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City Happenings and Personal Mention.

Miss Maggie Coleman returned on Monday from a visit to St. Augustine.

Miss Katie Owen of Satsuna Heights spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Mrs. Jas. S. Goza and little daughter, Maggie, have gone for a visit to Georgia.

Master Frank Weller and Miss Jennie Weller are visiting their aunt at Live Oak.

Dr. E. W. Warren of Crescent City was a visitor in the city for a short time today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kupperbusch left last Monday morning for a visit in the north.

Miss Myrtle Conrad of Glenwood is here on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Edward Gerber.

Thomas Klingham came up from Sanford Sunday and spent the Fourth with home folk.

The family of Mr. Van Laningham has moved into the Keating residence on Kirby street.

Mrs. H. H. McDonald left last Saturday for an extended visit with relatives in Ohio.

Wm. Cannon of Miami spent the Fourth in the city with his brother-in-law, Chief Hagan.

Miss Minnie Boyd, who has been seriously ill for the past four weeks, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood and son of DeLand have been here visiting relatives the past week.

Justice J. I. Wimberly of Interlachen was a visitor in the city the early part of the week.

E. Geary of Tampa has been in the city the past ten days recuperating from an attack of fever.

Miss Irene Gardner left for Cincinnati last Monday where she will remain some six months.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Warner of East Palatka have gone to Chautauqua, N. Y., for the summer.

S. E. Timmons one of the more prominent men of the county was in from Grandin last Monday.

Mrs. Palmer of Lake Como, accompanied by her son and daughter, spent the Fourth in Palatka.

Mrs. Jennie H. Weller left this week for Brevard, N. C., where she will visit her son, Horace Weller.

Mrs. S. H. Bass has moved into her own home on Third street, until recently occupied by T. B. Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney of Florida-home were in the city this week en route to Quincy, Mich., for the summer.

Mrs. Alice Beals and the little Yelvington children left on Monday for Hampton for an outing of several weeks.

Miss Osa Bond left Monday for Fernandina, where she will be the guest for several weeks of Miss Sallie Powell.

Oscar J. Keep, foreman composing room of the Industrial Record, Jacksonville, was a visitor in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bolinger and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Kinsinger, are occupying the residence of Dr. H. C. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Tighman and little son, William, left last Saturday morning for an extended visit to relatives in Maryland.

Mrs. H. A. Gray returned last Saturday from a visit with her sons in Jacksonville. She was accompanied by her grandson, Osborn Gray.

E. W. Clark Passes Away.

Deputy Sheriff E. W. Clark died at his home in San Mateo Wednesday morning after a lingering illness during which there was a steady decline. His death was not unexpected.

The funeral occurred from the house yesterday noon and was attended by all his neighbors and friends in San Mateo as well as many from this city, including many court house officials. The Masonic lodge of this city, of which Mr. Clark was a member, also attended in a body.

Rev. Francis H. Rieley of St. Marks Episcopal church conducted the services. The body was shipped to Bridgeport, Conn., for interment.

E. W. Clark was a generous hearted and companionable man. The world is better for his having lived in it. He made friends and held them and he counted it a pleasure to do them a kindness. He is survived only by his wife.

Arrested For Forgery.

Thos. W. Williams, for the past five or six months a resident of Interlachen, was arrested by Sheriff Howell last Monday to answer to the charge of forgery, on three counts. The forgeries were committed in Tennessee and officials from that state came here for the prisoner, whom Sheriff Howell immediately turned over to them.

Williams is a man about sixty years of age. He came to Interlachen some six months ago. He is a Federal pensioner. On June 6th he secured a license from Judge Cox to marry Bertha G. Newcomb, a girl of 17, living at Interlachen. They have been married about three weeks and had barely reached the yun-yun stage in the "honeymoon" when the arrest came like a thief in the night and bore the aged lover off to a foul and vulgar prison.

The aged forger is a fine specimen physically and presents a fairly well-groomed appearance. He writes a fine hand. It is also alleged that he has a wife and three or four children living in Tennessee, making him a bigamist as well as a forger.

Quite a Victory.

States Attorney Calhoun of this city was called to Jacksonville last week to prosecute the case of the State vs. Edward Alvarez, who will return to the penitentiary for life, unless the decision of Judge Call is overruled by the Supreme Court.

Alvarez was sentenced in 1899 to the penitentiary for life on being convicted of murder. He was given a conditional pardon in 1904 for a year or more has been a free man—free free. Alvarez lived at Starke and since his pardon has been guilty of wrong doing, thus violating the conditions of his pardon.

He was placed under arrest by the sheriff of Bradford Co. and the pardoning board decided that as he had violated the conditions of his pardon he must return to the penitentiary.

Leading attorneys in Jacksonville, held that Alvarez' pardon would hold and that there could be no such thing as a conditional pardon. Mr. Calhoun, however, showed by precedent that it was properly within the province of the pardoning power to attach conditions. And a citation from Blackstone was given in support of that view, which the court took, in spite of the adverse opinions of counsel for Alvarez and a great array of legal talent.

Taxes Go Upward.

The board of county commissioners completed its July meeting Thursday morning by making the levy for the 1905 county taxes. This levy is 13 mills, or four mills more than the last year.

In making this levy the commissioners had to take into consideration the loss of the convict fund, raise a fund to meet the annual payment in the recently acquired Ivers property, and anticipate the cost of a wet and dry election sure soon to come, as well as the loss of the liquor license in case the county goes "dry," which the commissioners to a man predict will be the result.

It is not yet known what the state levy will be. It was five mills last year and will, as a result of the "business administration" of Gov. Jennings, probably be forced to seven or eight mills for 1905.

The board met on Monday to equalize the tax books. The members worked all that day and up to noon on the Fourth. On Wednesday much of the time was taken up over the "wet and dry" petition, which was not presented. The usual routine business was transacted, but there was nothing in that of general interest.

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be at the Methodist church, next Thursday evening at 7:30. The meeting will be for "fathers and mothers" and the public is cordially invited. Interesting talks will be made on the "Home and School." Miss Lucile Jones, who won a gold medal in elocution last year, will recite at this meeting.

A Quiet Fourth.

The Fourth of July in Palatka was not generally celebrated in so far as a pre-arranged program was concerned; however every one seemed to be enjoying the day in their own quiet way by taking a rest from the usual business cares. The postoffice, banks, and a number of stores were closed all day, while many only gave half holiday.

The small boy, of course, had his inning with fire crackers and other noise producers—they started in at daylight and quit late at night.

Probably the leading and most enjoyable feature of the day was the firemen's banquet given at noon in the store room under the opera house where a splendid spread was arranged and served to all comers. The dinner was a big one, as was also the crowd that partook of it.

Capt. E. Noble Calloun was the toastmaster, and his remarks were appropriate to the occasion.

The firemen also served supper at 6 o'clock, which was as thoroughly enjoyed as the preceding meal.

There was some disappointment occasioned by the failure of the Fernandina base ball club to keep its appointment to play in this city on the afternoon of the Fourth. But a substitute was secured in the St. Augustine team, which arrived here at noon. The game started at 2:15 and only two innings were played when rain interfered and stopped the play. The score then stood 3 to 1 in favor of Palatka. Three more innings were played after this, but the grounds were wet and slippery and neither team could do its best, so the game was called at 4 o'clock, the home team winning by a score of 4 to 2.

Good order prevailed in all parts of the city, and while there was more or less tipping, no disturbances of a serious nature occurred.

Prof. I. I. Himes of this city has been appointed professor of rhetoric, literature, composition and arithmetic at the Florida State Summer Normal school, which will be opened next Monday.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that Kelley & Co., purchaser of tax certificate No. 452, dated the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1905, 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:

1/2 of ne1 and ne1 of sec 17, township 10, Range 25—120 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Fla So Railroad. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 14th day of June, A. D. 1905.

(SEAL) JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk Circuit Court Putnam Co., Florida.

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Leave Jacksonville 7:45 p. m., 7:55 p. m.

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Ne1 of ne1, section 5, township 10, range 25—10 acres.
The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Fla. Commercial Co. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1905.
Witness my official signature and seal this 14th day of June, A. D. 1905.
(SEAL) JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk Circuit Ct. Putnam county, Florida.