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PALATKA, FLA., JUNE 27, 1884.

The Daily News
Can be purchased at F. C. COCHRAN'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 Morgan Pharmacy registered yesterday 78 degrees at 7 a. m.; 88 degrees at 12 m. and 85 degrees at 6 p. m.

Reading Notices.
Wm. F. Forward delivers free within the city limits to his customers. Large quantity of best Lake Ice on hand at all times.

Hay, Grain, Lime, Cement, Brick, etc., at Wm. F. Forward's. Give him a call when in need of anything of the kind and examine his stock and prices.

FOR RENT.—Furnished and unfurnished Rooms, a fine Store handsomely fitted up on Lemon Street. Apply at this Office.

Now receiving the honey peach. They take the place of the peach and are very fine flavor at the Family Store of R. R. Reid.

First of the season again. Fine pine apples from Indian river received at the "Family Store" at reasonable prices. R. R. Reid.

MILINERY GOODS.—Mrs. J. A. Smith is selling her entire stock of Millinery Goods at greatly reduced rates and invites the ladies to call early and get bargains.

Use Odenta for the tooth, prepared only at the Putnam Pharmacy.

THE HARNETT HOUSE, SAVANNAH.—Visitors to Savannah, Ga., will find the Harnett 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.

Furnished Rooms—the coolest and most desirable in the city. Apply at this office.

Call for Second District Convention.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Second Congressional District of Florida, held in Jacksonville May 29, it was ordered that a convention of the democratic party in the district be held at Palatka, Putnam county, on Tuesday, the 1st of July next, at 12 m., to nominate a candidate for Congress, to appoint an Executive Committee for the district, and to consider such other matters as may be brought before it.

The basis of representation will be the same as that prescribed by the State Democratic Executive Committee for representation in the State Convention.

The several counties in the district are requested to select delegates to the Congressional Convention at the same time that they select them to the State Convention as far as may be practicable.

E. M. L'ENGLE, Chairman.

W. B. YOUNG, Sec'y.

THE STEAMER CHESAPEAKE.

The Pioneer of a New Line to be Run on the River this Fall.

The elegant and fast new freight and passenger steamer, the "Chesapeake," recently brought down from the Ohio river to run on the St. Johns, is now making her regular runs from Jacksonville to Sanford. The Chesapeake is a new craft, with all the modern improvements of a first-class steamer. Her passenger accommodations are excellent, and the cabin is illuminated with a "Swan electric light," and her speed is very fast. She is the largest boat now on the river, and her freight and passenger rates are as low as any other line. The boat connects with the Charleston line steamer "City of Palatka" and all railway routes for the north, east and west. She leaves Jacksonville for Green Cove Spring, Palatka, Astor, Sanford, Enterprise and all way landings on signal or notice, at 4 p. m. Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays, returning on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays; making the fast schedule of three trips a week, connecting with the railroads up the river. This steamer is the first of a new line that will be run on the river next season, and she bids fair to be as popular as any boat that ever run on the St. Johns. Edwin F. Maddy is the captain and manager, and Mr. R. O. Hammond, a popular and well-known Putnam county gentleman is the purser. Mr. H. Gilliard, also well-known in Palatka, is the freight agent at Jacksonville, and Messrs. Leve & Alden are the tourist and passenger agents.

In Favor of Dougherty.

A correspondent of the Starke Telegraph has this to say of Mr. Chas. Dougherty's candidacy for congress: "Of fine person, forcible and fluent in debate, unquestioned integrity as a man and democrat, he would be the peer of the representative of any other district, in this or any other State. Added to all this, there is not a gentleman in the whole district more personally popular with the masses, and his nomination would be equivalent to his election. I allude to and have attempted to describe, in this paper, Charles Dougherty, Esq., of Volusia county."



OVER THE LAND THE WELKIN RINGS, FOR PERRY AND MABRY, TOO.

The Palatka News and its Rooster Sings, Cock-a-doodle Doo!

Harmony the Presage of Victory.

From our special despatches of the 25th the readers of the NEWS learned of the enthusiastic reception accorded the members of the convention by the citizens of Pensacola. We got fuller particulars from later telegrams to the NEWS by a delegate. The permanent organization was completed by the election of Hon. James M. McClellan of Jackson to the chair. In the Committee on Credentials, Hon. W. H. Cook, of Pomona, represented Putnam. The two-thirds rule was adopted, and nominations were declared in order. J. B. Johnson of Alachua nominated Gen. Wm. Miller of Washington, and Mr. F. P. Fleming of Jacksonville presented the name of Gen. E. A. Perry of Escambia in an eloquent address, which was received with rousing cheers. Mr. Church Croom of Hernando nominated Hon. Samuel Pasco of Jefferson amid great applause. When Walton was called Col. McCaskill nominated Gen. Wm. D. Barnes of Jackson. The first ballot showed Miller 11, Perry 98, Pasco 85 3-5, Barnes 78 2-5. In this Putnam gave Perry 5, Pasco 1, Barnes 1. The second ballot stood Perry 100, Pasco 98 4-5, Barnes 89 1-5. 3rd, Pasco 132 5-8, Perry 101, Barnes 56 1-8, blank 1. 5th, Perry 168, Pasco 22, blank 1. 6th, Perry 177, Pasco 114, blank 1. Dell of Alachua moved that Perry's nomination be made unanimous. Pasco takes the stand and seconds the motion in a speech which pays eloquent tribute to Perry's popularity. The nomination was made unanimous amid the wildest enthusiasm. The rest of the tale is told in our last despatch.

TO THE PALATKA NEWS:
Milton S. Mabry of Sumter is our Lieut. Governor. Enthusiastic addresses were made by Perry and others, and adjournment was taken till 8 p. m. The whole convention is invited to make an excursion on the bay. The committee of one from each county will select delegates to Chicago.

HENRY HUTCHINSON.

CITY NOTES.

S. B. Carter, Esq., was looking after railroad business in the city yesterday.

Mr. G. W. Bentley, General Manager of the J. T. & K. W. railroad, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Kate Crenshaw, of Glasgow, Ky., who has been visiting friends at Orlando, passed through this city on her return home yesterday.

Several people went down to Jacksonville yesterday to witness the walking match between the hotel men that took place yesterday afternoon.

Palatka was visited with another heavy rain yesterday; but it did not continue as long as the one day or two ago, and did not wash the surface so much.

The excursion, per steamer Augusta, mentioned in yesterday's NEWS as to occur on next Sunday, has been postponed, and will not take place until a later date.

Warren, Thayer & Co. have received and are putting in their office furniture. It is made of walnut, and, when arranged, their office will be as handsome and neat as a parlor.

A gentleman accidentally precipitated himself overboard from the Mary Draper at Buffalo Bluff Wednesday, and is now willing to swear that there is enough water in the St. Johns to cool off a sweltering world.

The telegrams from Pensacola were eagerly sought for yesterday by our citizens, and THE NEWS extra, that announced the result of the ballots and Perry's nomination, elicited many expressions of satisfaction.

Capt. William Bentworth will leave for his home in Baltimore, Md., to-day. He will carry with him the now famous 64-pound squash of Haughton Bros., and will open the Baltimoreans' eyes as to truck farming in Florida.

Having received a telegram from Ferdinandina announcing the serious illness of his sister, calling him there, Rev. J. B. Ley, pastor of the Methodist church, desires to say there will be no service in that church next Sabbath.

Some of the lady friends of Judge Vertrees who live in the vicinity of Ionescent him a couple of fine melons yesterday. The one this reporter helped the judge to devour was of the finest flavor. The judge fully appreciated the thoughtful kindness of his friends.

Mr. James E. Boland, whose place of business is near the Florida Southern shops, is receiving a large stock of lime, cement, plaster, hair, etc. He will have an advertisement in these columns in a few days, telling all about it.

There will be a meeting of the ladies of the Methodist church, at the church, on Monday next at 4 p. m., to arrange for the approaching festival to be held about the 4th prox. All interested are respectfully invited to attend.

Messrs. Mitchell, of Glasgow, Scotland, having purchased the yacht Iona from D. J. Cameron, Esq., intend making a cruise along the Atlantic coast of Florida, and, should they find a suitable location, will pitch their tents and become permanent residents.

The thermometer reached a higher point yesterday than at any time this summer at this point. At 2 o'clock, it registered 90 degrees, and the man who didn't swear and grumble at the heat possesses an angelic disposition. It fell rapidly when the rain commenced to fall.

Mr. W. B. Cross comes to the front with a new advertisement of his market, on Water street, at Smith's old stand. He handles the best of Florida beef and mutton, vegetables, melons, etc., and fresh and salt water fish. He does a good business, and it is constantly growing.

We find the following notice of a high compliment paid a worthy man in the Savannah Times: "Mr. M. L. Harnett, the popular proprietor of the Harnett House, was elected Vice President for Georgia, of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association, recently in session at Chicago. This is a high compliment to Mr. Harnett."

Mr. R. S. Mooney, the undertaker and embalmer, has an advertisement this morning, to which attention is called. His stock of coffins, caskets, etc., from the cheapest to the finest, is full and complete, and he is prepared to embalm bodies in the most thorough manner. He invites those in need of his services to give him a call.

Mr. Oscar W. Young, next door to the convent, on Lemon street, has a new advertisement in this morning's NEWS, to which we call attention. He deals in seasoned cypress lumber, dowels, chair seats, etc., and does a general repair business. Mr. Young is a good workman, and furniture entrusted to his care for repairing will be refitted in the most approved fashion.

The schooner "H. A. DeWitt," now discharging her cargo at Forward's ice-house, made a remarkable fast sail, coming down from Bath, Maine, to Charleston, making the nine hundred miles in four and a half days. Captain Delahanty thought he would make Palatka in seven days from Bath, but off Charleston he struck a dead calm and outside the St. Johns bar a rough sea, that delayed him several days.

"Ma," said the small boy, as they were taking the train out of town, a few days ago, "you'll see somethin' funny when we get back." "What will it be?" inquired his mother. "Why, all the buildin's will be a different color." "Non-sense, child; what gave you that idea?" "Well, pa told Mr. Smith last night that when we went away he was going to paint the town red," and then he wondered why his mother wouldn't let him stand up on the seat or buy him any candy.

The Jeffersonian Democratic Club.

NORWALK, ILL., June 23, 1884.

Editor DAILY NEWS.

At a meeting of the Jeffersonian Democratic club held June 19th, 1884, the following resolution submitted by R. W. Bard was adopted.
RESOLVED, That it is not the mission of the democratic party in the coming campaign to review the administration, or settle the personal difficulties of Fraw or Bloxham, but rather so to direct its energies that a nominee who will unite the entire vote of the party shall lead the ticket.

That while we believe them both to have worked for the public good, we cannot afford, nor will we enter into a personal squabble by recommending the nomination of either of these gentlemen.

RESOLVED, therefore, that we recommend to our delegates to the state convention to drop the names of Drew and Bloxham, and urge upon the convention a name that will ensure harmony in our ranks and cause great victory at the polls.

William H. Peck.

Secretary.

It Bothered the Doctor.

Dr. McCosh is celebrated for egotism, and the best of it he is never conscious of it. He has a broad Scotch accent, and the habit of gnawing at the joint of his thumb when busily thinking. Some years ago he was lecturing before the senior class in Princeton college. He had been discussing Leibnitz's view of the reason of evil to the effect that mankind was put upon the earth because there was less evil here than elsewhere. One of the seniors inquired: "Well, Doctor, why was evil introduced into the world?" "Ah!" said the doctor, holding up both hands, "I've asked the hardest question in all philosophy. Socrates tried to answer it and failed; Plato tried it, and he failed; Kant attempted and made bad work of it; Leibnitz tried it, and he begged the whole question, as I've been telling you; and I confess, gnawing at the thumb knuckle, 'I confess I don't know—what—to make of it myself.'—Troy Press.

R. S. MOONEY,
Undertaker & Embalmer
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE UNDER RED MEN'S HALL, LAUREL STREET, PALATKA, FLA.
W. B. CROSS,
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Florida Beef and Mutton
FRESH & SALT WATER FISH
CONSTANTLY ON HAND. ALSO
Vegetables and Melons
HANDLED ON COMMISSION.
127 Smith's Old Stand, Water street.

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OF THE

Academy of the Sacred Heart,

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IN THE

HALL OF THE ACADEMY,

Monday, June 30th, at 8 P. M.

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Hardware, Crockery, Stoves
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Executed on short notice and on reasonable terms.
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SPECIAL NOTICE!
MY STOCK OF MISFITS AND ORDERED CLOTHING
MUST BE SOLD WITHIN
FOURTEEN DAYS
WITHOUT RESERVE
To make room for my SUMMER STOCK. No reasonable offer refused. My son will stay in town, at the old stand, all summer. All work left in his charge will receive his closest attention.
H. W. KLINKER.

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FOR GROCERIES
—OF—
All Kinds,
—GO TO—
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Beautifully situated between the Station on the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West Railway and the Church, Masonic Hall and Public School Room. Distance from Thomas Station one-half mile. Good fine land, healthy good water, good society. Map recorded. Clear title. Prices reasonable. For further information call at the premises or address at Palatka, Florida.
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Keep constantly on hand a complete stock of
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We have now an assortment of
VERY FINE TEAS
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FACTS WORTH KNOWING!
That we have not opened a carriage repository for the purpose of selling off a lot of cheap goods, but it is a fact that we have opened a repository for the sale of first-class goods. We have come to stay and intend to make our repository a credit to Palatka and old Putnam county. Our stock consists of ladies' carriages, ladies' trunks, and spring and side-bar top buggies, farm and express wagons and carts of J. R. DEY'S MAKE, JACKSONVILLE, platform spring wagon, Watertown grocers' wagons, two-horse gearing, lumber gearing, broad tire. Harness of all grades, poles, shafts, halters, whips. All our goods are warranted to be just what we recommend them to be. Give us a call and see that we mean business.
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A LARGE VARIETY OF PALMS, RARE
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