

The Old Printer.  
And so, year after year, he wrought among the boys on a morning paper. He went to bed about the time the rest of the world got up, and he arose about the time the rest of the world sat down to dinner. He worked by every kind of light except by sunlight. There was candles in the office when he came in; then they had lard oil lamps that smoked and sputtered and smelted; then he saw two or three printers blinded by explosions of camphor and spirit gas; then kerosene came in and heated up the news-room on summer nights like a furnace; then the office put in gas, and now the electric light swung from the ceiling and dazzled his old eyes and glared into them from his copy. If he sang on his way home a policeman bade him "cheese that," and reminded him that he was disturbing the peace and people wanted to sleep. But when he wanted to sleep the rest of the world, for whom he had sat up all night to make a morning paper, roared and crashed by down the noisy streets under his window, with cart and truck and omnibus; blared with brass bands, howled with hand organs, talked and shouted, and even the shrieking newsboy, with a ghastly sarcasm, murdered the sleep of the tired old printer by calling the name of his own paper.

Year after year the foreman roared at him to remember that this wasn't an afternoon paper, editors shrieked down the tube to have a blind man put on that dead man's case; smart young proof-readers scribbled sarcastic comments on his work on the margin of his proof sheets they didn't know how to read long-winded correspondents learning to write, and long-haired poets who could never learn to spell, wrathfully cast all their imperfections upon his head. But through it all he wrought patiently, and found more sunshine than shadow in this world; he had more friends than enemies. Printers and foremen and pressmen and reporters came and went, but he stayed, and he saw newsroom and sanctum filled and emptied and filled and emptied again and filled again with new strange faces. He believed in his craft, and to the end he had a silent pity, that came as near being contempt as his good, forgiving old heart could feel, for an editor who had not worked his way from a regular devilship up past the case and the imposing stone.

He worked all that night, and when the hours that are so short in the ball room and so long in the composing-room drew wearily on, he was tired. He hadn't thrown in a very full case, he said, and he had to climb clear into the boxes and chase a type into a corner before he could get 'hold of it. One of the boys, tired as himself—but a printer is never too tired to be good-natured—offered to change places with him, but the old man said there was enough in the case to last him through this take, and he wouldn't work any more to-night. The type clicked in the silent room, and by and by the old man said:

"I'm out of sorts."  
And he sat down on the low window-sill by his case, with his stick in his hand, his hands folded wisely in his lap. The types clicked on. A galley of telegraph waited.

"What gentleman is lingering with D 13?" called the foreman who was always dangerously polished and polite when he was on the point of exploding with wrath and impatience.

Shug Nine, passing by the alley, stopped to speak to the old man sitting there so quietly.

The telegraph boy came running in with the last mainfold sheet, shouting: "Thirty!"

They carried the old man to the foreman's long table and laid him down reverently and covered his face.

"Pa," said a Chicago small boy, as he observed a man coming up the street who seemed to wish the sidewalks was a little wider, "is that a delegate?" "I do not know, my son," answered the old gentleman; he has the symptoms, at least.

An adult Chasm stood yawning and looking over a hotel register. "With or without meals?" asked the clerk, tendering him a pen. "I don't want to register. I'm simply looking for a man." "What man?" "Oh," replied the Chasm, yawning again, "never mind; has the train from Maine come in yet?"

Court (to prosecutor)—"Then you recognize this handkerchief as the one which was stolen from you?" Prosecutor—"Yes, your Honor." Court—"And yet it isn't the only handkerchief of the sort in the world. See, one I have in my pocket is exactly like it." Prosecutor—"Very likely, your Honor; I had two stolen."

"Any" said the high-school graduate to her friend. "I gave Sue the frigid vibration this morning." "You gave her what?" asked Amy. "The frigid vibration," replied Mildred. "What in the world is that?" asked Amy, in astonishment. "What you call the cold shake, you know," explained the high-school girl.

"What was all that scuffling about down stairs?" asked Mrs. Hilboots, as her lord and master strode into the room. "Nothing, except that monkey faced dude asked for Sarah Ann." "What did he say?" "Oh, he began by saying he was speaking from the bottom of his heart, and so on." "And what answer did you give?" "I grew spasmodic, too," answered Hilboots, gently tapping his little languid No. 12 shoe, "and gave him an answer from the bottom of my soul."

# THE Moragne Pharmacy

ESTABLISHED 1856.

Corner Lemon and Front Sts., - - PALATKA, FLA  
Prescriptions Carefully Compounded Day and Night.

FRESH DRUGS! FRESH DRUGS! FRESH DRUGS!  
—RECEIVED DAILY AT—

## Ackerman & Jackson's

PHARMACY. All orders filled promptly and at bottom prices. PRESCRIPTIONS compounded at all hours by experienced Druggists.

D. Y. HILL & CO.  
Produce & Commission

Shipments of Potatoes, Onions, Cabbages, etc., received daily. Consignments of Florida Fruits, Vegetables and Produce solicited.  
References: Wm. J. Winegar & Co., Bankers, Palatka; E. C. & C. S. Tiffany, San Mateo, Fla. OPERA HOUSE BUILDING, PALATKA, FLA.

## BANK OF PALATKA

WM. J. WINEGAR & CO., BANKERS.

A General Banking Business Transacted. Buy and Sell Foreign Exchange. Correspondents: New York First National Bank; Kountze Bros., Boston; Maverick National Bank.

## KISSIMMEE LAND COMPANY.

HAMILTON DISSTON, President. L. W. KLAHR, Treasurer. T. W. PALMER, Secretary.

200,000 Acres of Choice Locations for Residence and Cultivation of Oranges, Lemons, Pine-Apples, Bananas, Coconuts, etc., in the counties of Orange, Brevard, Sumter, Polk, Hillsborough, Manatee and Monroe. Sold in Quantities to Suit Buyers.

Prices \$2.50 to \$10.00 per acre, according to location and quality. KISSIMMEE CITY: Business Lots, \$200 to \$500; Five-Acre Lots, \$300 to \$500. W. T. FORBES, Manager, Jacksonville, Fla.

Notice of Incorporation.  
BY AUTHORITY OF AN ACT OF THE Legislature of the State of Florida, entitled "An act to provide for the Incorporation of Railroads and Canals," approved February 19th, 1884, and the acts amendatory thereto, notice is hereby given that a company has been formed under the name of the St. Augustine and Palatka Canal and Transportation Company.

The main line of said canal shall extend from a point at or near Tocoi, on the St. Johns river, to some point at or near St. Augustine, and from the channel of said river to deep-water in the Atlantic ocean, and said canal shall utilize the waters of the St. Johns river together with the waters of Moultrie creek in St. Johns county, Florida, on the East, and those of Deep Creek on the West end of the proposed canal.

IN CHANCERY.  
State of Florida, in the Circuit Court for Putnam County, 5th Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Norman H. Chamberlin, In Chancery. Mary Etta Chamberlin, Defts.

It appearing by affidavit, to the satisfaction of the court, that the said defendants reside out of the said 5th Judicial Circuit of Florida, and beyond the limits of said State, but within the United States, the particular State being unknown, now, therefore, on motion of Callahan, Gillis & Callahan, complainant's solicitors, it is ordered that the defendants, Norman H. Chamberlin and Mary Etta Chamberlin, do appear and answer the bill of complaint, filed by the complainant, in the above cause, on or before the 15th day of October, 1884, otherwise said bill shall be taken as confessed. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Palatka News, a newspaper published within said 5th Judicial Circuit, where in said mortgaged premises are situated, once in every week, for at least four months before said day of October, 1884.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.  
ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF A. S. H. DEMONT, must be presented as prescribed by law or this notice will be pleaded in bar. All parties concerned will take notice that six months from the date hereof I will ask for my final discharge from such administration before the county judge for Putnam county, Florida.

IN CHANCERY.  
In the Circuit Court Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, Putnam County—In Chancery.

IN CHANCERY.  
In the Circuit Court Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, Putnam County—In Chancery.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.  
HAVING BEEN DULY QUALIFIED AS Administrator of the estate of Joseph H. Mann, I hereby require all claims and demands against said estate to be presented as prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar, and all debtors are warned to make immediate settlement to the undersigned.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.  
HAVING BEEN DULY QUALIFIED AS Administrator of the estate of Joseph H. Mann, I hereby require all claims and demands against said estate to be presented as prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar, and all debtors are warned to make immediate settlement to the undersigned.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.  
HAVING BEEN DULY QUALIFIED AS Administrator of the estate of Joseph H. Mann, I hereby require all claims and demands against said estate to be presented as prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar, and all debtors are warned to make immediate settlement to the undersigned.

# THE Palatka Daily News

A HANDSOME, NEWSY SIX-COLUMN NEWSPAPER

Published at PALATKA, FLORIDA.

THE IMPORTANCE OF PALATKA AS A trade distributing point and railway center, and its magnificent location at the head of ocean navigation on the St. Johns, and in the midst of a charming farming and fruit producing section, renders it a natural focal point for the news of the Peninsula, and affords the opportunity to make it what it is pronounced by the press to be, a first-class newspaper, both in its make-up and in the character of its collated news.

POLITICALLY THE News is Democratic, and while it will be courteous to all, it will stand steadfast in its adherence to those principles of that party, the success of which alone insures liberty and good government.

THE Year 1884 is a Campaign Year Both the National and State Campaigns are to be waged. Towards the settlement of the momentous political issues they involve, will give its untiring efforts to influence public opinion for the best interests of the people.

To do this more effectually, the editors will at once begin the publication of

THE Weekly News A folio 48-column paper, equipped with the current news, or a complete digest of the happenings of the week.

ONE DOLLAR we hope to introduce into every household in this section too remote to be reached by our Daily.

For further information address KEUKA AND ORANGE SPRING TRANSFER COMPANY, At Keuka, Putnam Co., Fla. C. A. LOPEZ & CO., agts at Orange Springs.

For Sale. TWO CONE PULLEYS, (one a split pulley,) three inch face, four steps, from ten to fifteen inches diameter. Apply at THIS OFFICE

THE PALATKA DAILY NEWS.

THE PALATKA DAILY NEWS.

THE PALATKA DAILY NEWS.

THE PALATKA DAILY NEWS.

THE PALATKA DAILY NEWS.

THE PALATKA DAILY NEWS.

THE PALATKA DAILY NEWS.

THE PALATKA DAILY NEWS.

THE PALATKA DAILY NEWS.

# PALATKA PAINT STORE,

L. MEYER,

Water Street, - - Palatka, Florida.

Wholesale and retail dealer in all kinds of Paints, Painter's Supplies, Ready Mixed Paints, White Lead, Linseed Oil, Shelac, Varnish, Turpentine, Putty, Window Glass, Paint Brushes Fireproof Paint, Roof Paints and all kinds of Dry Paints. Neatfoot Oil, Lard Oil, Machine Oil, Benzine, Ladders, Step-Ladders, Wall Paper In fact Everything Kept in a First-class Paint Store.

Being a practical painter and having 18 years experience in mixing and using paints—I mix my own paints, and cannot be imposed upon by the inferior mixed paints with which this part of the country is flooded and sold to inexperienced dealers—I offer one hundred dollars to any body who can find one grain of adulteration in any paint or goods that are mixed or sold in my store.

# ORCHILLA GUANO!

An Unadulterated Natural Guano, imported direct into Savannah, Ga., from the Orchilla Islands in the Caribbean Sea, by Travers, Snead & Co., of Richmond, Va. We are now offering this High Grade Fertilizers to the Planters and Orange Growers of Florida, feeling confident that it is just the thing they need, having stood the test side by side with the best Fertilizers in the market for a number of years, and continues to grow in popularity wherever it is used.

ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED AND INFORMATION FURNISHED ON APPLICATION BY S. H. ROYALL & CO., Importers Agents, Water-street, PALATKA, FLORIDA.

# DISSTON PURCHASE--4,000,000 Acres

FLORIDA LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

LANDS FOR SALE AT GOVERNMENT PRICE OF \$1.25 PER ACRE. IN BLOCKS OF NOT LESS THAN 80 NOR MORE THAN 60 ACRES. WITHIN SIX MILES OF RAILROAD LINE, PRICE \$2.50 PER ACRE. THESE LANDS INCLUDE ALL VARIETIES OF UPLAND AND LOWLAND AND ARE adapted to Oranges, Lemons, Limes, Pine-Apples, Bananas, Sugar-Cane, Early Vegetables, etc., and are chiefly in the counties of St. Johns, Volusia, Brevard, Orange, Sumter, Levy, Hernando, Hillsborough, Polk, Manatee and Monroe.

LANDS FOR SALE IN LOTS OF FROM 40 TO 10,000 ACRES IN THE COUNTIES OF BREVARD, POLK, MANATEE AND MONROE.

For average Pine Lands, \$1.25 per acre. For average Prairie and Pasture Lands, 1.25 per acre. For Lake and River Fronts, \$5.00 to 10.00 per acre. For Sugar Lands, 10.00 per acre.

THE Lands of this Company are specially adapted to the Culture of Tropical Fruits, Lard, Sugar Cane, etc., and are generally accessible by steam navigation.

Florida Southern Railway. The Orange Belt Route. OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT, PALATKA, March 26, 1884.

GOING SOUTH.		
STATIONS.	MAIL.	Accom'd'd
Lv Palatka	2:00 P.M.	8:00 A.M.
Ar Interlachen	2:50 " "	9:35 " "
" Wait's Crossing	3:30 " "	11:12 " "
" Gruelle	3:55 " "	11:54 " "
" Micanopy	4:25 " "	12:30 " "
" Lochlie	4:50 " "	1:00 P.M.
" Reddicks	5:10 " "	1:27 " "
" Ocala	5:40 " "	2:00 " "
" North Lake Weir	6:40 " "	3:15 " "
" South Lake Weir	6:50 " "	3:25 " "
Ar Leesburg	7:35 " "	4:20 " "

GOING NORTH.		
STATIONS.	MAIL.	Accom'd'd
Lv Leesburg	6:00 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
Ar South Lake Weir	6:20 " "	7:30 " "
" North Lake Weir	6:50 " "	8:55 " "
" Ocala	7:30 " "	10:35 " "
" Reddicks	8:05 " "	12:43 P.M.
" Lochlie	8:10 " "	1:20 " "
" Micanopy	8:25 " "	2:10 " "
" Gruelle	8:55 " "	3:30 " "
" Wait's Crossing	9:25 " "	4:48 " "
" Interlachen	9:50 " "	6:04 " "
Ar Palatka	10:55 " "	7:35 " "

TRAINS ARRIVE AT GAINESVILLE From Palatka, 9:30 A.M. and 12:30 P.M. From Leesburg, 4:30 " " From Micanopy, 7:45 A.M.

TRAINS LEAVE GAINESVILLE For Palatka, 8:00 A.M. and 11:00 P.M. For Leesburg, 3:00 P.M. For Micanopy, 5:00 P.M.

Train leaves at 6:30 A.M. Train arrives at 6:30 A.M. First-class car through from Palatka to Gainesville on all trains.

CONNECTIONS. At Palatka with Jacksonville, Tampa & Key West Ry. fast river steamers for St. Augustine, Green Cove Springs, Jacksonville and all points North, East and West, and with river steamers for South Florida. Also with the Twin Screw Iron Steamer "City of Palatka" for Charleston, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, etc.

At Leesburg with Transit Railroad for Cedar Key, Pensacola, New Orleans and Tampa. At Ocala with Transit Railway and Hacks for Silver Springs. At Leesburg with boats on Lake Harris for points on Lake and along St. Johns and Lake Eustis Railways. Also with Graham's Hacks for Brooksville, Sumterville and all points in South Florida.

S. CONANT, JAS. D. HOLLISTER, General Manager, Superintendent. O. W. BROMWELL, G. T. F. & P. A.

KEUKA AND ORANGE SPRING TRANSFER COMPANY

A TEAM WILL LEAVE KEUKA FOR Orange Spring every morning on arrival of the freight train from Palatka, for the purpose of

Transporting Passengers and Freight. For further information address KEUKA AND ORANGE SPRING TRANSFER COMPANY, At Keuka, Putnam Co., Fla. C. A. LOPEZ & CO., agts at Orange Springs.

For Sale. TWO CONE PULLEYS, (one a split pulley,) three inch face, four steps, from ten to fifteen inches diameter. Apply at THIS OFFICE

THE PALATKA DAILY NEWS.

## P. CUNNEELY,

IMPORTER OF

Fine Wines, Liquors Etc., Etc.

Choice Brands of Imported Segars

Billiard and Bowling Parlors Attached

WATER STREET, - - PALATKA, FLA.

## BRADLEY'S FERTILIZERS



GEORGE E. WILSON, State Agent.

No. 15 West Bay street, JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA.

## JACKSONVILLE TAMPA & KEY WEST RAILWAY

THE "GEM CITY" ROUTE. THE ONLY ALL RAIL LINE TO ORANGE PARK, MAGNOLIA, GREEN COVE SPRING & JACKSONVILLE.

Three Hours Quicker to Jacksonville Than by any other line.

BROAD GAUGE, STEEL RAILS, AIR BRAKES, FIRST-CLASS EQUIPMENT.

TRAINS RUN AS FOLLOWS: GOING SOUTH. Leave Jacksonville, 9:50 a.m., 3:30 p.m. Orange Park, 10:25 " 4:00 " Magnolia, 10:54 " 4:37 " Green Cove Spring, 11:04 " 4:42 " West Tocoi, 11:40 " 5:15 " Arrive Palatka, 12:20 p.m., 5:55 " GOING NORTH. Leave Palatka, 10:35 a.m., 4:15 p.m. Florida Sou. June, 10:45 " 4:22 " West Tocoi, 11:20 " 5:08 " Green Cove Spring, 11:50 " 5:35 " Magnolia, 12:00 " 5:40 " Orange Park, 12:53 p.m., 6:01 " Arrive Jacksonville, 1:00 " 6:45 "

Rates and Fare to all Points as Low as by any other line, and baggage checked through. M. R. MORAN, G. W. BENTLEY, Gen. Pass. Agent, Gen. Manager.

THE ST. JOHNS' RAILWAY -MAKES- DIRECT CONNECTION At West Tocoi, and from St. Augustine.

Rates and Fare to all Points as Low as by any other line, and baggage checked through. M. R. MORAN, G. W. BENTLEY, Gen. Pass. Agent, Gen. Manager.

THE PALATKA DAILY NEWS.