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we have placed on the market the following bargains, and if you don't know these prices are genuine ask a man who wears our Clothing:

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and start it working. Then you can work, and enjoy it, too.

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**For State Senator.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of State Senator from Putnam county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election. Permitted to say I am a Democrat and seek the office unimpaired by any faction, trust or corporation, and sincerely trust that you, my fellow citizens, will support me as a public servant, I can serve you without fear or favor.  
Respectfully,  
J. H. HILBURN.  
Palatka, Fla., Feb. 16th, 1910.

**To the Democratic Voters of Putnam County.**  
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Respectfully,  
W. C. ALVERS.  
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M. BOHANNON.  
Palatka, Fla., Feb. 16, 1910.

**For County Treasurer.**  
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Respectfully,  
J. E. EDMONSON.  
Palatka, Fla., Feb. 16, 1910.

## THE GREATEST CARE

In handling will often time prevent accidents. In the repairing of anything the repairer should not be the weak spot ever after.

**E. O. EARLS,**  
417 Lemon Street Palatka, Florida.

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**FOR SALE**—Two suits of furniture, nearly new; to be sold at half cost. Inquire News office.

## Arlington Changes Hands.

E. L. Wilbur, late of Corbin, Ky., on Friday of last week purchased all rights and title to the Arlington Hotel and has taken possession.  
Mr. Wilbur is an old hotel man and successful. He is a New Yorker by birth and for some dozen years was in the hotel business in Syracuse. For ten years last past he was a prominent hotel keeper at Corbin, Ky. His greatest success, he states, has been as a caterer to the wants of commercial men.  
Mr. Wilbur says that he proposes to renovate the Arlington and improve it in every particular where there is need. Later on he may make more extensive improvements.  
For the present Mr. and Mrs. Kalbfeld will remain at the hotel and assist Mr. Wilbur in its management. They will still make Palatka their home, and will board at the Arlington. Mr. Kalbfeld bought the property some time ago, but had paid only a part of the purchase price. The sale to Mr. Wilbur lets him out of the transaction whole.  
It will be gratifying to the people of Palatka to know that Mr. and Mrs. Kalbfeld will still make this city their home. Their management of the Arlington has been eminently successful. They took it at a time when it had little business, and leave it with an established business limited only by the house's accommodations.

## Mrs. Lewis Entertains.

Mrs. Katherine Lewis delightfully entertained a number of young friends at six o'clock dinner at her home on Lemon street last Monday evening, in honor of her niece, Miss Merna Diehl, a charming young lady of Lincoln, Nebraska, and the Misses Rinehart of Bloomington, Illinois, popular and accomplished visiting young ladies.  
Miss Diehl is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Diehl, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hamm and other relatives.  
Covers were laid for twelve guests, and the souvenir place cards contained dainty bunches of violets tied with white ribbon.  
The dining room was profusely decorated with evergreens and flowers, and dining table being especially attractive and well arranged. The dinner consisted of six courses.  
After the repast the young people enjoyed numerous games and had a good time generally. And at a seasonable hour the guests departed, one and all voting Mrs. Lewis an ideal hostess and thanking her for an evening of rare pleasure.  
Those privileged to enjoy Mrs. Lewis' hospitality were:  
Misses Merna L. Diehl of Lincoln, Neb.; Laura B. and Bessie Ringers of Bloomington, Ill.; Bessie Whitsett of Virginia; Mabel Holcomb, Clyde Estes and Violet Merwin, city; Messrs. T. J. Knight, Warner T. Hamm, Chas. Merwin, Edward G. Haskell, and J. D. Buky of this city.

## Co. Commissioners Announce.

During the week at least two of the present board of county commissioners have announced their candidacy for another term.  
L. C. Stephens, the member from Palatka and the hard working chairman of board, is one of them. Mr. Stephens is too well known in Palatka to need any introduction here. He has served on the board faithfully all through the preliminaries leading up to the present public improvements in the county and is familiar with every detail of the work. No man can fill an administrative or legislative office and please everybody, and Mr. Stephens is no exception. He has, however, gone about his work, and those who know him best believe that he has honestly striven to serve with an eye single to the advancement of the county. If he has made mistakes, they have been of the head, rather than of the heart. And those things which were pointed out as mistakes are gradually coming to be regarded as wise moves. Mr. Stephens is not anxious for the office, but he feels that he can serve the people to advantage, at least until the public work now in hand has been completed, hence his candidacy. If there is to be any opposition to Mr. Stephens the News has not heard of it.  
Morgan Bohannon of Bannerville is the other announced candidate. Mr. Bohannon's district is the Fourth. He has also been a member of the board during the present public improvements and served faithfully. He is a modest man, of few words, but one who when he takes a position and is convinced he is right, cannot be swayed therefrom. Mr. Bohannon is highly regarded all over his district as an honest, substantial citizen. It is understood that he will have opposition, but up to the present no one has come into the open against him.

Parties wanting to set out extra fine grafted Pecan Trees should let us know at once. Prices \$2.00 and up. Many of these have fruited. Jas. A. Bear.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulator. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

**HOUSEKEEPERS ATTENTION!**—Phone Wadford, and have him call and tell you what he can do with your old Furniture and Mattresses. Honest work at moderate prices. He guarantees his work to please you. Shop: North 1st street, Phone 164.

**WANTED**—A good farm horse; must not be over eight years old and weigh eleven hundred or over. Esperanza Fruit Co.

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

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—Agent for—  
Huyler Candies.  
**L. A. SMITH,**  
Palatka, Florida.

## PUTNAM'S MAGNIFICENT HIGHWAY BRIDGE

Opened to Public In Presence of Great Throng of Home People.

Speeches by Judge J. T. Wills, Ex-Gov. Broward and S. J. Hilburn.

All Nature Smiled Upon the Occasion and With a Cloudless Sky.

In the presence of such a crowd as has rarely, if ever before, gathered in this vicinity, Putnam county's great highway bridge across the St. Johns River was opened to the public last Tuesday.  
It would be hard to estimate the crowd. Men who have lived here for 40 years say there was never such a vast crowd in Palatka before. It was a crowd made up largely of home people. It was a sober crowd. An orderly crowd. A crowd calculated to make one feel proud of the fact that he lived in Putnam county. People began arriving on Monday afternoon and they kept coming by train, and boat, and private conveyance all through the night, and up to noon on Tuesday.  
All through the early hours of Tuesday the people flocked to and walked out on the great bridge. They all liked it.

About 10 o'clock in the morning Johnny J. Jones' famous Italian band commenced its street concert and Lemon street was thronged. And such music! Rarely has a band held forth in Palatka that could approach it in the matter of such exquisite harmony of sweet sounds. The band held the crowd spell bound with delight.

**The Parade Over Bridge.**  
Promptly at 11 o'clock the parade of automobiles and carriages formed on Lemon and Front street and at the given signal, headed by Sheriff Kennerly, Chief of Police Varas and their deputies as cut-riders on horse back, the procession started. Following the men on horse came the string of beautifully and gaily decorated automobiles. Those in the lead containing President Selden, Vice-president Walton, and Secretary de Montmolin, of the board of trade, Mayor Davis, Col. Hilburn and other prominent members of the board with the distinguished guests, members of visiting counties, and invited speakers Judge Jas. T. Wills and Ex-Gov. Broward.

There were some 20 or more large touring cars in the line, followed by carriages, the whole making a beautiful and gayly decorated procession. The parade, where it turned at the intersection of the Woman's park on River street, where the speakers stand and barbeque had been arranged for the feast of eloquence and flow of grub.

The business houses of Palatka, and the great mills of the Wilson Cypress Company, A. T. Squires, Tilghman, the Selden factory and other business places had closed down for the exercises and the park was crowded.

**The Speaking.**  
President Geo. B. Selden of the Palatka board of trade called the crowd to order and introduced Hon. S. J. Hilburn who delivered an eloquent address of welcome, pointing to the first of Putnam's modern achievements with pride and predicting even greater things for the future. Mr. Hilburn's address was the occasion for frequent and enthusiastic applause as he told of the rapid settlement of the county and the glories that were in store for the future. His remarks now under way. He was followed by—

President Geo. B. Selden who read letters of regret from Gov. Gilchrist, Senator Taliaferro, Col. Rob't W. Davis, Col. H. M. de Montmolin, and Hon. W. A. MacWilliams.

These letters were as follows:  
Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 7, 1910.  
Col. H. M. de Montmolin,  
Secretary Palatka Board of Trade,  
Palatka, Florida.

Dear Sir:—  
I appreciate very much the invitation to be present at the celebration upon the occasion of the opening of the Putnam county highway bridge, at Palatka on February 22d. Previous invitations will prevent my accepting the same.  
It is a pleasure to note the interest taken in the construction of roads and bridges throughout our state.  
Yours very truly,  
ALBERT W. GILCHRIST,  
Governor.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16, 1910.  
Hon. George B. Selden,  
Board of Trade,  
Palatka, Fla.  
My Dear Mr. Selden:—  
Yours of the 9th inst., sending me an invitation of the Palatka board of trade to be present at the celebration of the opening of the Putnam county highway bridge on February 22d, has been received. I would be more than pleased to attend the celebration, but to be frank with you, the situation is such that I could not get away without jeopardizing my pleasure to note the interest of the people of Palatka and the St. Johns river valley generally.

The River and Harbor Bill as it passed the House provides an appropriation of \$32,400 for the St. Johns river from Jacksonville to Lake Harney. My understanding of your views is that this long stretch should be divided as originally contemplated by the engineers into two projects—Jacksonville to Palatka in the one and Palatka to Lake Harney in the other. The amount to me seems a very small sum for the long stretch of river from Jacksonville to Lake Harney and it is my purpose to endeavor to get the projects separated, to allow the \$32,400 to remain for one if possible and to get an equivalent sum for the other. I should not get away without jeopardizing my pleasure to note the interest of the people of Palatka and the St. Johns river valley generally.

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The biggest day I ever had in the restaurant business," said this genial and popular hostess.  
Big as was the crowd, it is a fact worthy of notice that there wasn't a disorderly person in it; it was a sober crowd; not an arrest was made during the day; nor was there a single accident to mar the pleasure of the occasion.  
Providence smiled on Putnam's Progress and Beamed on the Board of Trade.

**Claude L'Engle, Candidate.**  
Claude L'Engle of Tallahassee, who sprang into state prominence as editor of The Sun, and now a picturesque and uncertain quantity in the race for the United States senate, spent Tuesday in this city mingling with the crowds that filled the streets, and talked personally to many voters.  
Mr. L'Engle says that his campaign is purposely divided into two parts—the gasoline and the gas campaign. The "gasoline" campaign which he is now making is so named because he is touring the state in an automobile. Up to the present time he says he has personally interviewed some 25,000 people. The "gas" campaign, yet to come, will be his public speaking tour, and when he will address his "Fellow Countrymen" in bunches.

He expects to arrive in Palatka shortly and make a tour of the county in his automobile, reserving his "gas" for a later visit. He made many new acquaintances and renewed many old ones on Tuesday, and also made some votes. He will make more.

Mr. L'Engle was pleased with the celebration and as he stood viewing the bridge, he remarked to some gentleman: "It's a great achievement on the part of Putnam county and one that will pay for itself in a year's time. It means that other towns on the river will follow suit. There'll be more of them in the next five years."

**Hon. John P. Wall Indisposed.**  
Word has been received in this city that Hon. John P. Wall, candidate for the state senate, suffered a partial, though mild, stroke of paralysis at his home in Putnam Hall early in the week. His absence at the functions of Tuesday was noted and commented on at the time, but the report of his illness accounts for it.  
There will be general regret over the county when the people learn of Mr. Wall's condition, with the sincere hope that his illness will not prove serious.

**Supervisor of Registration.**  
Hennis Petermann who is now filling out the unexpired term of the late E. T. Kellam as supervisor of registration by appointment of Gov. Gilchrist, will be a candidate for that office in the coming primary. Mr. Petermann long filled the office and is familiar with every detail of the work, a knowledge that is only acquired by experience. Up to the present no opposition to Mr. Petermann has developed.

**Her Kindness Recognized.**  
By the will of the late Col. A. J. Hilburn whose death occurred in this city some months ago, Mrs. Lillian S. Knight who cared for the aged man during his latter years, is bequeathed the colonel's late home on North Third street and a sufficient annual income to maintain her for life.  
Col. Hilburn was a great care during the last months of his life, but Mrs. Knight never faltered in her kindly interest for which the bequest is but just recognition.

**INTERLACHEN ITEMS.**  
The state encampment of the G. A. R. at Gainesville the 22nd, was enjoyed by many from this place, Messrs. J. P. Porter, E. D. Lothrop, F. M. Whaley, E. A. Leonard, J. M. Reeve, W. H. Fox with their wives and Thomas Lee. Mr. Porter and Mr. Lee representing Clark Edwards Post No. 31, here, Carleton Lincoln Post No. 36, was well to the fore with their delegates—G. C. Smith, J. W. Scott, J. J. Coffey, Wm. Kistler, Anson Rider, A. B. Huxford, Nick Mathias, A. H. Tucker, Chas. B. Lewis and H. M. Schuesser—Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Scott were the only ladies in the Carleton party. We feared the A. C. L. would have to charter another car when so many lined up for tickets.  
The big day at Palatka took most of those left and between Gainesville and Palatka, we seemed pretty near off the map. J. H. Wylie and J. M. Baker were of the Palatka crowd.  
Mrs. W. W. Giles of Gilman, Ill., who is visiting her sister Mrs. H. T. Mann of Manville, accompanied her nephew Donald Mann and Fred Steele to Palatka, to partake of the good things there.  
Irene Anderson of New York who is visiting his father Capt. G. W. Anderson is visiting his sister Mrs. Alaric Berkeley of Deland.  
J. S. McFalls of Jacksonville registered at the Lake View.  
G. N. Clarke and family of Russellville, Ark., has joined his father's family of this place.  
Mrs. W. Jones has returned to her home in New Haven after several pleasant weeks spent here with her father Chas. Brown.  
Mrs. R. Protheroe of Portchester, New York has returned home after a short visit here with her mother Mrs. Martha Weber.  
S. M. Coburn has sold his orange grove near Manville to Eugene Winger of Michigan. Mr. Winger will embark in the poultry business and truck farming.

## A GREAT RAZOR SALE

#2.50 AND #3.00 IMPORTED RAZORS 97¢

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WE WILL ALSO PLACE ON SALE 1000 of the Genuine BRANDT SELF-HONING RAZOR STROPS. These Strops are sold and advertised everywhere at \$2.

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