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**PALATKA, FLA., APRIL 26, 1884.**  
**The Daily News**  
Can be purchased at F. C. COCHRANE'S NEWS STAND, at the Post Office.

**The News Office.**  
The office of THE DAILY NEWS is located on Water street, in the new building next to Reid's general store.

**DAILY WEATHER REPORT.**  
The thermometer at the Moragne Pharmacy registered yesterday 58 degrees at 7 a. m.; 68 degrees at 12 m. and 52 degrees at 6 p. m.

**Reading Notices.**  
Smoke "Haughton Bros. Special Order" cigars.  
CHICKENS AND EGGS.—A good supply always on hand.  
Cor 3rd and Lemon Streets.

Best creamy cigars just received fresh from the creamery at A. M. Haughton & Bro's.

**BOARD.**—Furnished rooms with or without board, at the house lately occupied by Mr. Richardson, corner First and Railroad streets. Also table board.

The very finest fancy groceries and best assortment at A. M. Haughton & Bro's.

**EGGS AND CHICKENS.**—Nice fat chickens and fresh eggs always on hand, and sold cheaper than can be bought elsewhere.  
R. G. LASSETER, cor. 3rd & Lemon Sts.

Pitted cherries, dried raspberries and other dried fruits at A. M. Haughton & Bro's.

500 dozen eggs and 200 chickens just received fresh, fat and fresh. Call early.  
R. G. LASSETER, cor. 3rd & Lemon Sts.

Pure fruit syrups and all kinds of relishes for the summer season just received at A. M. Haughton & Bro's.

Finest tobaccos and cigars at A. M. Haughton & Bro's.

One trial of our fancy flour satisfies all our customers that it is the best. Give it a trial.  
A. M. HAUGHTON & BRO.

**TO THE PUBLIC.**—Mr. Lewis does not deliver bread for us any more. Mr. Goodson will deliver it in future himself.  
Respectfully,  
HENRY A. MEYER & CO.

**KEUKA DEWET.**—Ticket and freight agency established by Florida Southern Ry. office in the Keuka Family Store.  
R. R. REID & SON, Agents.

Money to loan on first-class security. Inquire of  
JUDGE THOMPSON.

Keuka family store receiving lots of nice new goods and transfer company daily transporting goods to Orange Springs, Fla. R. R. REID & SON.

Go to Dalton's Wood Yard, at corner of River and Front streets, for Wood sawed and split to suit customers.

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**THE HANNETT HOUSE, SAVANNAH.**—Visitors to Savannah, Ga., will find the Hannett House a comfortable and desirable stopping place, where the uniform excellence of the table is a subject of general remark, while the price is only \$2 per day.—Chicago National Hotel Reporter.

Full line of paints always on hand at L. Meyer's paint store.

For artistic signs see J. H. Merryday.

Sign painting and carriage painting a specialty at L. Meyer's paint store.

If you want the best material and workmanship when you paint, go to J. H. Merryday.

Fresh up-river Oranges, very fine quality, received every day, at Tomkins & Weeks, on the wharf.

F. C. COCHRANE has just received nice boxes for packing orange blossoms.

At the Putnam Pharmacy, Nereid Cologne, prepared from a choice recipe. Odorous, an excellent preparation for the teeth. Recommended by the best dentists. Prescriptions compounded with absolute accuracy at all hours of the day and night.

First-class Groceries, at very low prices, are being sold at McLaughlin & Co's new store.

**WEBB & NICHOLS** are the agents at Palatka for all lands and lots at Weistown. Those wishing lots near the depot, at first price, must apply soon. Stop into Webb & Nichols and take a look at the plat.

The family store commences the season this Monday evening, 14th inst., by closing at 7 p. m., and very respectfully requests all its patrons to send in orders promptly that they may be delivered early each day, and remember that fresh and fine family supplies will be constantly arriving direct from headquarters to please my customers during the spring and summer.  
R. R. REID.

**At Sauble**

Mr. E. H. Kepner, a commission merchant of Baltimore, Md., has started a fine grove at Sauble.

Mr. William Chase has built two new houses, and is now preparing ground for the purpose of putting out a grove.

Mrs. Wyle is building a house near the station, and is preparing to put out eight hundred orange trees.

Mr. Eli Sauble has been shipping a large quantity of cabbages, potatoes and beans, which have brought fair returns.

**Mayor's Court.**

John Hurd was before the Mayor charged with trespass, and after the interview ended, as this was the second offense, the Mayor requested him to trip the exchequer of the city to the tune of \$10 and costs.

Capt. J. E. Lucas was charged before the Mayor yesterday with assault and disturbing the peace, and the Mayor thought it would require a contribution of \$5 and costs to heal the lacerated feelings of the city, which contribution was promptly paid in.

John Turner, of the colored persuasion and combative proclivities, was sentenced to work two days on the streets, for biting the ear of another boy and otherwise maltreating him.

Smoke Haughton Bros. "Special Order" Cigars.

## CITY NOTES.

ON FLORIDA.

The pilgrim o'er this desert wild  
Should ne'er let want confound him,  
For he at any time can eat,  
The sand which is around him.

It might seem odd that he could find  
Such palatable fare,  
Did we not know the sons of Ham  
Were bred and mustered there.

The builders of Palatka are all busy.  
If there is an idle mechanic in the city  
We do not know of his whereabouts.

Miss Emily Erwin, who has been sick  
in this city for the past three months,  
has recovered sufficiently to visit relatives  
in Charlotte, N. C., and left for that city yesterday.

Dr. J. S. Barnwell has an advertisement  
in another column of interest to  
orange growers. He claims to have discovered  
a cure and preventive of "root rot." If he can do what he claims, his discovery is a bonanza for him and a blessing to the State.

Try our best Creamery Butter.

A. M. HAUGHTON & BRO.  
"John R. Hall," engine No. 4, of the  
Florida Southern railway, that was  
wrecked in a collision last fall, has been  
turned out of the shops at this city overhauled,  
newly painted and everyway as good  
as new. The engine presents a  
nobby appearance.

A fresh stock of Fancy Groceries; just  
received at

A. M. HAUGHTON & BRO'S.

Mr. Ramsaur, our man of the horses  
and carriages, is still busy, and the  
youth still asks for Prince and takes his  
girl on the Heights, and then wins her  
consent to go farther, that search may  
be made for the wonderful wild flowers  
to be found on the Peniel road. And  
under the sighing pines they forget the  
violets crushed by the wheels, and the  
reins rest on the foot-board, while Prince  
gazes back in a patronizing way, and  
wonders why he may not be allowed to  
crop the tender grasses underfoot. For  
"boys are boys, and horses will be horses."

Use St. George Flour; it is the best.  
A. M. HAUGHTON & BRO.

Our streets are still far from deserted,  
and our merchants still wear smiling  
faces. The Circuit Clerk's office is still  
crowded with visitors looking up land  
titles, and our real estate agents are too  
busy to "smile." There is no evidence  
as yet that any season of phenomenal  
laziness will ever visit Palatka again, and  
even our most ardent politicians hardly  
see yet how they can find time to visit  
Chicago in July. If our friends from  
other States had not deprived themselves  
of the comforts our town affords in  
April, there would be no shadow of regret  
mingled with the pride and pleasure  
our citizens feel as they view the streets  
and business places of our thriving city.

**To St. Augustine.**

An excursion train will leave Palatka  
on Sunday morning for St. Augustine,  
over the J. T. & K. W. R. R., and the  
fare for the round trip has been reduced  
to \$1.00. This is an excellent and cheap  
opportunity of spending a pleasant day  
out of town.

**Cow Ordinance.**

There is a city ordinance prohibiting  
cows and other cattle from running at  
large at night, which George Turner, our  
new Marshal, says will be enforced after  
this date. The ordinance says that no  
cattle shall be allowed to run at large  
within the city from 7 o'clock p. m. to 6  
o'clock a. m., and those of our citizens  
who own cattle would do well to keep  
them up, and save costs of impounding  
them.

**Our Firemen.**

We have authority for saying that the  
firemen of Palatka appreciate the graceful  
correction made by Secretary West  
of Mechanics S. F. E. and H. Co. No. 1,  
in Times-Union of yesterday, and that  
they are pleased to have their invitation  
properly understood by their brothers of  
Jacksonville. We all think that when  
the proper time arrives the Gem City  
firemen can hold their own in any contest,  
but the invitation was in a spirit  
wholly fraternal, and not even a feeling  
of generous rivalry must mar the festivities  
of the approaching meeting.

**A Noble Visitor.**

Among our distinguished visitors this  
season, some at least have not quitted us  
when spring is at her loveliest in Florida  
and snow still rules regally the weather  
in the Northern States.

The Count and Countess d'Osmond arrived  
in Palatka from St. Augustine on the  
Hancox Thursday, and seemed remarkably  
well pleased with our climate  
as compared with that of their home in  
Paris. They took quarters at the Westmoreland,  
and with their attendants left  
yesterday on the steamer Osceola for a trip  
up the Ocklawaha. Here they will see  
Florida scenery in all its wild luxuriance  
and will no doubt enjoy a delightful  
trip amongst aspects of nature entirely  
new to their experience in the old world.

The distinguished party will return on  
Sunday night and afterwards go up the  
St. Johns to Sanford. Like all our visitors,  
Count O. d'Osmond had no thought  
of leaving the State without a trip up the  
Ocklawaha, and in chartering the Osceola  
he will make assurance of viewing all its  
marvels to the best advantage.

The Queen of Tahiti, while visiting  
lately a Paris institution for deaf mutes,  
said that in her island the infirmity was  
unknown.

## Destroying Insects.

Spring is here and the busy gardener  
has no doubt commenced his work in  
every State in the Union. During a  
cold, wet spring insects and cut worms  
are very troublesome, and I will herewith  
furnish a preventative that always does  
its work well, as far as my observation  
goes. Take the common china berry and  
scatter promiscuously over the garden.  
They will germinate and exterminate  
at the same time. They can be destroyed  
any time when desirable by the use of  
the hoe. Parties in my neighborhood  
who have given this berry a trial have  
never failed to have an early garden. Let  
other gardeners try the experiment this  
spring, and report.

W. C. T. U.

Editor Daily News:  
It was announced on last Sabbath from  
the several pulpits that there would be a  
meeting at the Methodist Church Thursday  
the 24th inst., of the ladies of this city,  
who were interested in the organizing of  
a Woman's Christian Temperance Union,  
or local society as a branch to the State  
society at Jacksonville. This call met  
with a hearty response, representing  
our best people who manifested great interest  
in the work. The meeting was addressed  
by Mrs. J. L. Lyons, the State President  
of W. C. T. U. She is the wife of a  
Presbyterian minister and missionary to  
Syria. She has organized branch unions  
in several parts of the State. These are  
all in a thriving condition and doing a  
good work. The ladies of Ocala, without  
being aggressive, are pushing their efforts  
with great zeal and energy. Mrs. Lyons  
acted as chairman pro tem., while a board  
of officers were elected. A full corps will  
be elected at the next meeting. This is  
appointed to take place Thursday, May 1st,  
at 4 p. m. at the Methodist Church, this  
being a central point and easy of access.  
The following are the officers as far as elected:  
President—Mrs. Judge Forward.  
Vice-President—Miss C. J. Davis, Mrs.  
Adelia N. Brown, Mrs. Ley and Mrs. Wilson.  
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Davis.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Dorwin.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Bond.  
Meetings held every two weeks.  
S. McC.,  
Sec. pro tem. for the W. C. T. U. of  
Palatka, Fla.

**Handling Oranges.**

Editor Daily News:  
I have seen certain suggestions made  
by Hon. P. P. Bishop, in your paper of  
the 24th inst., setting forth some very  
important things to be observed and avoided  
in the management of Florida fruit, and  
it has occurred to me that perhaps an additional  
suggestion by myself, based on my  
experience and observation as a receiver  
of Florida fruit, might possibly assist  
in preventing mistakes which, if  
committed, will decrease the income to  
the fruit growers.

My suggestion is this: that fruit should  
not be consigned to merchants in cities  
where the fruit will come into competition  
with itself, or where it will overstock  
the market in any city.

Please allow me to explain. There are  
only a few cities (namely, New York,  
Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago,  
Cincinnati, Louisville, Jacksonville  
and St. Louis), which are the natural  
distributing or selling centers for all  
the Florida fruit. All the other cities of  
the country are the buyers from those  
selling centers. It has come from long  
practice to be a fixed habit or custom  
with the merchants in the "buying" cities  
to look to the "selling" cities for most  
all articles of merchandise. The "buying"  
cities make their arrangements with the  
"selling" centers for fruit in advance,  
adjusting the quantity and quality of the  
fruit exactly to the known wants and  
demands of the trade of the "buying" cities.  
Hence an unexpected occurrence,  
like the consignment of a quantity of  
oranges to merchants in the "buying"  
cities, causes great confusion, brings the  
fruit into competition with itself, as  
much so as consignments to two separate  
dealers in the same city would, and  
almost invariably overstocks the markets  
in the "buying" cities; from which overstocking  
there is no relief except by selling  
the fruit at great sacrifice. In fact,  
such consignments inevitably create a  
panic in Florida fruits in the "buying"  
cities, and indirectly affect unfavorably  
the general market of the country at large.

It has often surprised me to learn by  
what very small quantities of Florida  
oranges the markets in such cities as  
Hartford and New Haven, Conn., Rochester,  
Syracuse and Buffalo, N. Y., Pittsburgh,  
Pa., Cleveland and Toledo, O., Detroit, Mich.,  
are overstocked and paralyzed. I have known  
instances when the prices of Florida oranges  
have fallen from fifty cents to two dollars  
per box within twenty-four hours because  
a consignment of less than one hundred  
boxes had been made by a grower to a  
dealer in one of the above named "buying"  
cities; and the cause for the ruinous  
fall in the prices of oranges in those  
instances was always traceable to the  
circumstances already mentioned, that the  
dealers in the "buying" cities, having  
made their arrangements in advance  
with the "selling" cities, and adjusted  
their wants according to the demands  
upon them, were thrown into a panic by  
the unexpected consignments, be they  
small or large, and slaughtered the oranges  
on hand in order to save them from  
heavier losses by decay.

But pardon me for taking so much of

your valuable space. I should like to  
give some figures and details showing  
the injury done to all orange growers by  
consignments to "buying" cities, but can  
not deprive you of more space in your  
enterprising paper.

Yours sincerely,  
L. J. P. BISHOP.

April 25th, 1884.

**Best Joke of the Season.**

Nashville American (Dem.).  
The strength of Blaine's position over  
Arthur's is that in the case of the former  
"office is seeking the man," and in the  
case of the latter "the man is seeking the  
office." Mr. Blaine is doing nothing to  
secure the office, while Mr. Arthur has  
the entire internal revenue army at work  
in wards, precincts, and at cross roads,  
getting themselves appointed as delegates  
to Chicago.

## EXCURSION

—OVER—

J. T. & K. W. R. R.,

—TO—

ST. AUGUSTINE,

Sunday, April 27th, 1884.

Leave Palatka, 10:35 a. m. Returning, leave  
St. Augustine, 4 p. m.

FARE, ROUND TRIP, \$1.00.

M. R. MORAN, Gen. Pass. Agent.

## TO ORANGE GROWERS!

Owners of orange trees suffering from that  
troublesome disease known as "root rot," can  
have it cured and also prevented. For terms  
address,  
J. S. BARNWELL, M. D.,  
DAILY NEWS OFFICE, PALATKA.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE AT PALATKA  
Election District, No. 8, on Monday,  
May 5th, and remain during the week ending  
on Saturday the 10th, for the purpose of assessing  
the State and County Tax for the year  
A. D. 1884. All taxpayers wishing tax blanks  
will please call at either the office of clerk of  
Circuit Court or Tax Collector, where they  
will find them.  
J. W. WOODS,  
Tax Assessor Putnam County.

## PUBLIC OR PRIVATE BOOKS

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strict confidence, by  
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the operation of which the Administration of  
Andrew Jackson was crowned with glory, and  
which justified the remark in his parting  
address that he left the American people prosperous  
and happy. The Post never wanders after  
false gods. It never seeks fair play by de-  
serting the fundamental principles of the Demo-  
cratic faith. Its creed is built on the solid  
Rock of the Constitution.

and is as sound and imperishable as the founda-  
tion on which it rests. But in all its discus-  
sions it recognizes perfect freedom of opinion,  
and treats its opponents with a catholic spirit  
worthy a candid and inquiring age and in a  
manner to harmonize courtesy with honesty  
and fidelity. In its distinctive characteristics  
it never stood higher or with its political friends  
throughout the Union, or with the public at  
large, than now.

Daily \$9 per annum in advance,  
Will be sent on trial 3 months for \$2.50 free  
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Post Building, Milk Street.

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York and Charleston Steamship Company and the  
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between Palatka and Sanford. Leaving Jack-  
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m., close connections made at Aster with St.  
Johns and Lake Earle railroad, and at Sanford  
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Connects at Palatka with Florida Southern  
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## Freights Taken as Low

as any competing line. For rates of freight  
and tickets, and further information, apply to  
H. GAILLYARD,  
Agent, office on wharf, foot of Hogan st.,  
E. E. HIGLEY,  
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## And all the Latest and Most Desirable and Popular makes in

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## To Keep Pace with the Growth of our City and the

## Continual Increase of Our Trade in this De-

## partment we have added largely to

## Our Stock,

## And as early as this in the season, have already duplicated our

## LARGE SPRING ORDERS,

## And will receive this week a new supply of the

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IN BLOCKS OF NOT LESS THAN 80 NOR MORE THAN 640 ACRES.

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Our Lands are selling rapidly. Thousands of settlers have located on them during the past

six months. Do not delay if you want them at present low prices.

Stock of this company will be received at \$25.00 per acre in payment for land located in

compact bodies of 640 acres or more. For further information apply at the office of the com-

pany.  
W. T. FORBES, Land Commissioner, Jacksonville, Fla.

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larity wherever it is used.