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The Palatka News and Advertiser

City Happenings and Personal Mention.

Chas. M. Hilliard has been in the city this week.

A. E. Wilson is in New York for rest and recreation.

Stuart Hyatt has over 40 pupils in his class of vocal music.

Miss Lillian Morris of Jacksonville is the guest of Mrs. M. J. Murphy.

Mrs. G. W. Peer of Satsuma Heights was a visitor in the city yesterday.

A great many Palatka people are arranging to visit Tampa during the State Fair.

Mrs. Willie Metcalf spent several days in Jacksonville last week on a visit to relatives.

Miss Maggie Anderson has returned from an extended visit to friends in Pennsylvania.

Dr. S. E. Peck and E. B. Olmstead, prominent men of Pomona, were in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. O'Hara of Buffalo Bluff were in the city over Tuesday and Wednesday.

C. H. Preston, K. Borsen and L. Eaton, prominent citizens of Crescent City, were in the city Wednesday.

The rummage sale for the benefit of St. Marks church held last week will net the coffers of that sanctuary about \$50.

Mrs. Stuart Worden has remained at Fort Meade for another week's visit. She expects to return to Palatka on Monday.

Miss Lillian B. Ralph is expected to arrive in the city today and will be the guest over Sunday of Miss Mabel Holcomb.

Arthur Keller, well-known as a former Palatkan, passed through the city Wednesday, being enroute from Lithia Springs, Ga., to his home in Miami.

Mrs. W. C. Snow and Mrs. L. C. Royce will arrive from Brattleboro, Vt., next week and as usual will occupy Mrs. Snow's flat on Front street for the winter.

Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Lucas and little daughter returned on Saturday from Missouri, where Mrs. Lucas and the little girl spent the summer with her parents.

George Beale has purchased of Dr. E. S. Crill the cottage property on south Seventh street, adjoining Mrs. Grooms' property, and has moved into the same.

Martin Griffin is showing some choice grape fruit and oranges put up in half boxes, the fruit being from his grove in East Palatka. It can be seen at his store.

Little Miss Margaret Willard will accompany her grandfather, Judge Rob't W. Davis, on his return to Tampa, there to visit a few days and see the State Fair.

J. E. Gantt and family are now in South Carolina on a visit to relatives and friends. Mr. Gantt will return in time to re-open the Graham Hotel on the 14th.

Miss A. E. Yerley of Columbus, Miss., has accepted a position as manager of the Western Union Telegraph company's office in this city, to succeed Johnnie Kane, resigned.

Mrs. Geo. A. Downing of Middleburg is spending the week with Mr. Downing at the Saratoga Hotel, and with them is Mrs. F. M. Downing, a daughter-in-law, of Jacksonville.

T. J. McMeekin, for some time past a popular salesman with the Kennerly Hardware company, has severed his connection, and will leave on Sunday for Marietta, Ga.

Mrs. Henry S. Wilson and son, Edwin, have returned from Detroit, Mich., at which place they have been since quitting the Sapphire country of North Carolina in September.

Mrs. A. L. Gibson and children returned to Palatka last week, after a delightful summer at Ocean City, N. J. They will spend the winter here with Mrs. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hilliard.

There was a great crowd in attendance at the supper given by the U. D. C. on Tuesday night. The larder was empty by 8:30 and about \$90 was realized for the benefit of destitute confederate soldiers.

The supper given by the ladies of St. Monica's Catholic church will be in the vacant store in the opera house block tomorrow evening. The ladies have prepared an excellent bill of fare and all should attend.

Geo. A. Powell, the well-known turpentine operator, was in the city Monday. Mr. Powell is bringing his family down from North Carolina and will reside at DeLand, where the children will have the advantage of the university.

Attorney Henry Strunz has returned from a visit of several weeks in New York and to the home of his parents in Connecticut. Since his return Mr. Strunz has been catching up with the neglected legal work of his clients.

The Palatka W. C. T. U. will resume the publication of a column of temperance news and discussion in this paper after January 1st. These ladies hope to increase interest in the cause throughout the county.

A. T. Triay has opened a high grade stock of groceries in the Lemon street store formerly occupied by Miss Kate Lucas' millinery establishment. Mr. Triay was formerly agent of the Southern Express company in Palatka.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of St. James Methodist church will give one of their popular dime socials at the residence of Mrs. R. S. Mooney (entrance next to council chamber) on Tuesday evening, Nov. 14. Pitt and Finch games will be a feature of the evening's entertainment. Refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Hon. Jno. P. Wall of Putnam Hall was in the city on Tuesday. Mr. Wall reports that his son, Dr. W. W. C. Wall, while not making any noticeable improvement, is yet holding his own and is hopeful that his recovery will not be long delayed. Dr. Wall was in the city for a short time on Saturday.

The celebrated Kupperbusch fried oyster has been the front during the cool weather of the past week. Mr. Kupperbusch hasn't a superior in the U. S. in the preparation of oysters.

M. S. Brown, the clothier, has a very beautiful display of gentlemen's white and colored silk initial handkerchiefs. The colored goods come in boxes of six each, and each handkerchief is of a different color. These can be had in any embroidered initial desired.

Miss Helen Steinmetz, a charming young lady of Norristown, Pa., has been the guest for the past week of Miss Minnie Buky. Miss Steinmetz was a former college mate of Miss Buky's at Rollins College, Winter Park, and is enroute to her winter home near Orlando.

A defective kitchen flue caused a small fire at the Graham hotel late last Friday afternoon, but the blaze was put out before any great damage followed. Gay Bros. have a private hose reel at their down town store, and when it comes to a show-down the firm's brigade is a whole fire department in itself.

Hon. S. J. Hilburn was the first man to pay his state and county taxes for 1905. Mr. Hilburn appeared at the tax collector's office on Monday morning with the ducaats and received receipt No. 1. But then, Mr. Hilburn is a lawyer and a good one and that accounts in a measure for his having money. By noon on Wednesday Collector Willard had issued about 90 receipts.

At a meeting of the local tent of the Knights of the Modern Maccabees last Monday night the following officers were elected: Past commander, E. N. Calhoun; commander, E. N. McNabb; lieutenant-commander, L. C. Stephens; record keeper, J. D. Buky; finance keeper, Jos. Price, Jr.; chaplain, F. H. Richey; physician, A. M. Steen; sergeant, Leo Jacobson; master-at-arms, Frank Smith; 1st master of guard, Wallace Taylor; 2d master of guard, J. C. Geary; picket, Tom Kolden; sentinel, M. Kanner. These officers will be installed on Monday night and it is the desire of Commander Calhoun that a full attendance of members be present.

Married at Mayport.

Mr. Clifford W. Chalfinch of Buffalo Bluff, well known in this city, and Miss Glennie C. Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bennett, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents at Mayport, Fla., on Wednesday, Nov. 8th.

Public Library Troubles.

The Palatka Library association is having troubles of its own.

The executive committee of the Library held a meeting Wednesday afternoon. The Library is in debt. It owes \$125. The meeting was for the purpose of devising ways of securing this money. It was decided that it must be raised by popular appeal.

Further, it is going to depend on the generosity of the returns whether or not the library will be continued. The committee needs encouragement and—cash. And it needs both NOW.

Palatka's library should not be allowed to die for want of proper nourishment in this city of plenty. The institution is deserving of hearty support. It is hard to measure the amount of good such an institution accomplishes. Many strangers in the city for a few days visit the library, and in the winter tourists find it a quiet place to read and rest.

It takes the place of a home library in many homes in this city. Children and young people get much that is good for them in the way of mental nourishment from its shelves. And when a boy or girl is reading a good book you may be sure they are out of mischief and well occupied. Don't let the library starve to death.

Some New Potatoes.

H. J. Rector of Florahome was in the city Monday with a sample lot of new Irish potatoes which he had just dug from muck land on his plantation at that place. Mr. Rector states that when he dug his potato crop last July there were many small ones which he left in the ground. It is these small ones which he is now digging, and they are now large, fine appearing potatoes. He thinks that he will dig about 100 bushels from the three acre patch, and many of them he will use for seed purposes in the spring.

Excellent Legislative Timber.

James Fennel of Melrose, with his son, L. W. Fennel, were among the prominent men from the county in Palatka last Tuesday. James Fennel has been a power and tower of strength to the democracy of Putnam county since reconstruction days, and there has been no campaign in which his opinion has not been sought and followed when it came to a matter of party policy. He is an old war horse of democracy and as such will always hold an honored place in the minds and hearts of his co-workers. Mr. Fennel announces that he has retired from active participation in politics, but all the same no one would think of entering a campaign without seeking his council.

Peculiar thing about Mr. Fennel's party work is that he has never sought office. His efforts have been of the unselfish kind. He would be a tower of strength and an honor to Putnam county in the legislature—provided he could be induced to enter the race.

And speaking of the race. There would be none for there would be no opposition to a man of Mr. Fennel's calibre.

Dr. E. H. Armstrong, the Jacksonville Eye Specialist and Neurologist, will make a personal trip to our city Nov. 12 and 13, located at the Arlington.

Putnam House Assessment.

The city's assessment of the Putnam House is now \$45,000. This amount the owners of the property have asked the city council to reduce to a nominal sum as the city's contribution to an enterprise, the success of which will mean much to the future welfare of the entire city.

For years the property lay idle. Last November it was purchased by W. A. and L. H. Merryday of this city, who paid \$23,000 for it, and since which time these gentlemen have spent many thousands of dollars in getting the house ready for opening next month.

The house will probably be operated at a considerable loss for this and the coming two or three years.

It is so long since any effort was made by Palatka to secure a share of the tourist travel that the place has well nigh been forgotten. No one thing could do more to restore this tourist business than the opening of the Putnam House.

The News believes in that section of the constitution which provides for an equitable distribution of the burdens of taxation, but there are some enterprises of a public nature which do so much in the way of scattering benefit to all that exceptions are sometimes made. This we believe to be applicable to the Putnam House.

Its reopening is a matter in which all tax payers are interested, and they are interested to the extent of lightening the tax burden now resting upon its owners until such time as the house, by excellence of management, can be placed on a paying basis.

The council will not run counter to public sentiment in granting this petition.

The City Council.

The city council had only gotten down to work last Tuesday night when the alarm of fire was sounded. This alarm was so loud and urgent that some member of the board moved to adjourn and the members scattered before the president had time to put it.

Before adjournment a petition had been read from W. A. and L. H. Merryday, owner of the Putnam House, asking that the assessment on the big house be reduced to a nominal sum. Action on the petition was deferred to next meeting.

Another New Court House.

The board of County Commissioners spent a considerable time on Wednesday in consultation with an architect of New Orleans who submitted plans for a new court house.

The board was pleased with the plans submitted and will look into the matter further.

The board is willing to submit a bonding proposition to the people with a new court house in view, but before doing so would be pleased to know the sentiment of voters, as an election costs money.

Wants Law For It.

Sheriff Howell, it is understood, will refuse to surrender county convicts to the lessee, W. R. Massey the turpentine operator at Ft. Brooke, unless ordered so to do by the circuit court. Mr. Howell does not believe there is any law giving county commissioners the power to lease county convicts, but states that if he is mistaken and is so advised by a reliable attorney, he will offer no further opposition.

The commissioners have leased the convicts to Mr. Massey at \$10 per year each.

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