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For Sale—Houses, Lots, Vacant Lots and anything in Real Estate. H. M. de Montmollin.

NOW FOR SPRING!

Our Spring and Summer Clothing is unpacked and piled high upon the tables. These Suits represent all that is **BEST in Material, Cut, Workmanship and Fit.**

The patterns are the same that you would get from the highest grade custom tailor and just as exclusive. The only difference is found in the Price and that is in favor of our

Elegant KIRSCHBAUM SUITS.

In our selections of Neckwear, Shirts, and other Mens Furnishings we simply aimed for the best and hit the mark. They are here. They are nowhere else in the city.

In Spring and Summer Hats we have what is best as to style and comfortable wearing qualities.

Shoes of all the best makes, and in all the exclusive shapes—Such as the Hannan & Son, Burt & Packard, Ralston Health Shoe and W. L. Douglass, can only be found at our big store.

Come in and let us show you a thing or two concerning proper wearables for spring and summer, together with the proper price. Come Now!

Fearnside Clothing Company,
Palatka, Florida.

WILL BUILD A NEW COURT HOUSE.

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Putnam county that Putnam county do build a Court House not to exceed in cost \$50,000 and that Chairman Canova, Commissioner Williams and County Clerk Price be and are hereby appointed a special committee to devise details, etc., and report to this board at the next meeting.

The above resolution introduced by Commissioner W. D. Allen of Fruitland, was read and unanimously adopted at the meeting of the board of county commissioners last Tuesday.

There was a demand for action. This demand has come in the degrading condition of the building which now and for many decades has served as Putnam county's court house.

The building is fast going to wreck. Something must be done. The county commissioners propose to do that something.

The committee appointed to devise details will make its recommendations as to methods of payment for the new building; whether a bonding proposition shall be submitted or whether it is feasible to build without bonding.

Any way it's a start, and the citizens of Putnam county will generally rejoice at the start.

The court house is a disgrace to the county. As Judge Robt' W. Davis told the commissioners, "Putnam county ranks ninth among the counties of the state in wealth, first in intelligence, and fifth in its court houses; and that the only reason it didn't take lower rank in this particular was the fact that there were no more counties in the state."

Mr. Davis made a heart to heart, common-sense talk to the commissioners. He showed them that dilapidation and decay were not conducive to the county's self-respect and that the people owed it to themselves and their children to get out of the slough and do something.

Hillsboro county sent an invitation asking Putnam county to participate in the Mid-Winter Fair at Tampa; petition for a road to Cedar Landing from Orange Springs and Palatka road was denied; notary public bonds of Miss Emma Cox and John P. Wall were approved; state pension claim of Nancy Fowler was approved; clerk was asked to notify comptroller that Mrs. C. A. Koger, drawing a state pension, had moved out of the state; Commissioner Williams was added to the committee appointment to attend the State Good Roads convention in Orlando, June 30; clerk was ordered to draw warrant favor A. W. North 800 part payment for building bridges, and Chairman Canova was given power to regulate fares on ferry boat.

The schedule for the last trip of the East Palatka ferry will be changed Monday for the summer. Last boat will leave East Palatka at 5:30 p. m.

DAVE HADDOCK.

A Sketch of That Popular Engineer By The High Springs Hornet.

Dave Haddock, one of the most widely known engineers on the A. C. L., stops over in High Springs quite frequently these days, and in many instances his magnetism is so great that he draws large crowds to listen to his rustic expressions of railroading. Mr. Haddock is what we'd term a learned skeptic that is full of high social life, and the way he gets off those railroad gigs makes him the center figure under all circumstances. For instance: The Coast Line has recently inaugurated a refrigerator box car line, known to the common public as the cabbage-cutter, which is purely a vegetable train. Mr. Haddock being recognized by the officials as one of the most fearless engineers on the system, he was put in charge of this hobo vestibule to labor in his assigned capacity. He left this city with a 16-inch cylindrical and 16 cars—balancing a car to the inch—but these being empty, Mr. Haddock thought he'd have about seven loads on his return up the Florida Southern.

When Croon, his destination, was reached, he met his returning schedule, the marginal reading of which said leave Croon at 5 o'clock, June 11, High Springs at 11, leave Croon with 19 loads, run average a mile a minute and take up 500 crates and baskets every 5 miles, and take the hole for other trains to high ball.

This schedule did not give Mr. Haddock the sleeping reserve he desired, he reached Leesburg the hour he was due here, and came in next evening "flagging extra."

Mr. Haddock says the Coast Line has plenty of money and he has none, but he don't want the cabbage-cutter at no price. "Why, ho," he exclaimed, "I'd rather have the T. B. run than that cutter."

"What is the T. B. run?" asked an inquirer.

"The T. B. is the 'Tumble Bug' roller known to you private citizens as the 'Moon Light' running from here to Rochelle. The darn thing is too insignificant to be numbered; it is just named, and that anything and by anybody."—High Springs Hornet.

CURED HIS MOTHER OF RHEUMATISM.
"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried. In fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by Ackerman & Stewart.

J. L. Rankin of this city has been elected state president of the Patriotic Order Sons of America.

HASTINGS PEOPLE ARE BLUE-BLACK

Over Great Slump In the Potato Market.

For the first time in the history of the potato growing industry at Hastings the farmers are confronted with a market that will leave the most economical grower of the tubers little, if any, profit.

The growers' association received several wires from New York on Wednesday which stated that the selling price of potatoes in New York had dropped to \$1.50 the barrel. The growers are blue. They have reason to be. Not one-third of the crop has been shipped. This year's crop at Hastings is conservatively estimated at 80,000 barrels.

A market of \$3.50 per barrel in New York means that growers would get but \$2.25. This is \$1.50 less than the average price received by growers last year or for several years previous.

The average yield of potatoes per acre at Hastings is 36 bbls. At \$2.25 per barrel this would mean \$81 per acre received. The average cost of raising an acre of potatoes at Hastings is \$80. Small profit that. No wonder the farmers are blue. Hard to stay or force up a falling market.

Hastings is a busy place now. Lines of wagons are hauling potatoes to the cars which reach for nearly a mile along the town's front.

In the fields as far as the eye can reach are to be seen men and boys digging potatoes, while empty barrels and filled barrels are strewn equidistant over the level fields. But the farmers are not singing at their work. Too bad.

One thing about Irish potato fields after the crop is gone. They are in excellent condition and well fertilized for other crops such as corn and sweet potatoes.

Freeman S. Hodges, who is a farmer with a head full of brains, and who has 50 or more acres in potatoes, says: "The thing for us to do is to raise hogs. Hogs always find a good market. We can fatten them on corn and sweet potatoes raised as after crops on our Irish potato lands. The Irish potatoes will pay the cost of fertilizing and getting the soil in shape, and the hogs will be all profit."

Freeman S. Hodges knows what he's talking about and the sooner the potato farmers take his advice the better for their pocket books.

WHOOPING COUGH.

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Gapps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Ackerman & Stewart.

SKIRTS!

Ladies:—
We have a few very fine all wool Skirts worth from \$6.00 to \$9.00 each. We wish to close them all out and will sell them at

\$4.98 EACH

next Monday and Tuesday, **May 8th and 9th,** one to each customer.

Your own Selection, Fit and Quality guaranteed or money refunded.

We also have one broken lot of high priced Warner Bros. Corsets, worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50. This lot will be sold at

39 CENTS A PAIR.

Same days as above.

These are Bargains and will only be sold at that price for

TWO DAYS.

Yours,

J. T. Bond,

A Musicale.

On Tuesday, May 19th, at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Walton, the ladies of the Fortnightly club will give a musicale. A program will be rendered by our best talent; and out of town musicians will contribute to the enjoyment of the evening. Admission 25c. Gentlemen are cordially invited to attend.

Improved Facilities.

The popular Kupperbusch European restaurant is now better than ever before prepared to handle the people who daily visit it for meals, lunches, etc.
Mr. Kupperbusch has a new and enlarged kitchen just completed and in it is a new and modern range with three times the capacity of his old. The new kitchen and range is being used today for the first time. Kupperbusch meals, always good, will now be better.

Special Notice.

As the picnic of The Blue and The Gray will be held on Friday May 5th, the social of the Woman's Fortnightly club will be postponed till Saturday May 6th 1905.

House Furnishing
Is Our Business
and we are prepared to do it properly and to your taste in every detail. By the way, How about Hammocks? Let us show you a comfortable one for your porch.
Pretty Odd Pieces of Furniture suitable for Wedding Gifts.
Capt. M. R. RYAN, Palatka, Fla

L. D. Snow the "Gentleman Tramp" who left Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 30th, last to make a tour of the United States reached Palatka this week and registered at the office of the News. Mr. Snow has traveled over 15,000 miles on foot since starting and is engaged in gathering data for a history of his travels.

THE GREAT

MILL END AND FACTORY SALE!

of A. W. STRANGE & COMPANY

Continues unabated. No such Record-Making Sales were ever made in Palatka or this part of the state. Unmatchable values continue to arrive and will be added to the stock as fast as they accumulate in the mills. Every day new features will be added. The people are quick to realize that this is a golden opportunity.

Do not Fail to see the Free Balloon Ascensions Saturday. Free Prizes to the lucky chasers.

If you have been to the Great Sale tell your neighbor; if you have not, come and bring your neighbor. It will pay you both. This is the Greatest Money-Saving sale ever inaugurated, and continues

Every Day and Every Night Until MAY 13th.

A. W. STRANGE & COMPANY,

Stores open at nights until 9 o'clock throughout the week and Saturday nights until 10:30.