

We Want to Greet you in our New Store.

We moved in last week, and though we are scarcely settled we are nevertheless prepared to offer for your inspection a grand array of **Spring and Summer Clothing** For **Men, Youth and Children** as well as **Underwear, Neckwear, Hats and Caps,** and in fact everything that men and boys and little children wear. For men and youth our leading suit is

THE Griffon Brand.

These Suits are celebrated for their excellence of fit and the fine workmanship which enters into their construction—“Can't tell it from a Custom Made Garment” is the thought and pride of the wearer, and yet it costs no more than an ordinary ready-made suit. We have them in

Serges, Worsteds, Homespuns and Chevoits

For children we have a magnificent array of

Buster Brown Suits in Serges and washable materials, also **Russian Blouses** **Sailor Suits,** in wool and washable materials.

STRAW HATS.

Our line this Spring is an elegant one and embraces all styles.

Also Everything in Spring Weight Underwear and Negligee Shirts.

The formal opening of our new store will take place Saturday, April 15th, when we will give special souvenirs to all lady visitors.

M. S. BROWN,
Clothier
AND
Gents' Furnisher,
Palatka, Fla.

The Palatka News and Advertiser

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City Happenings and Personal Mention.

It is now Mayor Usina. Spring term of circuit court next Monday. The carpenters are busy at work enlarging Leo Jacobson's store. H. D. Cox of Collee was a visitor in the city last Saturday. The city hall now has its roof on and is quite an imposing building. Miss Edith Cook of Pomona was the guest Wednesday of Miss Minnie Bucky. E. S. Green, popular merchant of Welaka, was a visitor in the city Wednesday. Miss Jessie Burton of Crescent City has been the guest for a few days of Miss Susie Walton. Miss Martha Gray entertained a number of her young lady friends at a tennis party at her home last Saturday. Mrs. Henry G. Hubbard and children of Crescent City passed through the city Wednesday enroute to Seabreeze for a short stay. E. N. Calhoun, N. H. Moragne, C. Meyer and Joe Price have returned from a week's fishing at Grandin and report successful sport. G. F. Bullard, county tax assessor, was a visitor in the city Tuesday in attendance at the meeting of the county commissioners. The W. C. T. U. and auxiliary will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Ella Grooms next Thursday afternoon, April 13th, at 3:30. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Capers of White Springs were in the city last Saturday enroute to Crescent City on a visit to Mr. Capers' mother. Geo. A. Powell the well known turpentine operator has returned to North Carolina after a two weeks' stay here looking after his extensive interests. W. C. Norton the well known proprietor of Grove Hall, Crescent City's popular hotel, was an interested spectator at Wednesday's baseball game. B. H. Hagan, foreman of the construction gang for the southern division of the G. S. & F. Railway with headquarters in Lake City, arrived in the city Monday. Dan O'Driscoll returned to Palatka Friday night from Mascotte, Fla., at which latter place he has been engaged putting in a turpentine plant for Hodges & O'Hara. Miss R. E. Orr of Petersburg, Va., who has spent the winter here, expects to leave tomorrow for New York where she will remain some time before going to her home. Mrs. Fannie Young of Nicholasville, Ky., who has been spending the winter at Palm Beach, Daytona and other east coast resorts, stopped over in the city Tuesday for a short visit to her cousin, Mrs. H. A. Bucky. The musical contest given at the opera house on Monday evening of last week cleared \$25.00 which will be used as a campaign fund for the approaching wet and dry election. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brown who have spent the winter here guests of their daughter, Mrs. Henry S. Wilson, will leave tomorrow for their home in Detroit, Mich. Mrs. E. W. Andrews of Chicago, who is spending the winter at Huntington, and Miss Corrie Cheatham of the latter place were interested spectators at the ball game on Wednesday. Mrs. Rob't James and her guest, Mrs. Ackerman, have gone north, the former to Valley Stream, Long Island, and the latter to Passaic, N. J. Mrs. James will make quite an extended visit to her old home. Prof. Thomas, a noted vocalist of Cincinnati, who has been spending the season at St. Augustine will be in Palatka over Sunday and has consented to sing a solo at the morning service at St. James M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Scott who have been residents of Palatka about a year have gone to their home in Utica, N. Y. Mr. Scott was connected, while here, with the Utica Brick & Tile company, whose works are located at Rice Creek. Mrs. Martin Griffin gave a launch party Tuesday afternoon in honor of those who took part in the recent St. Patrick's day concert at the opera house. Refreshments were served at Griffin's grove. Little Mathew Lyon, only child of Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Lyon, was one year old on Saturday last and the event was celebrated appropriately at the manse. The matrons of the Presbyterian congregation were invited to assist in the celebration. The ladies of the Woman's foreign missionary society of St. James Methodist church will give a Japanese Tea next Monday night, April 10th, at the residence of Mrs. W. G. Tilghman. It will be a dime social. Rev. W. S. Walker of the Methodist Conference Seminary at Sutherland, preached at St. James church last Sunday morning and at Hattings at night. The morning collection in aid of the college building amounted to \$30.

M. S. Brown moved his clothing store last week and is now in his new store next to Rowton's. Mr. Brown announces an opening day for Saturday April 15th, when he will give a souvenir to each lady visitor.

Hon. Benj. P. Calhoun has returned from Baker county where he went to attend, as states attorney, the spring term of the circuit court. Mr. Calhoun states that the remarkable feature of this term of court there lies in the fact that there was but one criminal case on the docket.

Rev. A. L. Woodward of Tallahassee, former pastor of St. James M. E. Church in this city, was a candidate for chaplain of the Florida Senate before the caucus last Monday night, but was defeated by Rev. E. H. Reynolds of Duval county by a vote of 22 to 10.

Tax Assessor Bullard will be in Palatka during court week, from the 11th to the 15th instant, for the purpose of taking tax returns. This will accommodate many people from the country districts who will be in the city at that time. Mr. Bullard will also be in Palatka during the last week of April.

I. Martin of Brooklyn, N. Y., president of the I. M. Meyer Co., of this city, arrived in the city Wednesday night for a short stay. Mr. Martin is a popular traveling salesman who makes Florida visits every six months. Besides his business interests here he has extensive cigar manufacturing interests in Key West.

Richard M. Smith, for the past 18 years a resident of this city, left on Sunday for Johnson City, Tenn., where he enters the Mountain City Ranch National Home. Mr. Smith is well known throughout the city and county and his many friends, while they regret to see him leave, trust that he may find his new home a pleasant one.

Black Patti's troubadours played to a crowded house in the opera house on Tuesday night. The company is large and a good one. The company travels by private car. Mr. Usina, manager of the opera house, says the receipts of the performance were a few dollars more than was ever taken in by any other company in the history of the house—and that must mean in a long time.

Mr. T. W. Ralph returned the latter part of last week from a final tour of I. O. O. F. lodges in the western portion of the state. He reports finding them in good condition. During his administration he has visited every lodge in his domain at least once, with the exception of one in Middle Florida and the Spanish lodge at Key West. His present term as Grand Noble-Grand expires the 15th instant at the convention of the Grand Lodge in Gainesville.—St. Augustine Record.

The campaign committee of the temperance forces announce that Elder J. D. Kendrick, Adventist preacher of Lake City, will speak at the court house next Tuesday, the 11th inst., in the interest of the Putnam county temperance movement. The committee extends a cordial invitation to all citizens to attend. Mr. Kendrick is said to be an eloquent speaker and one who did effective work in the Columbia county campaign two years ago.

H. Finley Tucker, son of County Superintendent of Schools, L. K. Tucker, has been commissioned general agent for the Union Central Life Insurance company of Cincinnati, for the three counties of Putnam, St. Johns and Clay. His offices is in Room 2 of the Kennerly building. Mr. Tucker has been connected with the New York Life Insurance Co., for some time and has made an efficient agent, and his promotion to this general agency is in recognition of his abilities as a hustler. The Union Central is an old and conservative company, doing business on progressive but safe methods, and writes an attractive policy. It does not cater to foreign business, but is content with what it can do in the United States.

Wednesday's Ball Game.

The game at the park on Wednesday afternoon between the Palatka and Crescent City teams wasn't much. The element of exciting interest was wholly lacking. The Palatka club took the lead from the start and increased it to the finish, the close showing a score of 16 to 3 in favor of the home club.

Collins pitched for Palatka for the first six innings, when he had to go behind the bat owing to the injury to Merrill's split finger. Then Phillips went into the box. He made an excellent substitute. Neither he nor Collins were hit much. The visitors did not play their usual ball. They lost nerve in the first inning and made little effort to recover it. They made many costly errors, each player, with the possible exception of Carrier, having one or more to his credit.

The Palatka boys played with snap from start to finish and earned their big victory.

Raukin umpired the game. J. D. Points & Co., plumbers, have received a large new stock of bath tubs and toilets. Good time to consult them about sewer connections.

Pleasant Surprise Party.

The near neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Willard met at the Episcopal rectory last Wednesday evening and then went in a body to the new home of the Willards, next west of St. Marks church, giving them a complete social surprise. Each one of the surprising party carried some piece of granite house ware. The party was also well supplied with the material with which to construct an orthodox Dutch lunch, which was later in the evening spread in the dining room by the ladies and to which all did ample justice. Mr. and Mrs. Willard were taken completely by surprise, but they arose equal to the occasion, and all had a happy time.

Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Richey, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Burdette, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Davis; Messdames A. M. Houghton, Dowson and Slocum, Misses Priddy, Reed, James, Mulholland, and Green; Messrs. Hyatt and Strunz and Miss Dorothy Houghton and Master Seymour Burdette.

Mr. Willard in speaking of the occasion said that he was never more surprised and that the lunch prepared by the visitors was "great." "I enjoyed myself so much," said he, "that I pressed them all to come again and do so some more."

Grand Musical Service.

"The Crucifixion" or the story of the passion of Jesus Christ told in music by Sir John Stainer, will be the special feature at the evening service in St. Marks church next Sunday.

Concerning this special service Rev. F. H. Richey, rector of the church says: "This grand oratorio will be rendered by the parish choir under the special direction of Mr. Stuart Hyatt, who has been for some time engaged in training the voices. The whole service, music, etc., was secured from New York at considerable expense. The public is cordially invited to attend and are assured a service of such a devotional nature that all differences of creed will be lost in the realization of the great reward all peoples have in the suffering Messiah and his passion. Special copies of all hymns have been provided for the congregation, thereby assuring hearty congregational singing."

Confederate Memorial Day.

Wednesday, April 28th, has been designated as Confederate Memorial Day and Patton Anderson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, is preparing an appropriate commemorative service to take place in Fry's opera house at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day. To this service, Mrs. J. W. Blackwell of the committee on arrangements cordially invites the Veteran Association, the Gen City Guards, the R. W. Davis Guards, the Memorial Association, the Blue and the Gray, the public school teachers and children to attend. An interesting program has been arranged and this will be published in next week's paper.

The City Election.

The annual election of municipal officers occurred on Tuesday, and as is usual when there is no contest, was a tame affair. A light vote was polled—probably not more than one-sixth the voting strength of the city. Antonio Usina is the new mayor, and succeeds M. M. Vickers. The board of aldermen will be the same as at present with the exception of J. H. Houghton who succeeds M. Kohl from the Fifth ward, and Dr. A. M. Steen who succeeds J. A. Shelby from the Second ward. The new officials were sworn in yesterday.

IMPROVED PROPERTY for sale near the new town Mansfield. Inquire of E. W. Green. 3-31-2t

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Now realize they can get the right things in **Spring and Summer Dress Materials**

at home. That's the point we started in to make clear. That we have done so is seen in our large and increasing trade. We wanted to shut off the mail order business to northern cities. To do it we had to have the kind of goods the ladies wanted. When the ladies found this fact our business was established.

If you haven't looked over our Dress Goods do so now. Sure to suit you in some one of the score of pretty materials we are showing.

In our **Shoe Department** we have stylish footwear for both Men and Women—The Jenness Miller Shoe for Ladies and the King Quality Shoe for Men. Nothing can compare with them. Ten cases Straw Hats just received.

A. W. STRANGE & CO.,

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AN ORDINANCE

Prescribing the Time for Making Gas, Water and Sewer Connections. Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Palatka: SECTION 1. Each and every person company or corporation who owns real estate in the City of Palatka, fronting or abutting upon any street through which a public sewer may be constructed by authority of the City of Palatka, shall make all requisite connections with such public sewer while same may be under construction by authority of the City of Palatka and such connection shall be made as soon as such sewer shall have been built or extended to or opposite the property of such person, company or corporation.

SECTION 2. Any person or persons whose duty it may be to make such connections or extensions, as aforesaid, who fails to make such connections or extensions, as aforesaid, within thirty days after it becomes their duty to make such connections, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the municipal judge.

SECTION 3. Whenever provision shall be made by ordinance for the paving or repairing of any street or part of street, the owners of property abutting on such street or part of street, or any other person, company or corporation who may have the right and whose duty it may be, shall make all requisite connections with the gas and water mains in front of their respective premises, within thirty days after the publication of the ordinance so requiring such street or part of street, to be paved or re-paved.

SECTION 4. After any pavement shall have been laid, under the provision of an ordinance heretofore passed, or that may hereafter be passed, no person shall be allowed to dig up or disturb such pavement for the purpose of making any such connections with sewers, gas or water mains, or for any other purpose, provided, however, that in case of accident or any other contingency rendering it necessary to disturb said pavement, any such person, company or corporation may make application to the City Council of the City of Palatka to have the necessary work done and shall deposit with said City Council such sum of money, as in the estimation of the said City Council, shall be deemed sufficient to pay the expense to be incurred; and the City Council may then have the necessary work done, including the re-laying of the pavement, at the expense of such applicant.

Any person digging up or disturbing such pavement contrary to the provisions hereof, shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the municipal judge.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida. Notice is hereby given that Wm. Miller, purchaser of tax certificate No. 397, dated the 1st day of July, A. D. 1901, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit: 16 a of w 1/2 of nw 1/4, section 28, township 10, range 24-16 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1905. Witness my official signature and seal this 30th day of March, A. D. 1905. [Seal] JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk Circuit Court, Putnam Co., Florida.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida. Notice is hereby given that R. B. McLeod, purchaser of Tax certificate No. 1335, filed the 5th day of April A. D. 1892, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit: Sec 1 of sec 1, township 13, range 25-40 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of K. C. Hedrick. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1905. Witness my official signature and seal this 1st day of March, A. D. 1905. [Seal] JOSEPH PRICE, Clk. Circuit Court Putnam Co., Florida.

WANTED—Young man or boy to assist in confectionery store. L. A. Smith.

LOST—Between the Boyd block and F. J. Feen's residence, a lady's breastpin, gold wreath with blue enamel. Finder will please leave at Feen's Clothing Co's store or at this office. Suitable reward.

Important to Stockmen. Sanford, Fla., Mar. 29th, 1905. Ackerman & Stewart, Palatka, Fla., Gentlemen: Two weeks ago I purchased from my druggist here a package of Tilden's Condition Powder, and wrote to say that it saved a pet heifer for me. She was almost blind and "Salt Sick," I suppose, judging from the symptoms. As she is fine Jersey stock I now value her at \$20.00, and consider the investment of 25 cts. for your Powder the best bargain I ever made. Respectfully yours, Geo. C. McDougal.

Mar. 24. ft.

Pretty Ice Cream Parlor. Dave Partin is fitting up his recently purchased ice cream parlors, next to A. W. Strange & Co's. in an elegant manner, and by another week will have a really elegant place. He will serve all up-to-date non-intoxicating drinks and ice creams, and will have a fine assortment of high grade candies. Mr. Partin expects to arrange for an orchestra to play in his place Saturday evenings.

Dr. H. E. DOUGLASS, Osteopathic Physician, Office at Residence, Corner 5th and Orange Sts. All Curable Diseases successfully treated without drugs. Chronic cases especially solicited.

WANTED—50 laborers to work on Palatka sewers. Will pay from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per day. GUILD & CO., Contractors.

Matchless in Material and Making!

Strouse & Bros' High Art Clothing.

We are displaying the most up-to-date line of Clothing ever shown, ranging from \$10.00 to \$21.00 a suit.

New Columbia Shirts

in plain white and fancy cuff attached or detached.

The most complete line in Furnishing Goods, embracing everything in Underwear, Hosiery, Neckwear, Belts, Suspenders, Straw and Panama Hats.

I. M. MEYER CO.,

HERBERT CROOK, Manager.

