

# THE PALATKA NEWS

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PALATKA, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1910.

\$1 Per Year.

## January Clearance Sale.

Clean up sale on remaining stock of Fall Clothing for Men and Boys, Suits, Extra Pants and a few straggling Overcoats we have on hand.

14 Suits formerly sold for \$80.00 reduced to.	\$20.00
17 " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	18.75
19 " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	17.50
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25 " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	7.75
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These prices include our up-to-date line of Blues and Blacks from the Famous Kirschbaum and Schloss Bros. Factories.

We have a few Overcoats at the following prices:

\$25.00 Coats at.	\$17.50
22.50 Coats at.	15.25
20.00 Coats at.	14.25
18.00 Coats at.	12.75
16.00 Coats at.	10.00
13.50 Coats at.	8.50
12.50 Coats at.	7.75

Boys Suits, formerly sold for \$8.00 to \$9.00, going during this sale at \$1.75 to \$5.00. Think of it, not a Boys Suit in the house over FIVE DOLLARS.

Extra Pants. We also have a limited number of these. Pants that were from \$2.50 to \$9.00, will be sold for \$1.75 to \$5.50. Nothing over FIVE FIFTY.

Come early and get in on the ground floor on these really good bargains. They won't last long. The people know that when we advertise Reduced Prices, we mean everything that the very much misused word BARGAINS implies.

And don't forget If it Comes from Fearnside's it's Guaranteed.

## Fearnside Clothing Company,

Lemon and Third Sts. Palatka, Florida.

### ARE YOU SLEEPY? NERVOUS? TIRED?

### SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR

IT WILL WAKEN UP YOUR LIVER and start it working. Then you can work, and enjoy it, too.

THE GENUINE has the RED Z on the front of each package and the signature and seal of J. H. ZEILIN & CO., on the side, in RED.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

### How's this for a Bargain:

For Sale—3 acre Truck Farm, subdivided from 3-in. flowing well, small house on place, is in fine condition for planting. Inside of City Limits, three blocks from Union Station. If buyer did not care to farm could be put up into city lots. This is a fine piece of property. Make us an offer on it.

It will go for the first reasonable offer. Good reason for selling.

**Kennerly Seed Store,**  
Palatka, Fla. tf

### Notice.

The annual meeting of the Stock holders of the Selden Cypress Door Company will be held at the office of the company in Palatka, Florida, on Friday, February 4th, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

**GEO. B. SELDEN,**  
President.

### Own Your Home.

We can sell you a HOME for what you are paying rent. Call in and let us tell you how.

### STOP THE RENT LEAK.

### H. Finley Tucker & Bro.

Real Estate and Insurance, Opp. Court House, Phone 128, Palatka, Florida.

### Real Estate Wanted

I want a few small tracts, well located, for Chicken Ranches, small Orange Groves, and a few small tracts of wild, well located land near little towns in Putnam County only, and ONLY WANT BARGAINS, and do not want to hear or talk about them with any one but the owners. AM NOT A REAL ESTATE AGENT, NOR DO NOT TAKE PROPERTY OF OTHERS TO SELL.

Write me what you have and state lowest price.

**W. A. RAGLAND**  
At Kupperbusch Hotel  
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### Texaco Roofing absolutely the best for this climate.

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Machinery, Belting, Oils, &c.

## HOSPITAL HOLDS RECEPTION

### Palatka Has Now Well Equipped Home for Care of Sick and Wounded.

The new Palatka Hospital was formally opened to the public on Tuesday of this week, on which day the management gave a reception for the public. Throughout the afternoon there was a steady stream of prominent ladies and gentlemen calling to inspect the place, and, if there was a keynote of expression, it was one of surprise at the cleanliness and comfort of the building as well as in its arrangement for the care of the sick.

The hospital at present contains some fourteen beds; has one ward of four beds for women and one of four for men, besides private rooms for the care of patients.

The operating room is fitted with all the modern sanitary paraphernalia for surgical work, and the bath-rooms are well ventilated and sanitary. There is a large kitchen, dining-room, laundry, linen room, as well as a comfortable reception room.

The property is in the hands of a board of trustees, composed of the following named gentlemen: Dr. G. E. Welch, L. C. Canova, H. O. Hamm, J. H. Haughton, B. W. Ramsaur, H. M. de Montmollin and John N. Walton.

The active management is in the hands of ladies composed of Mrs. Mary Kirby, president; Mrs. F. C. Cochran, treasurer, and Mrs. W. G. Tilghman, secretary.

Mrs. Williams and Miss Horton, sisters, both graduated nurses, will be the keepers and act as nurses. They are ladies of large experience, and one of them will always be at the hospital. They will, when possible, accept nursing work outside.

Palatka has long stood in need of just such an institution. Men from the country or those without a home can enter and pass through a period of illness assured of proper care. The hospital fee, which includes board and nursing, is to be \$25 per week. Patients can have any physician they prefer to attend them.

Palatka people have every reason to feel proud of the new hospital. During the reception on Tuesday contributions aggregating \$88.50 were received, of which amount the Wilson Cypress Company contributed \$50.

Money contributed will go in large part to pay the expense of charity patients.

Encourage this new enterprise by your contributions and words of commendation.

### May Be a Candidate.

Hon. John P. Wall of Putnam Hall spent Monday in the city calling upon prominent local politicians with the view of getting encouragement for his contemplated announcement as a candidate for the State Senate to succeed Senator E. S. Crill. But with what result was not ascertained.

### Cured of a Severe Attack of Bronchitis by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"On October 18th, last, my little three year old daughter contracted a severe cold which resulted in a bad case of bronchitis," says Mrs. W. G. Gibson, Lexington, Ky. "She lost the power of speech completely and was a very sick child. Fortunately we had a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and gave it to her according to the printed directions. On the second day she was a great deal better, and on the fifth day, October 23rd, she was entirely well of her cold and bronchitis, which I attribute to this splendid medicine. I recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unreservedly as I have found it the surest, safest and quickest cure for colds, both for children and adults, of any I have ever used." For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

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## PALATKA BRIDGE CELEBRATION

### To Include Grand Barbecue on February 22d.

People of Two Counties to be Invited.

The Palatka board of trade at its last meeting decided, with the co-operation of the county commissioners and board of bond trustees, to celebrate the opening to traffic of the St. Johns river bridge at Palatka by giving a grand barbecue, to which will be invited the people of St. Johns and Putnam counties.

Committees were appointed to arrange for financing the celebration, as well as to complete arrangements for its carrying out.

These committees have been at work during the week and so far have met with splendid success. In successful manner the bridge is now generally recognized as meaning much to the business interests of Palatka. Men who opposed it at first are now coming to recognize its great value as a factor in the building up of Palatka. The business men are coming up nicely with the money necessary to pay the expenses of this celebration.

The committee on arrangements has not as yet completed plans for the celebration. But there will be a big barbecue, with beef, pork, coffee, and excellent quantity to feed the multitude. There will also be speaking, and a brass band to enliven the occasion with music.

The date set for the celebration is on Washington's birthday, February 22d, and the invitation will be extended to all the people of this county, and St. Johns also, to come and help in the celebration of the completion of the only traffic bridge to span the St. Johns river.

During the past three years that section on the east side of the river has developed faster than any other part of the county. In another year or two that whole territory from East Palatka to Hastings, and from Federal Point to San Mateo will be one continuous stretch of cultivated farms.

The bridge will help in this development by giving settlers easy access by team to the county seat and market.

The bridge, with the hard surface roads soon to be built leading to it, will also make this city the hub, or center, of east to west and north to south automobile travel through the state. It will be the only place these machines can cross the river.

Palatka is getting ready under the leadership of the board of trade to welcome all who will attend the celebration. Every man and woman in the county who can possibly get here should come. And incidentally see the magnificent new Court House, which by that time will probably be roofed.

There will be provision made for the proper feeding of all. COME.

### DEATH CAUSED BY ASPHYXIATION

#### But Whether Suicidal or Accidental, Jury Could Not Say

Latter the Theory of the Officials.

William Peter Long, a young man in the neighborhood of 30 years of age, whose home is at Connor on the Ocklawaha river, in Marion county, was found dead in his bed at the Kupperbusch Hotel last Sunday morning.

The strong odor of escaping gas in the morning led Mr. Kupperbusch to investigate. The gas escape was traced to the room occupied by Long, but as repeated pounding at his door did not meet with any response, Mr. Kupperbusch grew suspicious and gained entrance to the room through the window opening to the balcony.

The man was dead. The gas was turned on and the windows and transom over the door closed tight.

Dr. Steen was sent for immediately, and he pronounced the man dead from asphyxiation.

Long's name was on the register, but no address was given. Letters in his pocket from Palmetto and Connor, the latter only signed "Cousin Irene," led the authorities to communicate with the first named. It was through him that the identity of the man was learned.

Justice John E. Marshall held an inquest on the body, with E. A. Gerber, A. T. Stephens, R. L. Peacock, J. A. McCrea, John Cannon and C. F. Andrews as jurors. After listening to all the evidence obtainable, the jury returned a verdict of "death was caused by asphyxiation with gas, but whether accidental or intentional is to the jury unknown."

The young man looked like the average prosperous woodman and appeared cheerful. He retired about midnight, and said a pleasant good-night to all about him. He had only arrived in the place during Saturday.

From members of the family who came on to secure the body, it was learned that he was a single man, and that there was no reason known to them why he should take his life.

It is the thought of Justice Marshall, as well as Robert James and others, that Long on retiring turned out the gas, and then unthinkingly turned it on again. But the fact that the transom was open when he retired and was found closed in the morning leaves a suspicion that the young man may have planned his taking off.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE GENEROUS

#### For the Bridge Opening Celebration.

The committee in charge of securing funds with which to pay the expenses of the bridge celebration went out for a little while one day this week and secured \$327.50. The following is the list of subscribers:

Wilson Cypress Co. \$35.00; W. A. Merryday Co. \$25.00; Pean-side Clothing Co. \$25.00; Earnest Co. \$35.00; Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co. \$25.00; Vertrees Co. \$25.00; Selden Cypress Door Co. \$25.00; M. S. Brown \$10.00; Gay Bros. \$10.00; Martin Griffin \$10.00; F. A. Gerber & Son \$10.00; Howell A. Davis, Mayor \$10.00; G. M. Davis & Son \$5.00; J. H. Haughton \$5.00; El Perfecto Cigar Mfg. Co. \$5.00; M. Kaner \$5.00; C. Carman \$5.00; C. J. Smith \$5.00; J. E. Edmondson \$5.00; J. H. Velverton jr \$5.00; Wm. M. Curry \$5.00; T. R. Livingston \$5.00; Henry Hutchinson \$5.00; Thos. Murray \$5.00; R. L. Kennerly \$2.50; R. J. Hancock \$2.50; P. J. Becks \$2.50; M. I. Cox \$2.50; A. Grainger \$2.50; C. M. Puddy & Co. \$2.50; S. Hagan \$2.50; J. L. Burt \$2.00; E. T. Lancaster 1.00; J. H. McHale \$2.00.

This list will be added to and all contributions published next week. All are requested to send subscriptions to F. H. Wilson, E. M. Earnest, B. I. Gay, L. H. Merryday or Henry Hutchinson, who constitute the finance committee.

### INTERLACHEN ITEMS.

Irwin Anderson of New York City, is a guest of his father, Capt. G. W. Anderson.

Miss Hattie Fraser is at home again, after several months stay in Gainesville, where she had a position, clerking.

Wm. Nunley, wife and daughter of the Lake View for several days. Mr. Nunley has been touring the state for several weeks, and speaks favorably of our little village.

James A. Abrams, agent for Ludden & Bates of Jacksonville; W. C. Ragan, A. C. L. official from Ocala; Wm. Nunley, Baltimore, Md., were registered at the Lake View the past week, while the registrar at the Jenkins House gave us; G. M. Pratt, Orange, Mass.; R. L. Eaton, Monticello, Fla.; and T. P. Sheehan, Boston, Mass. Mr. Sheehan is an old resident now as he is with us for a while every winter.

On Saturday afternoon at the town hall, the Junior C. E. held a rally under the direction of Mrs. S. J. Townsend. Mrs. J. L. Andrews Connecticut state superintendent of the Sunshine society, gave a very interesting talk on the subject, supplemented by remarks from Mrs. W. H. Fox and Mrs. E. F. Barnes also "Sunshiners." These ladies are active members of this great organization in New Haven, Conn., their home, but they will help us to make a little "Sunshine" away off here in the land of sunshine.

Messrs. Fox and Pike two old soldiers from Vermont are now comfortably settled at the J. P. Portier cottage in the East end.

The report is that Mrs. Lewis Patric is not improving very rapidly. G. E. Gillett is able to be down to the store again.

The town election was held at the town hall on Tuesday. The ticket, headed by Judge J. L. Wimberly, for mayor, was published in these columns some two weeks ago.

Creosote your shingles, timber, posts, etc., with a genuine Creosote Wood Preservative. For sale by William Turgate.

### THE DUNN'S CREEK BRIDGE SITE.

J. W. Sackett, chief assistant engineer of the Florida district for the United States engineering department, in company with E. Enzey, county engineer, went up to Dunn's creek on the government launch McGuire last Monday to make drawings of the site for the proposed bridge over that stream.

The site has really been agreed upon, but the department regulations require that before consent is given to bridge navigable streams, that the bends of the stream for a mile above and below the proposed bridge be mapped and submitted to the department engineers for approval and record.

The proposed site is about one-fourth mile above Cross creek, the approaches to which have already been surveyed by Mr. Enzey and marked. There is little doubt of governmental approval of the place.

The contract for this bridge has already been let to the Converse Bridge Co. of Chattanooga—the same company now engaged in completing the bridge across the St. Johns river at this place.

Mr. Enzey states that as soon as the Palatka bridge is completed work will begin on the Dunn's creek structure.

This means that as soon as the latter bridge is completed work on the public hard road to San Mateo, and through the peninsula to Crescent City and the Volusia county line will begin.

### Temperance Lecture.

Mrs. Florence Ewell Atkins of Nashville, Tenn., national organizer and lecturer, and state lecturer in Tennessee for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, has been engaged by the local union to deliver a lecture in Palatka. Mrs. Atkins will speak at the Methodist church here on Thursday evening, February 26.

Mrs. Atkins is said to be an eloquent and graceful speaker, and one who holds the interest of her audience from beginning to end. The press in all sections of the south endorse her without stint.

### Gets Good Contract.

The Palatka Auto and Supply Company was on Tuesday awarded the contract for all the plumbing in the new county Court House. There were several bids from local plumbers and some from outside. The work contemplated is considerable, and the plans call for high-grade sanitary plumbing, something in which the successful company is expert.

Dr. C. E. Thompson, osteopathic physician, Canova block, over Fry's jewelry store, Tuesdays and Fridays, 12 m. to 5 p. m., 6 to 8 p. m., Wednesdays and Saturdays 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

### Royal Baking Powder is the greatest of time and labor savers to the pastry cook.

Economizes flour, butter and eggs and makes the food digestible and healthful

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Makes most healthful food  
No alum—no lime phosphates  
The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

### Crill-Cooper Nuptials.

The marriage of Miss Edna, younger daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward S. Crill, to Mr. Charles Philip Cooper, son of Ex-Congressman and Mrs. Chas. M. Cooper of Jacksonville, was solemnized at the Crill home in Palatka Heights at 4 o'clock, last Wednesday.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. Barry, rector of St. Monica's church and was simple in form. There were present only the members of the families of the contracting parties, and at its conclusion a wedding dinner was served.

The big mansion was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the wedding presents were many and beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper left on the late afternoon train for St. Augustine and other points on the east coast for a brief honeymoon, after which they will return to Palatka to make their home.

The young people are to reside in the Lighthall house, close by the Crill family home, and which, furnished and ready for housekeeping, Dr. Crill has decided to give to his daughter as a wedding gift.

Mr. Chas. Philip Cooper is a young attorney and will settle the practice of law in Palatka, with offices in the Snow building on Front street. He is a young man of learning and ability, both inherited and acquired, his father and uncle for years standing at the very head of the bar in Florida.

The marriage of these young people is the culmination of a heart romance which began years ago, while they were yet children in Tallahassee, where Dr. Crill was serving as state treasurer, and Hon. Chas. M. Cooper, was attorney general of Florida. The heads of these families have always maintained a close friendship, and this has also been the case with the younger people.

Miss Crill has long been regarded as a social favorite in Palatka. She is a young lady of a kindly, charming personality, whose popularity extends into all homes where she is known and is not confined to age or social station. The people of Palatka feel that Mr. Cooper is to be warmly congratulated and will wish for both a long and blissful wedded life.

Those present at the wedding were: Hon. and Mrs. C. M. Cooper, father and mother of the groom, Miss Rosalie and Mr. James Cooper, sister and brother, Hon. John C. Cooper and J. C. Cooper, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Cleveland Lavier, Mrs. Emory, Mrs. McKinley and Miss Olivia Baya of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Docker of Columbia, S. C.; Mr. W. H. Markham of Tallahassee, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Randolph jr. of Norfolk, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hicks of this city.

### Compliments Palatka Basket Ball Players.

The team of the Florida Military Academy went to Palatka last Thursday to play a match game of basket ball with the High School team of that place, and while the game was a decidedly one sided one, nearly all of the scores going to the Academy team, the game was nevertheless a most enjoyable one, for what the Palatka boys lacked in making scores they made up in generous and open-hearted hospitality.

Capt. Geo. W. Halvey, the Superintendent of the Academy, who went with his boys to Palatka, informed us that in all of his experience in going out with boys for athletic games, and he has been out with them in half a dozen states, he had never before received or had his boys given such cordial or royal treatment as was given by the boys at Palatka. This is far more to their credit than would be the winning of a game of basket ball. It proves that the Palatka boys are gentlemen.—Gro. Cove Springs Times.

### For a Short Primary.

"The county political pot will not begin to boil until after the executive committee gets together and calls the primary," said Frank J. Fearnside, chairman of the committee, who added: "The people get awfully tired of a long campaign, and I believe the candidates and people alike will favor a short one. For this reason the meeting of the executive committee will not be called for some time."

### Tax Notice.

I will be at the following places for the purpose of assessing taxes:

Francis, Tuesday, February 8th.  
Peniel, Wednesday, February 9th.  
Hollister, Thursday morning, February 10th a. m.  
Interlachen, Friday, February 11th.  
Keuka, Saturday, February 12th.  
Putnam Hall, Tuesday, February 15th.  
Grandin, Wednesday, February 16th.  
Florshome, Thursday, February 17th.  
Harlem, Friday, February 18th.  
Bannerville, Saturday, February 19th.  
Bardin, Monday, February 21st.  
GEO. F. BULLARD,  
Tax Assessor.

### Came Near Choking to Death.

A little boy, the son of Chris. D. Peterson, a well-known resident of the village of Jacksonville, Iowa, had a sudden and violent attack of croup. Much thick stringy phlegm came up after giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. Peterson says: "I think he would have choked to death had we not given him this remedy." For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.