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The following gentlemen are the authorized agents of THE PALATKA DAILY AND WEEKLY NEWS, in their several localities:

PALATKA, FLA., APRIL 22, 1894.

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 74 degrees at 7 a. m.; 84 degrees at 12 m. and 77 degrees at 6 p. m.

Reading Notices.

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

SILVER PITCHER.—"Cute," the best 5-cent silver pitcher with every 25 cents worth sold.

B. F. BARKER Lemon street.

TO THE PUBLIC.—Mr. Lewis does not deliver bread for us any more, Mr. Goodson will deliver it in future himself.

HENRY A. MEYER & CO.

PALATKA TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.—A meet- ing is hereby called of the above Union, to be held at the usual place, on Sunday afternoon, at 3 p. m. sharp.

KEUKA DEPOT.—Ticket and freight agency established by Florida Southern Ry. Office in the Keuka Family Store.

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, etc. R. R. REID & SON.

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

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WANTED.—A house or rooms, suitable for a small family. Address: X, care Daily News.

Fresh 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.

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

WEBB & NICHOLS are the agents at Palatka for all kinds of lots at Whistons. Those wishing lots near the depot, at low price, must apply soon. Stop into Webb & Nichols and take a look at the plot.

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 choice family supplies will be constantly arriving direct from headquarters to please my customers during the spring and summer.

CITY NOTES.

One case before the Mayor yesterday, on a charge of obstructing the sidewalk—\$2 and costs.

The new views of Palatka were being distributed yesterday. The views were very generally commended, as they show the town up in good style.

Sauble is growing. The place has doubled its population three times in—somebody informed us yesterday but handed if we haven't forgotten the date.

A gentleman remarked yesterday that he bought two lots in Palatka a little over a year ago for \$600, and was for a short time anxious to dispose of his bargain. He says that he would not take \$1,500 for one lot now.

Fruitland is about to commence a new line of development that we can heartily endorse. We hear of three marriages that are to take place there within a week, and there is probably more to follow.

Mr. F. H. Fuller has moved into his new house at Fruitland and is now keeping bachelor's hall. In doing this he is depriving some beautiful girl of a cherished privilege in keeping his household straightened up.

Calhoun, Gillis & Calhoun have an insurance card in this morning's News, to which we call attention. This firm does a good insurance business, and represent only companies that are prompt and reliable. Give them a call, when you desire either fire or life insurance.

Mr. J. E. D. King, who lives at Fruitland, while burning off a field, let the fire get from under control one day last week, and it took hard work on his and his neighbor's part to keep the fire from destroying considerable property. Mr. King opened a keg of beer and invited his neighbors in to show his gratefulness for their timely assistance.

PERSONALS.

Hon. P. P. Bishop was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Harrison, of Crescent City, was in town yesterday, and gave us a pleasant call. He reports everything lovely in his little city and that THE NEWS continues to grow in popularity.

Rev. W. G. Campbell, who has been spending several months in our city, left on the steamer Eliza Hancock, yesterday morning, for his home in Bridgewater, Virginia. While here he made many friends.

Not So Early Again.

In a private letter from Dr. J. L. Stone who is now in Rochester, New York, he informs us that his sanitarium will open on May 1st, and he will be ready for the reception of patients.

The doctor adds: "It is as cold as Greenland here. No seeding down; no sun; no fun. I don't come North so early again." Many will profit by the doctor's experience next season.

Handling Oranges.

Under this head, in another column this morning, we publish a paper from the pen of Hon. P. P. Bishop, to which we call the attention of our orange growers. Mr. Bishop clearly sets forth the needs of Florida in handling oranges, and there is no question of the necessity of organization and unity of action to bring about the desired results.

The orange grower's convention will meet in Palatka in October, when active steps will be taken looking to co-operation and mutual protection.

The Ball Last Night.

Just as we go to press the sound of sweet music is wafted into our sanctum on the cooling night breeze from the Graham House, where the "light fantastic toe" is paying its devotions to the terpsichorean goddess, in time with the delightful strains of the Baratta Italian band.

A large number of tickets have been sold, and doubtless a good crowd was in attendance, notwithstanding the threatening clouds and the flashing lightning. Our deputized reporter will give full particulars in to-morrow's paper.

Attempted Train-Wrecking.

We learn that two attempts have been made to wreck the J. T. & K. W. Railroad train, just this side of Orange Park. On Saturday evening a log was placed upon the track, and again on Sunday afternoon, but it was discovered in each instance in time to prevent any damage. These attempts at train-wrecking have been made about often enough of late, and strenuous efforts should be made to discover the perpetrators and bring them to justice. Hanging would be too good for the wretch who thus endangers innocent lives because of a contemptible spite against the railroad. By all means let the rascals be ferreted out.

Anniversary Meeting.

The Putnam County Bible Society held an anniversary meeting at the Methodist church Sunday night, and the exercises were very interesting. Speeches were made by Rev. Dr. Wilson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Rev. J. B. Ley, the Methodist minister, and Rev. J. L. Lyons, D. D., District Superintendent, and formerly a missionary to India. The exercises Sunday night created a new interest in the work, and active steps are to be taken to place a Bible in the hands of every family in Palatka and Putnam county who do not already possess one. Mr. Lyons promised to place a colporteur at work in the county as soon as possible, and if the society would look after needs of Palatka he would see to the balance of the county. A liberal sum was collected to aid on the work, but much more is needed, and anyone desiring to contribute can hand the money to their pastor. A meeting of the official board is called to meet in the Presbyterian church on Friday night.

FISH, ALLIGATOR AND MUSQUITO

A Man of Experience Gone to Learn What the Wild Waves are Saying.

"No sir," said the reporter, "the editor of THE NEWS is not in."

"Jes' what I thought," said the Old Settler.

"The Judge would know better than to print such foolish things as that alligator and tarrapin story you had the other day. Why, I was out fishing—"

"Hold on my friend. THE NEWS positively will not publish a fish story that is not backed up by a cast iron affidavit as to its truthfulness," interrupted the reporter.

"Now you jes' don't tear your shirt: I can prove what I say. As I was saying, I started out to go fishing up the river here, and after nearly filling my boat with fish, I noticed up in a little cove a great commotion like, and thought I'd go up and see what was to pay. Well, sir, what do you suppose I saw when I got up there?"

"Probably it was the tail end of a Georgia cyclone that had wandered off and lost itself on the St. Johns," answered the reporter.

"Now you are a greeny, ain't you? Georgia cyclone behanged. Why sir, when the coming down on the desk lid with his closed fist so hard that the musligue mug emptied its contents into the ink bottle: 'why, sir, it was an old she gator and her young ones playing in the water, and they knocked up waves that would swamp any row-boat about Palatka.'"

"Must have been a pretty good sized alligator to so stirred the water."

"Good sized? good sized? Why, hang my buttons, sir, it was the biggest kind of size—thirty foot, every inch of it, and," warming up, "the young ones, sir, was six foot and three inches and a half. The old she gator was as large as a raft of logs and couldn't swallowed or boat. Yes, sir, and I'll swear to it. And you talk about your tarrapins!"

said the Old Settler, picking up a newspaper and wiping the beads from his noble brow: "me and my brother caught one as was a tarrypin. We took his shell for to roof in our house with, and you kin jes' bet your little money on it that we have got the best livered house in the land of Florida. You print your little tarrypin stories, they hav'n't made any scales yet to weigh the kind I caught."

"You have seen some large mosquitoes in your time, I guess."

"Bless my soul, sir, mosquitoes! Why sir, I've seen bigger mosquitoes than any other man living. When I first moved down to where I am living the mosquitoes just had charge of everything. And big! I seen 'em one night catch a horse and suck every drop of blood from the poor beast, and he just fell over dead. I had some razor back hogs that could out run any nigger you ever knowed, and I kept hearing one of 'em squealing and a struggling, when I got me a torch and went out to see what was the matter. One big skeeter had that hog by the ear holding it while the others were filling up on its blood, and I seen a bigger one than that—"

"Bang!" went the reportorial howitzer, and the corpse of the unblinking liar was silently smuggled into the river by our devil.

War Relics.

We were talking with an old Confederate soldier yesterday, and when the ball given last night for the Soldier's Home was mentioned, it reminded him that he had in his possession some curious relics of the war. He informed THE NEWS reporter that he had two minnie balls, one that struck his horse and the other that flattened itself against the bones of his left elbow, while he was distributing ammunition to sharp shooters at the battle of Jacks' Shops, near Petersburg, Va., in 1863. He was riding along with his arms full of ammunition when his horse was shot from under him, and just as he had cut the ball out of the poor brute, and turned around another ball caught him on the left elbow. He has some other relics, which consists of pieces of his own skull, that were knocked out by a shell just nine days before the surrender. He thinks a great deal of these relics. There are not many men who have the distinction of carrying part of their skulls around in their own pockets.

As to the Jail.

The school-house and jail building have caused me to say many a cuss word against the parties having each in charge, and it was with feelings of great pleasure that I read your's and contributed opinions on the matter, especially as related to the jail. Now, there is no disputing the fact that a large percentage of the unfortunates whose duty compels them to board at the expense of the county and in the hotel provided for that purpose by the county dads are from the lowest class of negroes, who do not contribute one cent toward the expenses of the State or county, though I do not advance that as any argument that they should be treated otherwise than the laws of humanity dictate. There is only one thing needed (necessary) to add to their health and well-being, that is, plenty of water for bathing, washing and scrubbing. There is no complaint of their food, for I have personally and at different times examined their rations, and I do not hesitate to say that the common class of laboring men in Palatka do not fare better. Now I give as my opinion, it is better to wait for a year or so before the expense of building a new jail is undertaken. Thoroughly clean the old one and keep it clean, also make the prisoners do the work. It is true the county is at the expense of a guard at the jail, would that expense be evaded with a brand new jail? Say no. Would there be any better accommodations or conveniences for cleanliness than could be provided as at present? No! Would the beds be any easier or the food better than is acknowledged sufficient at present? The great need is water. Let them have water—all they want; and if they want more air, let them behave themselves and keep out of it. Let us wait before building the new jail until the county is able to have spring beds, billiards, ten-pins, hot and cold water, with all other modern improvements. Then we will all go there and board with the Sheriff, and get fat and greasy as some of the prisoners I have seen discharged from that now celebrated hostelry.

Preparations for Summer.

"Prepare for summer," says a daily paper. We have, we have! We have mortgaged our house, sold all our personal property, assigned our income for the next six months, drawn out the children's money in the savings bank, and turned the whole proceeds over to the proprietor of a "summer hotel" for the rent of two hot boxes for ten weeks, for what we can pick up in the dining-room and for the privilege of wearing out the seat of our trousers on hard-seated piazza chairs. We are now trying to float some second mortgage bonds on Mrs. Spicer's wardrobe, so as to subsidize the cook, steward, bell boys, waiters, chamber-

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