but the ladies have now an attractive and entertaining programme.

Look at our new Hamburg Nettings, Ruchings, Collars, Ruffling and Laces. DEVEREUX, ROGERO & SON.

Our bargain counter is now longer and we are displaying many specialties which has been impossible for us to do before, on account of limited space. DEVEREUX, ROGERO & SON.

After much earnest and persistent effort the committee having charge of the entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Methodist church "building fund" are pleased to announce that complete preparations are made, the assistance of some of the best talent our country affords having been secured. The entertainment will come off on Wednesday evening, the 15th inst., at Fry's Opera House, and will be musical and dramatic. Those who attend will enjoy a rare treat and help a worthy object. Don't forget the time.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Corsets, Hosiery, Umbrellas, Parasols and Satchels, at DEVEREUX, ROGERO & SON'S.

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As an instance of what patient industry without capital can do, we cite the case of a young colored man who came to Florida eight years ago from Georgia, arriving here penniless and had to work three days for the wherewith to purchase his first pair of shoes. He stuck and went to work, and to-day has his clear titles to sixty acres of excellent land with a good house and a fair orange grove coming into bearing. His name is R. R. Johnson. He has not only improved his worldly circumstances but his mind as well, having by a little help from his neighbors acquired a very good common school education.

All-wool Suits, Men's Boys' and Children's—bargains never before offered in Palatka, at DEVEREUX, ROGERO & SON'S.

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Union Religious Services.
We are happy to announce to our readers that arrangements have been made by the Baptist, Methodist, and Presbyterian Churches, of Palatka, to hold a series of union meetings in the Baptist Church, commencing on Wednesday evening, April 15th, and that the Rev. James B. Dunn, D. D., (at present supplying the Presbyterian Church) has consented to preach every afternoon and evening of this and the following week. As strong efforts have been made by churches at Orlando, Tampa, DeLand and other points to secure Dr. Dunn for similar work in those places. We congratulate the churches of Palatka on their success in retaining his services here. As Dr. Dunn, we understand, expects to return to his northern home in two weeks, we advise our readers to make the most of these meetings. The evening meetings commence on Wednesday of this week at 7:45 o'clock. The afternoon meetings commence on Thursday at 4 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

COUNTY CONVENTION

Delegates Nominated to the Constitutional Convention
Yesterday at 12 o'clock m., the Conservative Democratic Convention of Putnam County met at Fry's Opera House for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Constitutional Convention to meet in Tallahassee in June next.

In the absence of the Chairman of the Executive Committee, the Secretary, Benj. Harrison, called the Convention to order and read the call published by the Executive Committee.

On motion, Judge Wigg was elected temporary Chairman and Benj. Harrison temporary Secretary.

A committee of five was appointed to examine the credentials and make a roll of the delegates. The report of the committee, seating sixty-seven delegates, on being read, was adopted.

Judge W. H. Wigg was elected permanent chairman and Judge E. M. Vary secretary. On taking the chair, Judge Wigg stated the object of the convention and appealed strongly to the delegates for harmony of action, and expressed the hope that good men would be appointed as delegates. The chair then declared the convention ready to hear nominations.

Judge Benj. Harrison was nominated by Mr. N. H. Thomas, which was seconded by Rev. A. H. Robinson. Mr. Irving Gillis was nominated by Mr. F. N. Marvick, seconded by Mr. Lott Allen. Dr. E. M. McMeekin was nominated by Dr. L. L. Newsome, but declined to allow his name to be used. Capt. J. M. Powers nominated Hon. W. H. Cook, which was seconded by Mr. John Marshall in the name of all the people of the Peninsula. Mr. J. P. Wall nominated Mr. Lott Allen, which was seconded by Mr. A. S. Woodbury. Dr. G. W. A. McRae was nominated by Mr. John McRae and seconded by Judge Roberts. Dr. W. R. DeWitt was nominated by Dr. L. L. Newsome, but declined to allow his name to be used.

There being no other nominations, Dr. McMeekin offered a resolution that the convention take a recess of one hour to allow the delegates time for consultation, which, after considerable discussion, was voted down. A motion was then offered by Mr. Henry Hutchinson that the convention adjourn thirty minutes for the above purpose, which was carried, and the recess taken.

On the convention reassembling, the secretary was requested to read the roll of the convention, and the delegates present answered to their names.

On motion it was decided that the vote for the candidates should be announced by the chairman of each delegation as the number of the precinct was called. Considerable discussion was indulged in by various delegates as to the manner the candidates should be balloted for, when the convention finally decided to first elect the candidate to represent the Seventeenth Senatorial District, and afterwards to elect the two candidates for the county.

Col. R. W. Bard and Mr. John McRae were appointed tellers to assist the Secretary in keeping a record of the ballot. The ballot for the delegates from the Senatorial district was then taken, and the following result: W. H. Cook, 48; Benj. Harrison, 12; Irving Gillis, 5; G. W. A. McRae, 1. Mr. Cook's nomination was afterwards made unanimous.

The delegates from Putnam county were then balloted for, the delegates each voting for the two candidates at the same time. The first vote resulted as follows: Benj. Harrison, 52; Irving Gillis, 40; G. W. A. McRae, 3; Lott Allen, 12. There being some dissatisfaction expressed as to the manner in which this ballot was taken, it was, by agreement of the convention, decided to have it over, which resulted as follows: Irving Gillis, 53; Benj. Harrison, 46; G. W. A. McRae, 3; Lott Allen, 1.

On motion of Mr. J. L. Burton, the nominations of Messrs. Gillis and Harrison were made unanimous.

Calls were then made for Messrs. Cook, Harrison and Gillis, all of whom responded in short but forcible speeches, thanking the convention for the honor conferred and pledging their best efforts for the success of the ticket. They also pledged themselves, should they be elected to the convention, not to go as partisans, but would work for the best interests of the people and would use their efforts to make constitution for the protection of every personal and property right of all the people, without regard to their political complexion.

There being no further business, the convention then adjourned.

THE FRAUD AGAIN

The Tramp on the Peninsula Exposed and Described.—The End of His Long Tales and Big Promises

Our correspondent at Crescent City some days ago gave an account of a tramp who has been victimizing the people of his vicinity. Hon. Jos. Hicks determined to expose him with the following result:

St. FRANCIS' BARRACKS, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., April 10, 1885.

J. HICKS, Georgetown, Fla.
DEAR SIR—Your letter of the 9th inst., came duly to hand. I have looked through the Army Register and find no such person as Lieut. L. A. Bryant on the list, and can give no information concerning the person who calls himself Lieut. L. A. Bryant. He had no right whatever to refer to me or any other officer at this post, as he is not known to any one here. I believe him to be a fraud, and, as you express it, a "transparent rascal." I think such a person should be handed over to the civil authorities as an impostor.

Very respectfully, JOHN G. TURNBULL, Capt. Third Artillery.

HOW HE LOOKS.
Height about 6 feet; complexion very dark; scar on forehead over right eye; 4 moles on right cheek, opposite corner of mouth; long scar on thumb of left hand; lame in left leg; wears a soldier's cap and pants, slippers, citizens coat and vest; claims to be a native of Scotland, and a Lieutenant in the U. S. army detailed to investigate the claims of applicants for pensions. He also represents that he is a member of the U. S. troops stationed at St. Augustine. Calls himself Lieut. L. A. Bryant.

FEDERAL POINT ITEMS

Monday night the Episcopal church will give a festival.

Mr. S. D. Whann has swapped places with Mr. Lewis, at Bridgeport. The exchange will be made this week.

Mr. Charles Buzzell, now of Boston, Mass., but formerly of Tunbridge, Vt., paid us a visit last week. He is an old time neighbor of the writer's who we had not seen before in over thirty years.

Last week Mr. H. H. Strother and Miss Jennie Vandervort slipped their heads into the same matrimonial loop in the ancient city of St. Augustine. They arrived home on Thursday, and were given a grand reception by their many friends. May their future be as bright as the present.

We are much pleased to note in the published list of premiums awarded at the New Orleans Exposition that our enterprising neighbor, C. H. Hart, drew the lion's share. Will some high sand ridge fellow please explain how this result can be obtained, as Mr. Hart's grove is on low pine and hammock lands that have been totally condemned by the would-be educators on orange culture as wholly unfit for orange culture?

At the Seminary.
"So you have finished your studies at the seminary? I was much pleased with the closing exercises. The author of that poem—Miss White, I think you called her—bids fair to become known as a poet."

"We think the authoress will become celebrated as a poetess," remarked the young lady, pertly, with a marked emphasis on two words of the sentence.

"Oh!—ah!" replied the old gentleman, looking thoughtfully over his spectacles at the young lady. "I hear her sister is quite an actress, and under Miss Hosmer's instructions will undoubtedly become quite a sculptress." The young lady appeared irritated. "The seminary," continued the old gentleman, with imperturbable gravity, "is fortunate in having an efficient Board of Managers. From the Presidentess down to humblest teachers unusual talent is shown. There is Miss Harper, who as a chemistess is unequalled, and Mrs. Knowles has already a reputation as an astronomeress. And in the department of music, few can equal Miss Kellogg as a singeress." The young lady did not appear to like the chair she was sitting on. She took the sofa at the other end of the room. "Yes," continued the old gentleman, as if talking to himself, "those White sisters are very talented. Mary, I understand, has turned her attention to painting and the drama, and will surely become famous as a painteress, and even as a lecturerss."

A loud slamming of the door caused the old gentleman to look up and the criticess and grammarianess was gone.

The Manhattan Club, of New York, is well represented in the new administration. Messrs. Bayard, Manning and Whitney, of President Cleveland's Cabinet, are members, so are three of the new foreign ministers—Phelps, Pendleton and Cox.

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