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PALATKA, FLA., MARCH 5, 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 54 degrees at 7 a. m.; 78 degrees at 12 m. and 65 degrees at 6 p. m. Weather clear.

Personal. L. W. SAWYER, PORTLAND, MAINE. If the above named gentleman is in the city will he leave his address at the Palatka House this forenoon.

Reading Notices. Sign painting and carriage painting a specialty at L. MEYER'S paint shop.

For fine, artistic sets of Teeth, the Palatka Dental Parlors cannot be excelled. NEW ENTERPRISE.—Mr. Lewis will serve customers at their homes with Hot Rolls and Bread daily. H. A. MEYER, Palace Bakery.

Full line of paints always on hand at L. MEYER'S paint store.

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

Crackers, fresh Apples, fresh and nice; Farmers Supplies at the Family Store. R. R. REID.

OFFICES TO LET In Griffin's Brick Block. Inquire at Shoe Store of H. L. GREEN & Co.

"Hallo, my friend, what's the matter?" "Oh, my teeth are troubling me." "Why don't you go around to the Palatka Dental Parlors and have them fixed?" "That's just where I am going now."

At the Putnam Pharmacy, Neroli Cologne, prepared from a choice recipe. Odenta, an excellent preparation for the teeth. Recommended by the best dentists.

For artistic signs see J. H. Merryday.

Lots of Fresh Eggs, Cabbages, etc., being received almost daily at "The Family Store." R. R. REID.

Go to Smith, the butcher, for all kinds of fresh meat.

At the Palatka Dental Parlors surgical operations are performed comparatively painless, by dentists of fifteen years experience.

All kinds of Fertilizer at the lowest possible prices at VERBRES & Co.

Smith is at the old fresh meat market stand on Front street.

Just received at the family store, from D. Landreth & Son, choice lot of Garden Peas and Onion Sets. Going fast, come and purchase at once. R. R. REID.

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

Corn, Hay, Oats and Bran at wholesale prices. VERBRES & Co.

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The Keuka Family Store invites you all to come and make your purchases as you please. R. R. REID & SON.

Fresh poultry daily, New York and western fresh meats always on hand at Smith's.

Call at the New Grain House and get prices. We will not be undersold for first-class goods. VERBRES & Co.

New Grocery Store. The store recently vacated by Haughton Bros. on Lemon street, will be opened in a few days by McLaury & Co. with a large and varied stock of groceries freshly bought in New York.

Religious Services. A religious service will be conducted every evening this week at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. Dunn, of San Mateo, will officiate.

Free Lecture at Fry's Opera House. Professor J. B. Henion, of Rochester, N. Y., will give a free lecture in Fry's Opera House next Friday evening, March 7th. Subject, "The Mysteries of the Human Body." The lecture will be illustrated by charts and be both entertaining and instructive. In Richmond, Charleston, Savannah and Jacksonville the halls proved inadequate to accommodate those who attended. No tickets required. Doors open at 7:30; lecture at 8. Boys under 16 not admitted.

RIVER NEWS. The Jacksonville packets were both off time yesterday.

The People's Line entertained the press gang on their recent frolic.

The Anita arrived from Sanford yesterday evening with a crowded cabin and deck.

The Mary Draper passed down the river yesterday morning with a big load of freight.

The steamer City of Palatka unloaded a large freight bulk and cleared for Charleston early yesterday morning.

Arrangements have been made to place a new line of steamers on the river between Jacksonville and Sanford, and for this purpose the steamer Merrimack has been chartered, which will be commanded by Captain Amzen, and will make her first trip on Thursday. Another steamer for this line is expected soon. Mr. H. Galliard will be the agent for the line in Jacksonville.

CITY NOTES.

The Paulding company will doubtless be well patronized.

Free medical lecture at Fry's Opera House next Friday evening.

An addition is being made to the Messrs. Calhoun's law office.

McLaury & Co. are receiving their grocery stock, at Haughton's old stand.

Another electro-man, with a battery, has set up business, and is ready for the ram fighters.

Free consultation at the Larkin House, Saturday, March 10th, by Prof. Henion, of Rochester, N. Y.

Commodore Root, Messrs. David Young, Captain Welsh and Mr. Buckley have chartered the steamer Marion for a trip to Sanford and the waters of the upper St. John's. They are going to fish and shoot game.

Ladies especially invited to attend the free lecture, by Prof. Henion, at Fry's Opera House, next Friday evening. Much of especial interest to them will be learned.

Track laying on the J. T. & K. Road will be completed to-morrow. The rails were laid up to the Florida Southern crossing last evening and will doubtless be finished to day. Our people have reason for self congratulation. To day is a big day for our town.

We learn from an authentic source that the new road will commence hauling the mail between this point and Jacksonville on the 6th inst. This change will be welcomed by our business men. Postmaster Snow will doubtless published the hours of closing the mails as soon as the railway people take charge.

Remember the free lecture by Prof. Henion at Fry's Opera House Friday evening. It will be the event of the season.

PERSONAL.

General Mason manager of the P. & I. R. R. was in town yesterday.

General E. S. Greely and family of Connecticut, are at the Putnam.

J. F. Knapp, of New York and R. D. Harrington and wife of Philadelphia are journeying at the St. Johns.

C. W. Healey, of the P. & I. R. R. and C. E. Copp of New Hampshire are stopping at the Graham Hotel.

Mr. Thomas A. Edison the celebrated inventor and electrician together with his family are stopping at the Putnam.

Lester Clark, proprietor and C. D. McLean manager of the Brock House at Enterprise are registered at the St. John's.

Hon. P. P. Bishop, of San Mateo, was in the city yesterday and made THE NEWS a pleasant, social and business call.

T. Crawford Lyon, of Baltimore and T. D. Wright, of Philadelphia are registered among the arrivals at the Hotel Palatka.

R. D. Alliger of the Imperial Insurance Company of London, together with a party of New York friends are stopping at the Putnam.

Dr. W. T. Sylvester president of the Atlantic, St. John's & Indian River R. R. made a flying trip in the interest of this road to Palatka yesterday.

Dr. W. C. Otterson and family of Brooklyn N. Y. Mr. Geo. F. Dominick and wife and H. S. Platt and wife of St. Louis are registered at the Putnam.

J. R. Howe, Brooklyn, E. R. Vernon Tennessee, E. T. Poor and child, P. and R. M. Page of Texas, are among the prominent arrivals at the Westmerland.

A. Halliday, of New York, I. M. Nix, Hon. P. P. Bishop and wife of San Mateo and Mr. W. H. Bradley and wife of Boston were guests at the Larkin yesterday.

Mr. Jno. M. Ives is in the city as the agent of Prof. T. B. Hemion arranging for the professor's forthcoming lecture. Mr. Ives is an agreeable gentleman and was once connected with the press at Rochester New York.

A Bad Mail Service. Captain Watson in a card published in the Times Union denies the statement of that paper that the DeBary boats neglect to land their mail on time and regularly on the St. Johns, whereupon the Times-Union says that there is some great negligence somewhere and it will hereafter "set a watch on the route agents."

Another Railroad. Dr. W. T. Sylvester, president of the St. J. & I. R. Railway, was in the city yesterday, and in a talk with a NEWS reporter, stated that the right of way of a new railroad, from Macon, Ga., straight south to the Florida line, and with a stem direct to Palatka, had been secured, and would be certainly built in a short while. The money for this great enterprise was in sight.

Madam Gerster has arranged with Col. Mapleson to produce "La Kene," in the spring.

Lotta has bought the copyright of the new opera "Nell Gwynn," for America.

It is said to be a settled fact that Madame Modjeska will not play next season in America. She will sail for Europe June 8.

Shiel Barry and Sadie Martion are the only people who will go with the Boucault family to Australia.

Mary Anderson assisted Mas. Hugh Hallet in the American Department of the International Peasant Festival at Royal Albert Hall, London, last Thursday.

THE FIREMEN'S ELECTION

Meeting of the Commissioners Last Evening and Their Choice of Officers.

The city fire commissioners met last evening for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term. There were present at the meeting Commissioners Mann, Lansing, Meyer, Manuoy and Hill. Chief Monnt presided and secretary Lansing read the minutes of the last meeting, which were, on motion, approved as correct.

On motion, the commissioners then went into an election of officers, which resulted as follows, viz: A. W. Mann, chief; Benj. Harrison, first assistant; J. J. Hall, second assistant; chief. One or more of these places were hotly contested, but the utmost good humor obtained, and the candidates, like good firemen, expressed their satisfaction with the officers chosen.

After these elections, the newly-elected chief appointed, according to custom, a secretary and a treasurer for the department, which honors were conferred, respectively, on G. W. Lansing and R. Kersting.

A resolution was agreed to thanking the out-going officers for their faithful discharge of duty.

A motion to fix the regular meetings on the first Tuesday in every month was then adopted and the board adjourned.

The Editors Like it.

The following pleasing compliment we clip from the Florida Herald, and hasten to show our appreciation by reproducing: "We have received the first issue of THE PALATKA DAILY NEWS, whose appearance we have expected for some days. With our knowledge of the taste and experience included in the management of THE NEWS, we expected to see an unusually handsome and spicy little daily. Our expectations have been fully realized, and we pronounce THE PALATKA NEWS one of the neatest and spiciest papers in the state. Its news columns are particularly well edited and arranged. If the proprietors keep the paper up to the standard of its first issue, the Palatka people may well be proud of their daily."

We congratulate Messrs. Speer and Harrison upon the chipper appearance of their hantling, and we are glad to relate that THE NEWS announces itself as squarely democratic. "Welcome the coming, speed the parting" journalists of Palatka."

Rumored Death.

A rumor reached this city yesterday that the leader of the band, connected with the Lambert & Richardson theatre company, was thrown from a buggy at Key West and instantly killed. A NEWS reporter attempted to trace the report to its beginning, but was unable to do so. One person said that a dispatch to the effect that the accident occurred had gone over the wires to the New York Herald. The Lambert & Richardson company are billed to return to this place at an early date.

Mr. Boyce indignant.

Mr. A. W. Boyce, an employe at the Carleton House, appeared on the streets yesterday afternoon with a badly damaged nose and a soul full of indignation. Mr. H. T. Bouyon, the clerk at the Carleton, had, so Mr. Boyce stated, attacked and struck him without provocation. The injured man was seeking an officer, and finally found one, whereupon he sued out a warrant for Mr. Bouyon's arrest on the charge of assault.

A New Job Office.

Warren, Thayer & Co., is the style of a new firm who proposed to equip an entirely new job office in Palatka. Mr. Warren is a practical printer; Mr. Thayer for a long while held the position of foreman in the Journal jobrooms and by his excellent work has made for himself quite a reputation as a tasty artist. The office equipment ordered is said to be very complete and their place of business will be on Reid street.

A PUBLIC CALL.

The People Arouses to the Necessity of Good Government for Our City.

We the undersigned, having read with interest the article in THE DAILY NEWS of the 2nd inst, and being fully convinced that some action should be taken by the independent voters to the end that the best men should be nominated and by united action elected at the approaching election for city officers, call upon the good citizens to meet at the court house at 7:30 p. m., on Monday the 10th, of March, to take action upon and confer with each other to further the above ends.

- D. F. Larkin, Geo. W. Lansing, R. J. Adams, H. L. Hart, David Young, W. C. Hargrove, L. Meyer, E. R. McKeen, S. Graham, G. E. Hawes, Chas. Underwood, L. F. Jackson, R. Kersting, B. P. Calhoun, I. Harkins Hilliard, W. A. Mann, W. B. Moragne, J. H. Fry, F. A. Garrison, Wm M. Husson.

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In musing on an Irish stew: Let others tell the feasts they knew When turtle steamed in huge tubs, I care not, though all men pooh pooh, I sing in praise of pork and beans.

At Gallic mysteries I sneer, Soups, entrees, rots or ragout; I deem the pate strangely queer, I scorn the gaudy clafmouss; One dish alone I hold as true, That scorns all garnishment of greens, Or came in mourelle parlez vous, I sing in praise of pork and beans.

Life does not seem so empty here, When one has had a dish or two, Nor honesty a thin veneer, With its simplicity in view; Alas! too lunches grow more few; Not always hath the bard the means, Nor may for tick the waiters woo— I sing in praise of pork and beans.

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The Philadelphia Times.

1884.

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THE TIMES has no party to follow, no candidates to advance, but will meet every issue, as it has ever done, with consistent devotion to the right, to honest government, and the public welfare. And, while maintaining its position as the leading journal of Philadelphia, it will be continually in the advance in all that can add value to a newspaper.

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THE WEEKLY TIMES is altogether different from the weekly newspapers of twenty years ago. The day of those papers have gone by. The telegraph and better local newspapers everywhere, especially in the thriving centres of rural population, have made the old weekly metropolitan newspaper unsatisfying. Those that cling to their ancient usages have lost their hold on their usefulness, and they are but shadows of their former greatness, and they have but a shadow of their former power. Those papers have had their usefulness, but it is gone; and, with it, they are going, too. It was not the fault of the papers; it was the improvement of the country that brought about the change. Men and women, wherever they live, now require fresher news; and they require more than news.

THE WEEKLY TIMES gathers of the types of every passing week whatever has lasting interest to the people at large, and sets it before them in such a manner that paper and print as would have astonished us all twenty years ago. DAILY—Twenty cents a week, fifty cents a month, \$2 a year, two cents copy. SUNDAY—Four cents a copy, \$2 a year. WEEKLY—One copy, \$2 a year; five copies, \$8 a year; ten copies, \$15 a year; twenty copies, \$25 a year, with one copy free to the getter-up of every club.

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