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DECLINE TO POSE AS SCAPE GOAT.

The Palatka News is not in the scape goat business. Last week it published an account of the sale of the stock of Mr. G. Loper Bailey in the Palatka Gas Light & Fuel Co. to the Solomon-Norcross Co. of Atlanta, Ga. Some afternoon the story was denied in the Palatka Item at the instance of Mr. Bailey, and with the item editor's gratuitous admission that "it is no news to anyone that an Atlanta company is negotiating with Mr. Bailey for the purpose of his interest, but until such time as the matter is finally disposed of it is of no business to the general community, and mention thereof in the public press is not called for until such time."

Which is all very pretty and put in some cases—but this is not one of the "some cases."

The Palatka News reported the sale of the G. Loper Bailey stock in the Palatka Gas Light & Fuel Co. to the Solomon-Norcross Co. only with the full consent of the parties interested in the stock, and with both present at the time of the authorization. And since the publication, both Mr. Norcross and Mr. Bailey have acknowledged that the story as published in this paper was correct and just as authorized.

If the sale has not been made, it is not the fault of The Palatka News. For this and sundry reasons this paper refuses to pose while its picture is taken for the scape goat gallery.

THE DAY WE CELEBRATE.

Palatka extends a cordial welcome to all its visitors who come to join with us in a celebration of the anniversary of our national independence. The celebration begins today and will continue through the Fourth of July from the erection of the Fourth of July Washington Bassett, Jr. and the signing of patriotic songs by the assembled children, these will be little reminders of the real purpose of the celebration.

Mr. Bassett is capable and will probably tell the story of "40 and four" and in a manner to command earnest, thoughtful attention. The patriotic songs will assist in driving home the lessons of the address. Both will carry us back in spirit to the time of our forefathers, who had the blood of patriots in their veins and who endured untold hardships and privations before they were given an opportunity to shed it for a purpose. And that purpose that we might enjoy the blessings of a free people today.

The balance of the two-day program is made up of sports, some good, some N. G., and the balance indifferent. The News trusts that every feature will give at least a moiety of enjoyment to some one and that before the finish tomorrow night every one can go home satisfied that they have had their money's worth of fun and frolic. The mayor has given the freedom of the city to all, and yet liberty that for which our forefathers fought, and not license, will suggest the message of freedom. Go to it now and ENJOY YOURSELVES.

While here the News hopes that all visitors will take note of the city Palatka is not a place that it is a progressive city with a good government and a large number of good people who are willing to spend money for the advancement of the city of their own. You will note sure of itself as a source of property and a yearning on the part of citizens for more of it. Look at us good and then go out among the people and tell the story of what you saw. Tell it truthfully and frequently and Palatka will be well repaid for its two-days' devotion to your entertainment.

Tampa has been struck by a spasm of righteousness and has begun a war on the gambling trust in that city. This is the same gambling trust discovered by Charles Jones of Dixie a year or more ago.

The question as to who is liable for the damage sustained by the big Holt tractor engine in going through the St. Johns river bridge at Palatka last Friday morning, will probably be answered by the courts. It seems that the County Commissioners raised the question as to the strength of the bridge before the first passage over it of the big tractor, more than a week before. But the engineer in charge of the tractor stated that he would examine the bridge and if he decided to go over with his machine, he would do so at his own risk. With this understanding the bridge allowed the tractor to pass. From this version it would seem that the county could be held liable for damage to the machine.

THE LESSON OF THE DRY SPELL.

C. K. McQuarrie is the Florida State agent in charge of Farm Demonstration work. He is coming over into Putnam county a little later to talk to our farmers. In a letter written a few days ago, Mr. McQuarrie said:

The long spell of drought that the farmers of this state have been experiencing for the last seven or eight weeks, while to all appearances it would seem to be a calamity, still there is no doubt whatever but that it is a blessing in disguise, for it shows up very conclusively the splendid results of the farmers engaged in the demonstration work. You can today travel the state of Florida over and from the train or whatever conveyance you are in, you can tell the farmer who is growing his crops under demonstration methods. He is not worried much about the dry weather because he has his land well prepared by deep plowing, through soil pulverization and a good seed bed before planting time. Over and above that, he is instructed to keep up constant cultivation as shallow as possible. This, in itself, shows results that a few year ago were not believable.

We get daily results from the different parts of the state along this line. In the western part of the state the dry weather has been more prolonged than in the eastern. The results obtained are surprising, indeed.

Next year we expect to have at least 75 per cent of the counties in the state in this demonstration work. We are well equipped now to take care of anything along that line. The district agents are all the time in the field, visiting county after county, and seeing what the county agents are doing and visiting the farmers employed in this work.

While the number of counties at present engaged in this work is not as large as we would like, as indicated, this number will be largely increased after the first of the next fiscal year which begins July 1.

Two of the Hillsborough county commissioners have been indicted by the grand jury—one of whom is charged with grafting the enormous sum of ten dollars. What he expected to do with all that money is not explained.

Lon L. Farris, senator-elect from Duval county will be the winning candidate for president of the next Florida senate, and all other aspiring politicians, like Senator Hudson, may as well cut out of the way of the Farris boom early in the game.

Col. Roosevelt's physicians have prescribed four months of absolute rest for their distinguished patient. He is said to be suffering from an enlargement of the spleen. He has seemed a bit spleeny since his return home, especially toward the "misdeeds" of the president.

The police chiefs of the country in convention assembled recently, resolved that "segregation is the only way in which vice can be controlled." And yet these police chiefs omitted to cite a city where suppression had ever been tried. Segregation is a system by which the "graft" can be continued.

Senator Fletcher has given a good "political" reason for opposing the appointment of P. A. Dignam as postmaster at Jacksonville. "Dignam," said the senator, "never has been my friend or supporter, and I do not care to have the postoffice organized against me like the office of collector of internal revenue showed itself to be organized in the recent primary campaign." Senator Fletcher wants the office given to a friend who will organize it for the support of Fletcher when that postman comes up six years hence for his third term. It's business, and it's politics, but it does not constitute a sufficiently good reason for the "plain people" who sit back and contemplate this "get even" policy of their senator.

Speaker Champ Clark is a statesman—and a member of Congress. To a delegation of the National American Woman Suffrage association in Washington the other day Mr. Clark said: "For six thousand years we have been trying to run the world and some think they have made a bad job of it. I hope that you who are women run it you'll improve on it. I think woman suffrage is inevitable. The only question you folks have to consider is how to most expeditiously get what you are after. You can get it quicker by the states than by congress."

With all the magnificent pomp and ceremony and solemn dignity which the Roman Catholic ritualistic service provides for the consecration of high prelates in the church, Rev. M. J. Curley, D. D., late pastor at DeLand was on Tuesday consecrated bishop of the diocese of St. Augustine. He is the youngest bishop in the United States and presides over a part of the oldest diocese. The ceremony was held in the cathedral at St. Augustine. The consecrator and celebrant of pontifical high mass was the Rt. Rev. Ben J. Kelly of Savannah with Rev. Rev. D. E. Corrigan, D. D., auxiliary of Baltimore, and Rt. Rev. P. J. Donohue, bishop of Wheeling, W. Va., as co-consecrators. Other distinguished prelates present were Rt. Rev. Ben. P. Allen, D. D., bishop of Mobile, Alabama; Bishop Gunn of Natchez, Miss.; Rev. Albert Charles, O. S. B., D. D., St. Louis, Mo. The ceremony was by Rev. Dr. Turner, professor of law and philosophy at the Catholic University at Washington.

Herman F. Davis of St. Augustine is said to have invented an aerial torpedo that is sure to revolutionize aerial warfare and throw destruction from the clouds in such manner as to help along the cause of peace. He is a patented his device in the United States and in several countries of the world. At present Davis is seeking, with the aid of Senator Fletcher and Congressman Clark, to have the government purchase his invention.

All Floridians will rejoice that the illness of Hon. Fred T. Myers of Tallahassee is not as serious as was reported, and that Mr. Myers, at his home in Tallahassee is rapidly recovering from the nervous breakdown which occurred just after addressing the students of the university at Athens, Ga. In speaking of the telegraphic dispatch which announced through the press that he had lost his memory, Mr. Myers stated that the newspaper account was a little overdrawn. He had not been feeling well for several days prior to taking the Georgia trip, and his traveling about in the hot sun and attending various student parades only added to his discomfort. On the day when he was to make his address to the students his condition was one that warned him that he had gone the limit, and yet notwithstanding this warning he made the address, and almost immediately after came the collapse. Fred T. Myers is one of the really great men of Florida, a man of great intellect, kindly presence and who is loved by all who have the good fortune to know him.

"Cards of thanks" are deemed in South Florida. Hereafter parties must be thankful to the extent of a dollar or two if they desire the newspapers to convey their thanks—such was the trend of expression at the initial gathering of the South Florida Press Association. These cards of thanks are useless, and they are a nuisance to newspapers. If you have neighbors who expect to be publicly thanked for the performance of the ordinary offices of humanity when sickness or death enters your home, better move out of that neighborhood. People who won't cheerfully do such things are little better than savages. Also it is highly unnecessary to erupt into a card of thanks if your wife runs away with a better-looking man, if your mother-in-law drops in the lake, or if you get snowed under in a political race.—Lakeland Telegram. The Palatka News doesn't belong to that South Florida Press Association, presumably because it was thought we were too far north to qualify, but we join in this "card of thanks" proposition, cheerfully.

POMONA NEWS.

Charlie Williams, a student of Williams and Mary College at Williamsburg, Va., arrived Sunday to spend part of his vacation with relatives here.

Halsey Hoel after a pleasant visit of several weeks with friends left Monday for his home at Corcora.

Miss Helen Tucker left Tuesday for a week's visit with relatives in Sumner.

We are pleased to hear of the marriage of Roy L. Fish of DeLand to Miss Aline Chalker of Rockledge the wedding having taken place at the bride's home Sunday, June 21st. As Roy is an old Pomona boy, having been born and bred here, we are much interested in the important event, and extend congratulation.

Nothing parties are very popular these hot days, and Lake Broward is receiving a full share of attention by our people every afternoon.

Miss Emma Middleton who recently went to Waverly, Ga., to spend the summer has returned owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Rayford Middleton.

Frank Smith was in Palatka on business Tuesday.

A number of Pomonaites motored to Palatka during the past week on business or pleasure bent.

Mrs. C. A. Curtis of St. Petersburg, a guest of Mrs. H. A. Ring at Silver has been calling on old friends here recently.

Word has been received from Miss Bessie Wynn of her pleasant trip and safe arrival at Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Ethel Morrison will leave here on Monday for her return trip to Boston, Mass., having spent two weeks at the home of her parents here.

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HARBEM NEWS.

Dear Roberson and J. G. Minton were visitors to Palatka last Friday and Saturday.

We had a good rain Saturday evening which was greatly appreciated. Saturday and Sunday were magnificent days at Providence church, and the services were well attended. Rev. L. R. Thomas preached, and at the close of his Sunday morning sermon a church council was held to examine some deacons for ordination, and they were ordained at the close of the service. The two deacons ordained were H. Pruitt and L. Bohannon.

EAST PALATKA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Kukasky spent Sunday in St. Augustine.

G. A. Turner and son, Robert, of San Mateo, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. Allen and little son, George, spent Monday here the guests of Mrs. W. E. Hightower.

Mrs. C. Yelvington has purchased the "Bowen" property lying just east of the new depot; she expects to cut this up into lots, and put them on the market as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCarty returned yesterday from a two weeks' stay at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Conductor P. B. Williams is in Jacksonville today on business, and Wm. Healey of New Smyrna is relieving him.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Thigpin and L. L. Thigpin went to Hastings Sunday afternoon to see their uncle, Will Thigpin, who has been quite ill for sometime.

Lloyd Clark went to St. Augustine today to attend the wedding of Mr. E. Zim and Miss Elsie Usina, both of St. Augustine.

We had a fine rain Wednesday, for which we are truly thankful.

Rev. E. O. Irvin of Callahan will fill his regular appointment at the church Saturday night and Sunday morning, and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Vrooman are spending a couple of days at Oveido, Florida.

J. W. Deats went to Jacksonville today to meet his wife who has been spending the past month with her parents at Brandage, Ala.

E. Barenburg is still busy shipping watermelons, having shipped several cars this week and still has plenty in the field.

Miss Stella Yelvington returned Sunday from a week's stay with her sister, Mrs. Manuel Carter, in Hastings.

ME-EKIN ITEMS.

Every farmer in this section is thankful for the rains, and here, there and yonder you can see people busy planting sweet potatoes.

Alvin Turner of Waculua is here on a visit to Thos. Roundtree and family.

Miss Ida Vaux has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Waldron of East Palatka.

Rev. W. V. Bettes spent the week-end with F. H. Vause and family.

Howard Roundtree and L. J. Stokes have exchanged horses.

The peach crop has been shipped from this point, owing to the dry spring the crop was short and shipments only totaled about 1,000 crates.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LETTERS PATENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intend to apply to the Governor of Florida on the 31st day of July, 1914, for Letters Patent, on the proposed charter hereto attached.

G. LOOPER BAILEY
CON B. MARVIN
ROSA WEST BAILEY.

Proposed Charter of the Palatka Gas Light & Fuel Co.

We the undersigned do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida, and do hereby adopt the following charter:

ARTICLE ONE.
Name.
The name of this corporation shall be the Palatka Gas Light & Fuel Company, and its principal place of business shall be in the City of Palatka, Putnam County, Florida.

ARTICLE TWO.
General Nature of Business to be Transacted.
The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be the erection, construction and operation of gas and electric light works, laying pipes, mains and service pipes with the requisite connections, poles, wires, conduits and dynamos, the manufacture and supply of gas and electricity for general uses, and the sale of coal, wood, and other fuel to the City of Palatka, and elsewhere, and the carrying on of the business of manufacturing and selling gas, electric and other artificial lights, and other means of lighting. The purchase and sale of real estate and personal property; to borrow money; to execute and deliver mortgages, bonds, deeds, promissory notes; in connection with the business of said corporation; to sue and be sued; to contract and be contracted with; to own, sell, dispose of or encumber real estate and personal property; to take over and acquire the stock and to assume the liabilities and obligations of any other corporation of similar character to this now or hereafter existing.

ARTICLE THREE.
Capital Stock.
The capital stock of this corporation shall be \$500,000.00, to be divided into 500 shares of the par value of \$1000.00 each, to be paid in lawful money of the United States, or its property of equal value thereof, or labor and services at a just and reasonable valuation to be fixed by the stockholders.

ARTICLE FOUR.
Term.
The term for which this corporation shall exist, shall be Ninety-nine years from the date Letters Patent shall be issued.

ARTICLE FIVE.
Officers.
The officers of this corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Board of Directors, of not less than three nor more than five. The President, Vice President and Secretary and Treasurer shall be stockholders, and may also be members of the Board of Directors. The office of the Secretary and Treasurer may be held by one and the same person. The Board of Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders to be held in the City of Palatka, Putnam County, Florida, at the principal place of business of the corporation, on the second Monday in January in each year, beginning in the year 1915. Until the annual meeting of the stockholders and until the officers above mentioned are elected and qualified at the first election, the officers of this corporation shall be President, G. Loper Bailey, Vice President, Con B. Marvin and Rosa West Bailey, Secretary, Rosa West Bailey and Treasurer, Con B. Marvin.

The incorporators shall meet in the City of Palatka, Putnam County, Florida, at the principal place of business of the corporation, on Tuesday, August 4th, 1914, at Eight o'clock p. m., for the purpose of adopting by-laws and completing the organization of this corporation.

ARTICLE SIX.
Amount of Indebtedness.
The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation can at any time subject itself, shall be \$150,000.00.

ARTICLE SEVEN.
Names and Residences of Incorporators.
The names and residences of the incorporators in this corporation, to gather with the amount of stock subscribed by each of them are as follows: G. Loper Bailey, Palatka, Florida, 308 shares; Con B. Marvin, Palatka, Florida, one share; and Rosa West Bailey, Palatka, Florida, one share.

G. LOOPER BAILEY
CON B. MARVIN
ROSA WEST BAILEY.

State of Florida, County of Putnam.)

I, an officer authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds, do hereby certify that G. Loper Bailey, Con B. Marvin and Rosa West Bailey are all known to me and known to me to be the persons subscribed in, and who executed the foregoing articles of incorporation, and that they severally acknowledged before me the execution thereof for the purposes and uses therein expressed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official Seal this 29th day of June, 1914.

FRED T. MERRILL,
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE.
Under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and sale rendered on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1914, by the Judge of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Putnam County, in Chancery, wherein M. E. Cunningham is complainant and J. E. Durst is defendant, and wherein I was appointed Special Master to sell certain property in said final decree described, I, George W. Bassett, Jr., will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, before the front door of the County Court House, in the City of Palatka in said Putnam County, on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1914, between the hours of ten a. m. and two p. m.:

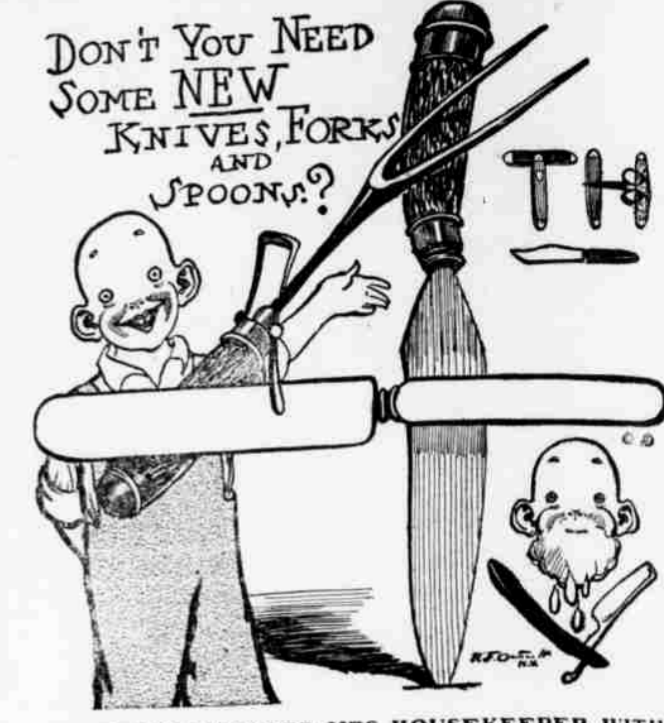
Two horse Studebaker wagon, and 1 set of double harness.

Now in my possession as Special Master in Chancery under the decree aforesaid, and that upon said sale being made, I will make and execute to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, a good and sufficient bill of sale.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day of July, A. D. 1914.

GEORGE W. BASSETT, JR.,
Special Master in Chancery.

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Solicitors for Complainant.



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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.
In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Putnam County, Florida.

By Joiner, Complainant.

Mrs. Lizzie Potter (widow), and Arthur George Waterson, Defendants.

Foreclosure of Mortgage.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Mrs. Lizzie Potter (widow) and Arthur George Waterson, the defendants therein named are non-residents of the State of Florida, and whose residence is unknown, and that said defendants are over the age of twenty-one years, and that there is no person in the State of Florida upon whom the service of Subpoena would bind such Defendants, it is therefore ordered that said non-resident Defendants be and are hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1914, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said Defendants.

It is further ordered that this Order be published once a week for eight consecutive weeks in the Palatka News, a newspaper published in said County and State.

Witness my hand and official Seal this 29th day of July, 1914.

HENRY HUTCHINSON,
Clerk Circuit Court.

By Hy. Hutchison, Jr., D. C.
Messrs. Calhoun & Calhoun,
Solicitors for Complainant.

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