

Mid-Summer Mark Down Sale

There are three months remaining of Hot Weather Demand for Light Weight Clothing. We have disposed of The Bulk of Our Summer Goods. But there is some left. It must be disposed of.

This is Our Plan:

ALL Our SUMMER SUITS for MEN and BOYS will be sold at

One-Third Off

the Regular Price. No money in it for us, but there is

Big Saving For You.

We may not have your size, but if we have, you are

Lucky Man

provided you avail yourself of this

Big Opportunity

This cut extends to all Summer Goods except

Straw Hats.

They go at

One-Half Off

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Grab these Bargains Quick

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The Palatka News and Advertiser

City Happenings and Personal Mention.

L. A. Smith is spending the week at Daytona Beach.

S. J. Barstow and family returned from Daytona Beach last Friday.

Claude Dyal of Fernandina is visiting his aunt, Mrs. H. P. Holstein.

S. J. Kennerly will spend Sunday with his family at Daytona Beach.

Prof. T. W. Ralph of St. Augustine was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Jackson has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Daytona.

H. D. Cox the well-known express man of Pomona, was in the city this week.

Mrs. R. H. Wells returned on Monday from a visit to her daughter in St. Augustine.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gerber returned last Friday from an extended trip in the west.

Mrs. J. N. Walton and children have gone to their beach cottage at Summer Haven.

N. H. Moragne is at the Railroad Hospital in St. Augustine, where he went for operation.

Mrs. N. O. Davis and daughter, Miss Florence, are at Daytona Beach for several weeks.

Judge Walton returned from Washington and Lee University, Va., on Thursday last week.

Miss Annie Livingston of Jacksonville is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Dye Benbow.

Miss Smith of Savannah is here spending a vacation with her mother, Mrs. Montgomery, on Kirby street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hickmeyer and interesting children of Francis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Coffee on Sunday.

Capt. H. Y. Snow, Mrs. Hickman and Mrs. Kennerly and daughters left last Saturday for a season at Daytona Beach.

Last Friday, pocket book containing gold medal awarded for best candy maker. Finder please leave at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Oxeley, Miss Kate, Mrs. J. Goza and family left on Saturday for Seabreeze where they will remain several months.

Manager J. H. Haughton of the City Drug store has just installed a 15-light acetylene gas plant in the store, and the illumination is perfect.

The W. C. T. U. and auxiliary will meet next Thursday, July 27, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Weaver, corner 6th and Lemon St. Important business.

Mrs. John D. Points and little daughter left Sunday for her old home, Lincolnton, N. C., where she will visit during the balance of the summer.

The steamer Harry Lee has been on Hanley's marine ways this week undergoing repairs. The Lavinia is running temporarily on the Drayton Island route.

Mrs. H. A. Ford and daughter of Gainesville, Mrs. R. C. Howell, Misses Martha Gray, Pansy Deveraux, Vivian Ackerman and Rosalie Price, left for an outing at Daytona Beach last Monday.

Boyd's ship yard is building a fast launch of the dolphin type for Nero Footman the colored captain of the Vandalia. The boat will be 20 feet in length and will be furnished with motor power to attain a speed of 12 miles an hour.

H. Friedlander, a prominent winter resident of Interlachen, died at Fleischmann's, N. Y., Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock. Mr. Friedlander was the owner of a small shell-covered grove at Interlachen and was prominently identified with the building up of the place.

Special evangelistic services will be held at St. James M. E. church every evening at 8 o'clock, beginning next Sunday. The public, especially men, are invited. The services will continue every evening, indefinitely, and the pastor will be assisted by Rev. W. A. Myers of the east coast.

The News has received a very excellent communication from a subscriber, and one which, under ordinary circumstances it would be pleased to publish. But the rule at this office is that "anonymous communications will not be published." Therefore this very excellent article is held up.

Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Lynn returned last week Friday from an extended stay at Daytona Beach, and on Wednesday of this week left for a visit to their old home in Covington, Tenn. During Mr. Lynn's absence of the next four weeks there will be no preaching services at the Presbyterian church, or until, Sunday, August 20th.

Mrs. W. L. Cheeves and her daughter, Miss Ida Leib, returned from Jacksonville last Saturday. Mrs. Cheeves' condition is showing some improvement, though the paralysis still extends over her left side. Her general health is better, and Dr. Steen who has charge of the case, is hopeful of continued improvement and a final restoration of her left side.

On To Memphis.

A dispatch to the Atlanta Journal of last Saturday, from Macon, gave information of a new air line railroad that will soon be built between this city and Memphis. The dispatch said:

"Mr. W. M. Legg, formerly of the Georgia Southern and Florida, but now general manager of the Georgia, Florida and Alabama railroad, was in Macon this morning, having just returned from Atlanta, where he and President J. P. Williams, of the Georgia, Florida and Alabama, had been on business. It seems to be very well understood that Mr. Legg's road is seeking an outlet northward, and the presumption is that an extension is to be built northward, perhaps to Atlanta."

"Fifteen million dollars' worth of bonds were sold in Europe a couple of days ago to build a line of road from Memphis, Tenn., to Palatka, Fla., and this is considered a beginning for another big boom in railroad building in Georgia and Florida."

"Quite a number of important meetings among big financial men have been held in south Georgia during the past few weeks, and many interesting developments are predicted. The Georgia, Florida and Alabama may, it is said, be counted among the properties worth watching."

That big things are on foot in railway circles concerning Palatka has been believed ever since the G. S. & F. R'y. purchased a whole block of water front in the down town section of the city and secured a right of way through the city. The company has since bulkheaded the river at this point, built expensive docks and a large brick depot, now just completed. It is also stated that these are but a beginning to the improvements the company has in contemplation here.

It is also reported in Palatka, on what seems unquestioned authority, that the Southern Railway has purchased the Florida East Coast Railway and hotel system.

Mr. W. A. Merryday is a director of the G. S. & F. R'y., but he states that he has no information to give to the public.

The Modern Maccabees.

A. C. Haurick of Jacksonville, supervising deputy of the order of Modern Maccabees for the states of Georgia and Florida, will institute a tent of that order in this city on Wednesday evening of next week, July 26th, at the Armory. The Modern Maccabees is a fraternal and insurance order. Mr. Haurick has been here for the past three weeks and has secured a large charter membership, including many of the leading business men of Palatka.

State Distributing Point.

The Kennerly Hardware company of this city has been given the agency for the whole eastern and southern part of the state of Florida for the celebrated Oliver chilled plow, and hereafter when a Jacksonville or Tampa merchant wants these plows his order will come to Palatka.

A car load of these plows is now on the way to the Kennerly company and are expected daily. That means 30,000 pounds of plow and the largest shipment of them ever received in this city.

Order Of Eagles.

A lodge of the "Order of Eagles" was instituted in this city last Friday night, the 14th inst. Eight prominent Eagles of Jacksonville came and assisted State Deputy Grand President H. E. McLean in forming the Palatka lodge, which starts off with 66 charter members, most of whom are of the younger men of prominence in the city.

The following are the officers of the Palatka organization: Herbert Crook, P. W. P.; E. Noble Cathoun, W. P.; Dr. W. W. C. Wall, W. V. P.; R. R. Pries, W. Sec'y; Arnold Canova, W. Treas.; H. E. Merryday, W. C.; H. Truman, W. Cond.; Joseph Pries, Jr., W. I. G.; Clarence Meyer, W. O. G.; J. B. Flynn, T. B. Ray and L. C. Canova, Jr., trustees.

To Have Free Delivery.

The annual report of Postmaster D. M. Kirby, which has just been sent to the department, shows more than sufficient business at the Palatka postoffice to entitle this city to free delivery. This Mr. Kirby has asked for and will more than likely be granted.

The gain in business at the postoffice during the past year has been 10 per cent, or nearly \$1,000, more than the business of last year. By the way, there is no better evidence of the steady growth of Palatka than is shown in the receipts of our postoffice. For the past eight years these receipts show a steady gain and total increase of about 60 per cent. And this, we are told, is about 80 per cent more than they ever were. The following are the official figures: 1898, \$7,191.16; 1899, \$7,644.34; 1900, 7,949.18; 1901, \$8,371.80; 1902, \$8,561.80; 1903, \$9,026.48; 1904, \$10,255.59; 1905, \$11,011.48.

In addition to his application for city free delivery, Postmaster Kirby has made application for rural free delivery to take in points from Sauble to the Peniel section, and this application has the approval of Senator Taliferro and Congressman Frank Clark.

THE KING OF ALL KISERS KING \$3.50

Shoe for Men

In all popular Leathers and up to date Styles.

AT ONE PRICE \$3.50

For Sale By **LEO JACOBSON,** Popular Dry Goods and Shoe House, Palatka, Fla.



Medical Department.

Tulane University of Louisiana, in the advance of its practical instruction, both in simple laboratories and complete hospital practice are unparalleled. Free courses in physics, the great faculty hospital with well equipped 2,000 patients annually, special instruction system, daily at the bedside of the sick. The best teaching bodies in order 178, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300.

Prof. S. E. CHAILLE, M. D., Dean, P. O. Drawer 363, New Orleans, La.

G. LOPEZ BAILEY, CHAS. M. BILLIARD

G. LOPEZ BAILEY & CO., Fire Insurance: Leading American and Foreign Companies. Accident Insurance: The Travelers of Hartford. Life Insurance: The Old Reliable "Germania" Life of New York. Marine Insurance: The Leading Companies. All Claims Promptly Settled. Office, 28 Front St., PALATKA, FLA.

The Wet and Dry Petition.

I have read with careful interest the controversy in the News over the Wet and Dry election question, and as far as I can ascertain, nothing is being established of any importance except possibly the real position of the News, and it is not even clear to me what the News is driving at.

The committee for the petitioners have made no charges against the county commissioners, or the News, or any one else, but have quietly and conscientiously done the work of preparing the petition as the law requires, and now they ask only that the petition when presented, shall have a fair canvass by the county board and without any needless delay.

It was the opinion of Attorney Robinson, and this opinion was concurred in by the committee, that a delay of two weeks after the petition was presented before its canvass was begun was NEEDLESS because it could serve no good purpose.

I have read the opinion of Judge E. E. Haskell which appeared in the last issue of the News, with much interest and I cannot help believing that this opinion instead of counteracting, supports our position.

The only portion of Judge Haskell's opinion which is at all pertinent to the present controversy is the following:

"That if upon investigation, to the satisfaction of the board, and in the petition or application actually contains the requisite one-fourth of such registered voters, then it becomes the duty of the said board to order the election."

"It is the opinion that such a matter, when presented, is a public matter of interest, subject to discussion or that it shall be exempt from attack or criticism. We expect the board to consume whatever time is reasonably necessary to satisfy themselves that the petition actually contains the requisite number of the registered voters in the county."

But it is not true that this canvass must be conducted by the county commissioners while in session as a board? Can it be done while they are separated and at their respective homes during the two weeks' interval? We believe not and therefore, we object to the delay as needless.

This communication should not be regarded as the voice of the committee. I write as an individual.

A. P. DEWOLF.

Just received New Crop Garden Seeds

For the Fall Planting

City Drug Store

Notices 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. 130, dated the 5th day of July, A. D. 1903, 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:

Swg of sec. section 18, township 10, range 24-40 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 19th day of August, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 12th day of July, A. D. 1905. [Seal] **JOSEPH PRICE,** Clerk Circuit Court, Putnam Co. Florida.

No better time than NOW to subscribe for the News; 1 year, \$1.00.

Bet He Does, Brother.

The News has received the following communication, addressed "To the Good Women and Men of Palatka," from W. H. Mann, the veteran founder of Manville, who is spending the summer at his old home in Gillman, Ill.:

"I see you are working to close the saloons. I would be glad to be there to help you. I sincerely hope you will root out the hell holes, for they are recruiting stations for the devils. I would send the tobacco with the beer for I believe a man needs a clean mouth to praise the Lord."

By It Now.

Now is the time to buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is certain to be needed sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly—you will need it quickly. Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by Ackerman & Stewart.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice of application for Tax Deed under section 8 of chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that W. H. Cannon, purchaser of tax certificate No. 112, dated the 5th day of July, A. D. 1903, 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:

Swg of sec of neq and swg of neq of swg, section 28, township 10, range 24-40 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 19th day of August, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 12th day of July, A. D. 1905. [Seal] **JOSEPH PRICE,** Clerk Circuit Ct, Putnam County Fla.

The Ways of a Watch

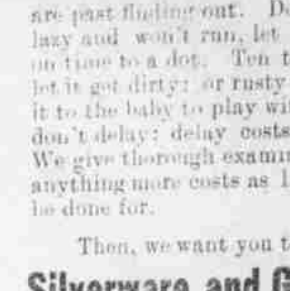
are past finding out. Don't try. If your watch is lazy and won't run, let me spruce it up—I'll make it on time to a dot. Ten to one you've neglected it—let it get dirty; or rusty for lack of oil; maybe given it to the baby to play with. Whatever the reason, don't delay; delay costs money and spoils the watch. We give thorough examination and regulation free—anything more costs as little as satisfactory work can be done for.

Then, we want you to see our big line of

Silverware and General Jewelry.

We Have a Big Stock of Novelties.

W. S. FRY, The Leading Jeweler. Palatka, Florida.



You Can Become An Army or Navy Officer

If you are a persevering, moral young man, between the ages of 17 and 25 years, possessing a good common school education and passing the necessary physical examination.

Further particulars for four cents in stamps, by addressing:

H. W. PHILLIPS, Louisville, Ky.

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 Hamocks? 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

You Are Eligible to Attend

The Annapolis or West Point Military School

If you are an unmarried American boy between the ages of 17 and 23, of good habits and can pass the necessary physical examination, have a knowledge of reading, writing, arithmetic, English grammar, geography and history of the United States. Unlike most schools, the government allows you about \$500 per year to defray all expenses. You receive a thorough military and academic education, and upon graduation may resign or accept a commission as lieutenant with promotion in the regular service.

Further particulars for four one cent stamps by addressing:

H. W. PHILLIPS, Louisville, Ky.

New Harness and Horse Goods

When you want new Harness or Harness repairs step into Edmonson's on Central Lemon street and let us show you how neatly and cheaply we can fix you up.

Fine Line of HARNESS, BUGGIES AND FARM WAGONS.

EDMONSON'S

Livery and Sales Stable

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Up-to-Date Ice Cream Parlors. (Successor to D. A. Partin)

Music, Ice Cream, Iced Drinks and Solid Comfort

Piano music by expert players on Tuesday and Saturday evenings. Come and enjoy yourself and try our

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TUCKER, Caterer, Next to A. W. Strange & Co.

St. Augustine.

At the Ocean View Hotel.

urnished Rooms may be had with privilege of light housekeeping. Rates from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per week per room.

W. S. M. PINKHAM, Prop.

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Notice is hereby given that John McCaskill, purchaser of tax certificate No. 276, dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1903, 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:

Swg of swg of neq, section 1, township 13, range 27-40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of J. A. McCaskill. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 12th day of July, A. D. 1905. [Seal] **JOSEPH PRICE,** Clerk Circuit Ct, Putnam County Fla.

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