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and Advertiser.

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Annual 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	$30.00	reduced to	$20.00
17	"	"	"	27.50	"	18.75
19	"	"	"	25.00	"	17.50
21	"	"	"	23.00	"	16.50
17	"	"	"	22.50	"	15.25
22	"	"	"	20.00	"	14.25
21	"	"	"	18.00	"	12.75
23	"	"	"	16.50	"	11.75
19	"	"	"	15.00	"	10.00
23	"	"	"	13.50	"	8.50
25	"	"	"	12.50	"	7.75
25	"	"	"	10.00	"	6.50

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
15.00 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 BARG INS implies.

And don't forget

If it Comes from Fearnside's it's Guaranteed.

Fearnside Clothing Company,

Lemon and Third Sts.

Palatka, Florida.

NEW HARD ROAD CONTRACT LET

To H. D. Atkinson of Thomasville, Ga., for $1,026.00 Per Mile.

The board of bond trustees for Putnam county bonds opened the bids for the construction of the hard surface road to run from the easternmost terminus of the St. Johns river highway bridge last Saturday.

The successful bidder was H. D. Atkinson, a contractor of Thomasville, Ga., whose bid of $1,026.00 per mile was accepted.

The new hard surface road is to be 15 feet wide from the bridge terminus to the San Mateo road. From this road to the St. Johns county line and to San Mateo the hard surface is to be 9 feet wide.

The material to be used for hard surfacing this road is to be a marl, of which the county owns a considerable deposit in the neighborhood of the roads to be constructed.

County Engineer Ensey has given the opinion that this marl will prove an ideal material for road building, and that the bond trustees agree with him is found in the fact that they are willing to use it in the construction of these roads.

ARE YOU

SLEEPY? NERVOUS?

? TIRED ?

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.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Senator.

To the Democratic voters of Putnam Co. Fla.

I hereby respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the State Senate from Putnam county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary soon to be called in this county. If you think I have been faithful in the few things intrusted to me as a member of the House of Representatives, I shall be pleased to have your support.

Respectfully,
S. J. HILBURN.

Palatka, Fla., Feb. 10th. 1910.

For Representative.

To the Democratic Voters of Putnam Co:

I will be a candidate in the approaching primary for the office of Representative in the Legislature, for which office I respectfully solicit your support. In the event of my selection as one of your representatives, I will strive earnestly to serve your interests and those of the state of Florida intelligently, faithfully and in harmony with Democratic ideals.
W. A. RUSSELL.

To the Voters of Putnam county:

I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative of Putnam county, subject to the coming Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit the support of my friends throughout the county.
W. S. MIDDLETON.

For County Commissioner.

To the Democratic voters of Commissioner District No. 1:

I will be a candidate in the approaching Democratic primary for the office of County Commissioner from District No. 1. I have tried to serve the people faithfully in the past and their endorsement of my candidacy will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,
W. C. ALVERS.

Sisco, Feb'y 10, 1910.

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.

How's this for a Bargain:

For Sale—3 acre Truck Farm, sub-irrigated 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 cut 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

TO FIGHT THE WHITEFLY PEST

Prominent Crescent City Orange Grower Urges United Action.

Putnam county orange growers have up to the present time suffered less than the growers in other sections of the state from the curse of the whitefly pest, but the pest is getting a hold in the county, and unless there is united and prompt action on the part of the growers to prevent a spread great damage will be done the coming crop.

At Crescent City, E. H. Williams, one of the big growers of oranges, has taken the matter in hand of rousing the people to action, and has issued the following notice:

"The undersigned respectfully asks the attention of the property owners to the following article by Prof. Rolfs in last week's Florida Agriculturist. In my opinion, if all will co-operate in removing chinaberry and umbrella trees, we may be able to do something to control the situation; but with these trees standing the spread of the whitefly will be so rapid any effort at control in the community will be hopeless, and all that can be done will be for each man to fight it on his own property the best he can. The general spread of whitefly in this community by decreasing crops, injury to trees, and smutting fruit would cut the value of the annual orange crop nearly 50 per cent., a loss affecting all business that Crescent City can ill afford to stand. "E. H. WILLIAMS."

The following is the article by which P. H. Rolfs, director of Florida Experiment station, to which Mr. Williams calls attention:

"There is no other species of tree or plant in Florida which is responsible for the propagation of so many billions of whitefly as the chinaberry. In the spring of the year the whitefly are drawn instinctively towards these trees and multiply there with astonishing rapidity. In fact, a medium-sized umbrella tree will be likely to hold all the way from ten millins to twenty millions of whitefly by the end of August, provided it stands in an infested district. In the fall, the insects instinctively migrate away from the umbrella tree and millions of flying insects are thus turned loose to infest every nook and corner within a wide radius from the umbrella tree.

"Whether we should cut down our umbrella trees or let them stand is purely a question that must be weighed between sentiment and dollars. Dollars say emphatically that the umbrella tree is a menace. This has been proven too many times to need to be reiterated. Tens of thousands of dollars have been spent by the state and federal governments to gather specific information on the whitefly question; and, without exception, those who have given the matter serious consideration have pronounced the chinaberry and umbrella trees an unmitigated nuisance in whitefly sections. The smaller and beautiful cities along the Seaboard railroad from Jacksonville to Pensacola have been for a number of years scourged with this pest. During July and August it is frequently impossible for women and children to enjoy the cool afternoons and evenings, so many billions of whitefly are present in the atmosphere. Ninety per cent. of these whitefly, and in many cases nearly a hundred per cent., are bred in the chinaberry and umbrella trees.

"Already the chinaberry and umbrella trees have been the indirect cause of the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars to citrus growers in Florida. Repeatedly the scientists have traced the source of distribution to some worthless and neglected chinaberry or umbrella tree. It therefore behooves us to join hands with the citrus grower and do all that we can to suppress or exterminate the umbrella and chinaberry trees. The citrus-growing industry, whose property is now worth over a hundred million dollars to our state, can well receive our co-operation and sympathy. Every citizen of the state should do all he can to improve the citrus conditions, as it means the bringing into the state of from five to ten million dollars of good cash every year.

"It should be remembered that out of the thousands of species of plants that grow in Florida, less than thirty species, both native and introduced, are known to be food-plants of the whitefly. It would be just as sensible to accuse a barbed wire fence or the globe of an incandescent light of breeding the whitefly as to accuse every bush on which a winged whitefly happens to rest. Frequently these little pests come to rest on the globes of incandescent lights in such numbers that they materially reduce the light that is given off, yet no one would accuse the incandescent light of being a breeder of whitefly. The frequent statement that our hammocks and bayheads are full of whitefly is founded on hearsay and not on direct observations. One of our most competent entomologists at one time offered five dollars reward to be shown a gallberry bush infested with the citrus whitefly, but no one was able to find the citrus whitefly breeding on a gallberry bush. This bush is very frequently accused of being a breeder of the whitefly, but the accusation is not founded on fact.

"It is hoped that all of the railroads of the state will follow the splendid lead taken by the A. C. L. and the S. A. L., and cause to be destroyed all the chinaberry and umbrella trees on their right-of-way and their premises. These particular umbrella and chinaberry trees are a special menace, from the fact that they are along the lines of transportation; and as they have already proven to be great disseminators of the whitefly, no amount of sentiment should permit them to remain on railway property. It would be just as sensible to tolerate open aquaria, fountains, and other mosquito-breeding places in cities infested with yellow fever.

"To those having a right to speak, as having knowledge in connection with the whitefly and its distribution in the state, it seems like a piece of foolhardiness to plant, or allow to continue to grow, either the chinaberry or the umbrella tree in any part of the state. It has already cost Florida hundreds of thousands of dollars, and if people persist in the "let-alone" policy it will continue to rob many a citrus grower of the hard earned fruits of honest toil. Why not throw our selfishness to the winds for a little while and be neighborly, and help our friends to control this serious and menacing pest?"

Auto Route Book for Florida.

A post card request to the Board of Trade, Tampa, Florida, will bring to you a route book of auto roads in Florida connecting the principal cities.

SOME BIG GUNS WILL SPEAK

At Palatka's Bridge Opening Celebration and Barbecue.

Automobile Parade, Baloon Ascension and Band Concert.

The big celebration and barbecue in honor of the opening to traffic of the new wagon bridge across the St. Johns river at Palatka is being gotten up by the Palatka board of trade for the benefit of the people of Putnam and St. Johns county, who are most directly interested in the achievement.

The celebration will be held on Washington's birthday, February 22d, inst.

The invitation to the people of these counties is broad. It embraces everybody.

The bridge is the property of the people of Putnam county, and the people of this county, especially, are urged to come to Palatka on this day and assist in celebrating the completion of this great bridge—the first traffic bridge to span the St. Johns river.

The Palatka board of trade has prepared to handle a crowd and feed all who will come.

Several great beeves and hogs will be barbecued in the most approved manner by those who are experts in the business. There will be coffee, bread, etc, and plenty of it.

The barbecue will take place on the east side of the river, where there is a fine stretch of high wooded ground admirably adapted for picnic purposes.

The committee on invitations has sent special invitations to newspaper editors throughout the state, to all mayors of cities and towns outside the county and to many men prominent in civil life.

Senators Taliaferro and Fletcher have been invited, as so also has—

Congressman Frank Clark, Hon. Robert W. Davis, Ex-Gov. Broward, Judge James T. Wills and many other notables.

One of the above named gentleman will deliver the oration.

There will be a band of 20 pieces provided to discourse sweet music throughout the day, and the committee has the assurance that a grand baloon assension will be a feature of the day.

Palatka's doors will be open Feb'y 22d, and its people are hopeful that the citizens of the county will visit the city en masse.

For Bridge Celebration.

The committee in charge of collecting money to finance the barbecue and bridge opening celebration on the 22d inst, report the following contributions up to the present time:

Wilson Cypress Co. $35.00; W. A. Merryday Co. $25.00; Fearnside 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. Kanner $5.00; C. Carman $5.00; C. J. Smith $5.00; J. E. Edmondson $5.00; J. H. Yelverton 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. Coxe $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. Chas. Kupperbusch, $10; Palatka Ice Factory, $7.50; W. A. Walton, $5; Dr. A. M. Steen, $5; N. J. Tilghman & Sons, $5; Thos. Cannon, $5; Dave Caughlin, $5; Leo. Jacobson, $5; Kennerly Hardware Co., $5; Wm. Turnage, $5; L. A. Smith, $3; C. E. Rowton, $3; J. D. Points & Co. $3; W. H. Minton, $2.50; H. Finley Tucker & Bro., $2.50; H. M. de Montmollin, $2.50; Jas. A. Bear, $2.50; Dr. E. W. Warren, $2.50; Dr. J. W. Darsey, $2.50; Jno. T. Bond, $2.50; R. A. Varnes, $2.50; R. S. Mooney, $2; E. E. Dodge, $2; R. G. Thompson, $2; E. Windish, $1; J. S. Goza, $1; C. H. Williams, $1; Dr. W. H. Rosenberg, $1; Dr. H. A. Johnson, $1; John Mallen, $1; New York 5 & 10c store, 50 cents; J. H. Roberts, 50cts.

This makes a total of contributions up to date of $427.00.

The County Bond Money.

Receipts and disbursements by trustees for Putnam county bonds for the six months ending February 9, 1910:

RECEIVED.

From sale of bonds		$190,000.00
" premium on bonds		1,900.00
Interest fund:		
Accrued interest on bonds	$2,348.50	
Interest on money deposited in banks drawing 4 per cent.	3,511.51	
From tax collector	489.13	
		6,349.14
Sinking fund:		
From tax collector		765.64
		$199,014.78

DISBURSED.

On account hard road fund	$ 2,041.22
" " court house "	13,165.38
" " bridge "	30,025.08
" " purchase mules, harness, etc	1,659.95
" " interest on bonds	4,750.00
	$ 51,641.63
Balance on hand	147,373.15
Certificates of deposit bearing 4 per cent. interest	$145,000.00
In banks on checking account	2,373.15
	$147,373.15

An Invitation.

You're invited to come to a Valentine tea
On Feb. 14th, at Mrs. Hamm's it will be,
From seven to ten, refreshments are free;
Good music you'll hear, games you may play,
A dime at the door will open the way,
So be sure to come, and you'll have a good time,
Much better than we can express in this rhyme. —W. F. M. S.

Lame Shoulder.

This is a common form of muscular rheumatism. No internal treatment is needed. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely three times a day and a quick cure is certain. This liniment has proven especially valuable for muscular and chronic rheumatism. Sold by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

Hives, exzema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.

HILBURN WILL RUN FOR SENATE

W. A. Russell and W. S. Middleton are Candidates for Representative.

These are the Only Candidates Thus far to Announce.

Hon. S. J. Hilburn, whose probable candidacy for state Senate to succeed Dr. E. S. Crill was published in the News last week, has his announcement in another column.

The announcements of W. A. Russell of Crescent City, and W. S. Middleton of Pomona, for Representatives in the Legislature, are also published in this paper.

Mr. Hilburn is one of the best equipped man in the county to succeed to this important place, and the News feels certain that the people of the county will generally share this view.

His services in the House of Representatives at the last session, where he easily through force of ability came to be the recognized leader in all important matters of legislation, will not soon be forgotten. This service forced him to the front as a figure of state importance and his name has since been frequently mentioned in various sections of the state as one worthy of gubernatorial or congressional consideration.

If Mr. Hilburn was open to choice his preference would be for the work of the House of Representatives, but he feels that he would be breaking faith with the people were he to again become a candidate for the House. In his campnign two years ago he said he would not again be a candidate.

W. A. Russell who served in the House of Representatives in the Legislature of 1907, but declined to become a candidate in the last campaign, also has his announcement in this paper. He is the editor of the Palatka News, and his home is at Crescent City, where he has lived since 1887.

W. S. Middleton is the well-known naval stores and timber operator at Pomona, where he is also engaged in merchandising. He made the race for the House two years ago, but was defeated by a narrow margin. His defeat did not detract from his popularity, but rather added to it. He's a clean man anyway you look at him.

Notice to Contractors.

Office of Board of Trustees for County Bonds, Putnam County, Fla.
Palatka, Fla., February 8, 1910.

The Board of Trustees for Putnam County bonds will receive separate sealed bids for the construction of hard surface roads, on the routes indicated below, until Saturday, March 5th, 1910, and on that date at 11 a. m. will publicly open same at the office of the Board, No. 722 Water street, Palatka, Fla.

The roads contemplated are:

1. Palatka, Fla., to Bostwick, Fla.; 12 miles.
2. Francis, Fla., to Keuka, Fla.; 12 miles.
3. San Mateo, Fla., to and including both approaches to Dunn's creek bridge; 4 miles.

Prospective bidders will obtain all plans and specifications of the work contemplated upon application to R. F. Ensey, county engineer, Palatka, Fla., and their bids, properly sealed and inscribed, may be left at the office of the Board of Trustees for County Bonds until the date and time specified.

S. WORDEN,
Clerk of the Board,
722 Water st., Palatka, Fla.

INTERLACHEN ITEMS.

F. A. Hoffman of Sapulpa, Okla., is a guest at the home of his father, T. B. Hoffman.

Mrs. H. L. Cook of Richmond, Va., is a guest at the Lake View. Mrs. Cook is a cousin of Bernard Walker, a former resident here.

Miss Mary Faris Coburn and niece, Miss Elinor Eames, were guests for a few days at the S. G. Coburn house in Palatka.

Mrs. Wells of Albany, Ohio, is a guest at Rose Cottage, the winter home of the Whaleys, who are from the same place.

W. T. Mathers and A. W. Richards of Palatka were registered at the Lake View. Mr. Richards will remain a few weeks.

Messrs. Lothrop and Hoffman are both putting up additional buildings on their grounds; E. S. Brewer is building a fine house for his incubators; and E. Leonard, in the west end, is going merrily on with the cottage he is building.

Mrs. J. Pearl of New York has not only purchased the fine building corner of Chas. Francis, but five acres of G. E. Gellett.

B. B. Savage and wife, Mrs. Mary Tillotson, and Miss Alpha Corrigan of New Haven are our latest arrivals.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Warfield and D. M. Corthell were pleasantly entertained at Rest Cottage. Mrs. Corthell has been suffering from a serious cold and is barred from the good times at present.

Word has been received here that "Grandma" Stoddard has returned from her daughter, Mrs. Alice Gano of Nashville, Tenn., to her son Fred at Hastings; also that Chas. Miller and wife, formerly of this place, have sold their Georgia home and are back in Florida, at Bartow.

Mention has never been made of a pretty innovation at the Congregational church. The choir, composed of young misses from 11 to 14, are now surpliced and are proving an enjoyable feature of the morning service.

Saturday at 2 o'clock, a Lincoln entertainment at the Town hall. Monday evening at 7 o'clock, a Valentine social. February 22d, in honor of George Washington, a play, "Mr. Bob," under the auspices of the V. I. S.; usual prices of admission. Sunday next, service at 2 o'clock at St. Andrews; officiating clergy from Palatka.

A Common Cold.

We claim that if catching cold could be avoided some of the most dangerous and fatal diseases would never be heard of. A cold often forms a culture bed for germs of infectious diseases. Consumption, pneumonia, diphtheria and scarlet fever, four of the most dangerous and fatal diseases, are of this class. The culture bed formed by the cold favors the development of the germs of these diseases, that would not otherwise find lodgment. There is little danger, however, of any of these diseases being contracted when a good expectorant cough medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It cleans out these culture beds that favor the development of the germs of these diseases. That is why this remedy has proved so universally successful in preventing pneumonia. It not only cures your cold quickly, but minimizes the risk of contracting these dangerous diseases. For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

A GREAT RAZOR SALE

$2.50 AND $3.00 IMPORTED RAZORS 97¢

1,000 Fine Imported Razors will be placed on sale at 97c. each. These razors are from one of the leading importers of razors in the United States, The M. L. Brandt Cutlery Co. of New York. They are all high grade samples. We secured a big stock at a ridiculous figure. The assortment comprises all the well known makes, including the "Wade & Butcher," "Brandt," "I.X.L," "Rogers," "Wostenholm" Pipe Razor, "Ben-Hur," "Lewis," "Blue Steel," popular brands of all the famous makers. In fact, we have been selling the same identical razors as high as $2.50 and $3.00 each. Every razor is guaranteed perfect, and set ready for use. Every razor sold that does not give perfect satisfaction can be exchanged. ¶ We call special attention to the **BRANDT RAZOR.** This razor is tempered by a secret process assuring a uniformity of temper, and is fully guaranteed. Regular price $2.50; our price is 97c. each.

WE WILL ALSO PLACE ON SALE 1000 of the Genuine BRANDT SELF-HONING RAZOR STROPS

These Strops are sold and advertised everywhere at $2.

OUR PRICE 97c EACH

The **Brandt Self-Honing Razor Strop** is the best razor strop on the market to-day. The only razor strop in the world that hones and strops your razor at the same time and enables you to obtain an edge which only an experienced barber can give. The Brandt Self-Honing Razor Strop will put a keener edge on a razor with fewer strokes than any other razor strop. Your razor will show, and your face will feel the difference at once. **Guaranteed never to become hard or glossy.**

Special in Safety Razors: A $2. Brandt Safety Razor **for 97c**

Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co

$2.00 Razor Hones 97c

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