

CITY HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION

H. O. Hamm made a business trip to Kissimmee this week. Miss Jonita O'Haver is visiting at the home of Dr. S. H. Blitch, at Blitchton, Marion county. The Hawthorne Herald is taking a three months' vacation because of lack of business sufficient to keep the proprietors cheerful. Cheap things never pay. Cheap school buildings, like cheap clothing, show and cheap materials in bridges and roads, never pay in the end. Capt. Gustav Rader of Artesia-on-the-St. Johns is putting in an electric light plant and will soon have his house, barn, carriage and boat house lighted with light and power wrung from the skies. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Poage have gone to Gainesville, Ga., for a vacation of a month, and during September there will be no regular Sunday preaching services at St. James Methodist Episcopal church. On Sunday the 13th inst., however, Rev. Dr. Smith Hardin, the presiding elder will officiate. The Hastings Journal, commenting on The Palatka News' story about the recent increase of tolls on the county bridges, an increase which the commissioners afterwards cut to the original rates, says: "By far the majority of traffic that goes away from Hastings, goes to Palatka and it has worked a hardship on the people of this town and county to have to pay the high tolls prevailing at the Palatka bridge. However the action of the county commissioners would lead one to believe that relief is now in sight, either reducing the tolls to a minimum or eliminate them entirely."

Mrs. Chas. H. Sieg spent Wednesday in Jacksonville. The man with a depraved taste is now eating alligator pears. Cornelius Carman has gone to New York to buy his fall goods. C. J. O'Haver has recently sold his orange grove at Keuka to Prof. J. N. Overhults of that place. John A. Crosby, lord mayor of San Mateo, has returned to his summer villa at Highland, N. C. Davis Lane has returned for his second year in Davidson College, North Carolina. One of the brightest of our coming professional men. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Barstow, who have been spending several weeks at Asheville, N. C., were expected home yesterday. Mrs. R. J. Adams returned Tuesday night from a most enjoyable trip to her old home, Madison, Ga. She also visited at Lithonia and Stone Mountain. W. G. Tilghman came over from his summer cottage on Anastasia Island, to witness the marriage of his nephew, Mr. John Q. Tilghman, on Wednesday. Mrs. R. F. Adams, who has been spending several weeks at Asheville, N. C., left that city last Wednesday for Hot Springs, where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. L. Eaton, of Crescent City, who has been making her home for the summer at that famous resort. James J. Hennessey, the gentleman who recently applied for an undertaking for The New South Farm & Home Company, and its president, the very much alive Chas. H. Sier, is now living in Jacksonville, where he is employed as the double-entry bookkeeper for an undertaker. "Lives of great men all remind us, we can make our lives sublime; that is to say, if any sublimity at all is connected with an undertaking establishment."

The regular Sunday services at St. Marks will be resumed next Sunday. Miss Hattie N. Buky returned home Monday from a three weeks' trip to Asheville, Hendersonville and other mountain resorts in North Carolina. Mrs. A. B. Torrey of Crescent City, president of the woman's club at that place, was a visitor in Palatka on Wednesday. The season of hilarity is over; the business houses of Palatka have resumed their Thursday afternoon trade even over for the summer to baseball and other recreations. "A Soldier of Fortune" a magnificent 8-reel motion picture, drew an unprecedented audience at the Kalbfeld Grand on Wednesday night. Kalbfeld has other good pictures for every night in the coming week. Miss Myrtle Conrad, the accomplished daughter of Senator Conrad of Volusia county, and who but recently returned from Europe, has been the guest this week of Mrs. Edward Gerber. Miss Conrad's home is in Glenwood. The Saratoga Hotel has been well filled with transient guests for the past three weeks and on several occasions during that time every room has been taken. The Saratoga is growing more and more in favor with the commercial men who are making it headquarters when in Palatka. Mrs. H. J. Goldsmith are among the ideal caterers of the State. The colored schools of the city opened on Monday with exercises at Mt. Tabor Baptist church. There was an extended program and addresses were made by the colored ministers of the city, Prof. J. A. Lockette, the new principal, Prof. G. H. Bell of the St. Augustine colored industrial institute, Prof. P. H. Rolfs of the agricultural experiment station, Gainesville, and Howell A. Davis chairman of the local school board.

Hon. S. J. Hilburn motored over to Daytona Beach for a week end visit and was a guest at the Seaside Inn. Mrs. J. E. Lucas has returned from a pleasant stay at Daytona Beach. Miss Nellie Lucas is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Merryday, at Seabreeze. Rev. and Mrs. William Wylie returned Wednesday night from New York, whither Mrs. Wylie and the children have been spending the summer and Mr. Wylie the month of August. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rowton have returned from their honeymoon trip down the east coast, and their friends who are many made their arrival interesting in order to make up for any seeming lack of interest in their departure. Big reception on Monday night. Ice cream, cake and conversation, followed by a parade. Everybody happy. W. P. Bogart, the contractor, has been engaged to remodel the tower of the First Baptist church. The tower pointed heavenward, alright, but Mr. Bogart was called in to set it and make sure against any possible wobbling. The fact that Mr. Bogart is a Methodist didn't seem to make any difference with the trustees of Pastor Cason's church. Dr. Joseph Y. Porter, State Health officer, spent Tuesday in the city and was much of his time in the company of Dr. E. W. Warren and President F. J. Fearnside, of the State Board of Health. Dr. Porter is one of the most famous of American Health officers, due largely to his successful handling of yellow fever and other epidemics. He is an autocrat in office, but as expressed by the people of Florida, "he gets that just the same." L. C. Stephens who for several years past has been catering to the household wants of the people from a small store in the west end, has had his grocery enlarged to meet the demands of his growing business. Mr. Stephens is one of the most energetic grocers in all Florida; if he hasn't what you want he gets it quick. But he generally has every thing that a well-regulated family desires and knowing this the people are trading with him more and more. Since Mr. Stephens quit fooling with politics he has made the wants of his customers his first care; hence the need of his enlarged quarters. There was a called meeting of the board of county commissioners on Monday. The meeting had been called to raise the assessment on the banks, which have a good deal of money, and it was thought quite proper to make 'em cough up a little more toward county expenses. R. J. Patterson and John Neal, members of the State Tax Commission were present; so were Gus Willard of the Putnam National, Bismarck-himself-again Adams, of the East Florida Savings & Trust Co., J. H. Millican and H. M. Fearnside of the State Bank of Palatka, and Marvin H. Piton of the Bank of Crescent City. The matter was come into and resulted in an admission by the State Tax Commission that Putnam county banks were at leastly assessed all that was really necessary in order to keep 'em from getting angry. Their assessments were therefore not raised. The body of Wm. W. Judre, a resident of the Orange Mills district, was discovered Tuesday afternoon lying in the bottom of a drifting row boat a few miles down the river from Palatka. The discovery was made by M. D. C. Townsend. The man had evidently been dead but a few hours. The sheriff's office was notified and Sheriff Kennerly with County Judge Haskell and a jury of citizens composed of W. S. Miller, D. C. Townsend, J. R. Balfour, R. L. Beck, C. A. Clawson, and B. B. Daney, Sr., after viewing the body rendered a verdict of death from natural causes. The remains were turned over to undertakers Mooney & Davis, where they were held a time awaiting information from his relatives. Mr. Judre was a man in middle life and spent much of his time in hunting and fishing. He had lived about Orange Mills about five years and was well liked by the people thereabouts. On the morning of his death he was seen about 10 o'clock moving up the river. He came from New England, but little is known of him other than that he had an income sufficient for his needs. There is hope for the bald-headed John Mallen, the well-known caterer of soft drinks at the foot of Lemon street and whose place of business is a popular stopping place for men, is very proud of the new growth of hair which adorns the forefront of his apex. Asked as to how he brought it (the hair) about at his time of life, Mr. Mallen said: "Eets great discov. My friend from Pomona, hees dog get seek and whisker come off hees hids. He know not what do. Suddenly a frien from Mexco where ze hairless dogs reside tell me what he do to hees dogs. He get heem a bot of ze Mange cure for dog and rub hees hids hard. Ze damm stuff, eet steenk like reformed skunk, but he persevere and rub him good. Next day ze dog get better—he no scratch so much. By end of week dog was chasing cats and when doog lay on porch at night and wag place where hees tail otto grow and smile up at heem so pleasant, my friend zo ovaire and pat hees head and back, something steek to hees hand and hee look good an clos. Sure enough fine crop whiskers coming out all over that dog. Well my Pomona frien said he try disa mange cure on hees dog and hees hair eet all come back, too. If mange cure is good bring hair on dog, why not man? Ah! I have heem! I try eet; you see result. Mans tell me I mak mon by dees discoveree, but I say no: I geev it to the world. Too damm small wanta make mon off poor de; lose hair. Not for me. I tell barbaire and now shop up Lemon street use mange cure on all hees patients for loss of whiskers on head. Usefulness is greatness; there is none other.—Rev. Charles R. Brown.

YOUR SUMMER VACATION, YOUNG MAN

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New Dock Improvements. J. C. McCoy of the Palatka fish house has purchased a 48 foot frontage on the river next to the Beach & Miller dock. This property was purchased of the Merryday Bros. Seen about the matter Mr. McCoy said he would immediately begin the erection of a new dock and fish house on the site. The fish house will be patterned after the style of the new Clyde Line warehouse, though of course not so large. It will be on a line with the Clyde's dock and the Beach & Miller dock, and will be a great improvement to Palatka's river front. Steamer Crescent Again Running. The steamer Crescent of the Beach & Miller line which has been on the ways at Jacksonville for the past two weeks undergoing repairs and an overhauling, resumed its regular run between Jacksonville, Palatka and Crescent City yesterday. During its stay in Jacksonville the boilers and machinery of the Crescent were thoroughly overhauled and the steamer painted, something the management sees to once each year. From now on the Crescent will make its regular trips leaving Palatka at 10 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays for Jacksonville, and leaving here every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3:30 p.m. for Crescent City. This steamer is well equipped for the comfort of passengers and being the only daylight steamer plying between this city and the points named has an offering of a most enjoyable pleasure ride for those who enjoy river trips. It is understood that the Beach & Miller Line expects to enlarge and repair its docking and warehouse facilities in this city immediately in order to the better care for its large and rapidly increasing Palatka freight business. Civil Service Examinations. Wendell Beasley of the Palatka postoffice, local secretary in the U. S. Civil Service, has furnished the following list of vacancies to be filled in the postal service, eligible to men, and for which competitive examinations are to be held during September, as follows: Sept. 8th, Expert radio aid, salary \$10 per diem, to fill vacancy at Radio Station, Radio, Va. Junior special chemist, salary \$1,800 per annum, to fill vacancy in the bureau of chemistry at Washington, and other vacancies as they may occur. September 9th, Clerk Panama Canal service; eligibles from this examination will be appointed for service in the Panama Canal zone; it is especially desired to secure applicants who are qualified as bookkeepers. Junior engineer draftsman, salary \$1,800 to \$2,100 per annum. Librarian catalogue, for both men and women salary \$720 to \$1,000 per annum, to fill vacancies at Washington, D. C. September 16th, Statistical editor, salary \$1,200 to \$1,400 per annum, to fill vacancy in the Children's Bureau, Department of Labor, Washington, and other vacancies as they may occur. Expert radio aid, to fill vacancies in the Navy Yards at Boston, Mass., Philadelphia, Pa., Norfolk, Va., and Charleston, S. C. District Inspector Migratory Bird Law. September 21st, Assistant superintendent of construction salary \$100 per month, vacancy at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. For further particulars parties may apply to Mr. Beasley at the Palatka postoffice. Usefulness is greatness; there is none other.—Rev. Charles R. Brown.

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Mr. Gay wants the council to get a move on them and to put this street in repair and otherwise improve before the winter travel begins. It is certainly an eye-sore in its present state. "What are the issues of the campaign?" "Well, we haven't issued anything yet, but a loud call for money."

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