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BALATKA, FLA., JUNE 6, 1884.
The Daily News
Can be purchased at E. 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 73 degrees at 7 a. m.; 86 degrees at 12 m., and 76 degrees at 6 p. m.

Reading Notices.
Being desirous of pleasing and not disappointing my bread and other customers, I respectfully beg that they will kindly remind my deliverer on his rounds, at the sound of the bell should be, through press of business, happen to overlook or pass any of my customers, whom I sincerely thank for the immense patronage I have already received, and trust that my best endeavors may merit a continuance of and addition to their fully appreciated favors.

STARTED!—The citizens of Palatka will please make note of the fact that our New Bakery and Fancy Grocery Delivery Wagon will be put on the street for the prompt delivery of everything in the way of Groceries, Bread, Rolls, Cakes, etc. Secure bread tickets, and have them ready when the bell rings. Our Goods are the best that can be made, and we guarantee that nothing but the best of material is used, and we shall endeavor always to give satisfaction. Balls, weddings, parties and pic-nics, furnished on the shortest notice.
B. J. GROOMS,
Lemon Street,
Palatka, Fla.
One door East of Opera House.

ATTENTION MECHANICS No. 1.—You are hereby informed that there will be a regular meeting of the Mechanic's Steam Fire Engine Company, this evening, at company's hall, at 8 o'clock, sharp. A full attendance requested, business of importance.
LANSING, Foreman.

MILLINERY 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.

ICE! ICE! ICE!!!—No excuse for not keeping cool, as there is more lake ice in Forward's warehouse than "Carter had oats." Delivered free within city limits.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS.—We have removed from Lemon street to our old stand on Front street and by these continuing expenses are enabled to sell goods cheaper than ever. We have just received a half-car load of Hecker and Co's best flour, and intend to give our customers the benefit by giving sixteen loaves of bread for \$1.00, four loaves for 25cts., two loaves for 15cts., delivered regularly twice a day—morning and evening.
H. A. MEYER & CO.

NOTICE—Is hereby given to tax payers of Putnam county that the undersigned will be at Welaka on Monday and Tuesday the 9th and 10th days of June next for the purpose of assessing the State and County tax for the year a. d. 1884.
J. W. WOODS, Tax Assessor.

At Georgetown, Thursday and Friday the 12 and 13 days of June, at Crescent City on Thursday and Friday the 16 and 17. At Como Thursday and Friday 19 and 20 June. San Mateo Monday and Tuesday 23 and 24. Orange Mills Thursday and Friday 26 and 27.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.—Just received at "The Family Store" Peas to Peaches.
R. R. REID.

Wm. F. Forward keeps a full stock of Lake Ice at all times. Delivered free within city limits.

The Family Store is now well supplied with all reasonable fancy and staple family supplies, fruits, vegetables etc., best of flour, "boquet creamy butter," etc.
R. R. REID.

My Choice Stock of Family Can Goods, and some new brands always introduced to please the customers of "The Family Store."

Use Odenta for the teeth, 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.

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

WEBB & NICHOLS are the agents at Palatka for all kinds of lake ice. Those wishing lots near the depot, at first price, must apply soon. Step into Webb & Nichols and take a look at the plat.

"GARDEN DUST"—Complete Exterminator of insects, worms, moths, mites etc. Use it freely in your groves, flower and vegetable gardens, fowl-yard etc. Put up in 10 lb. packages, always to be had at "The Family Store."
R. R. REID.

Francis Notes.
FRANCIS, FLA., June 5, 1884.
EDITOR PALATKA NEWS:
The young people had a musical entertainment at the residence of T. B. Hicklenlooper a few evenings since. The duets sung by Miss Ida Tighlman and Miss Mattie Hicklenlooper were excellent. We were favored also with some comic recitations by Will Tighlman, which brought down the house.

The demand for lumber at Francis will now be supplied judging from the huge steam mill of the Messrs. Tighlman which will soon be in operation. In connection with the mill will be a planer; and, in fact, all the modern improvements.

A Methodist church is to be erected soon on the north side of Lake View, which will add greatly to the general appearance of Francis.

Hamp Martin, who recently sold out his interest at Peniel, has opened a grocery store here.

Our artist, F. M. Rice, has opened a photograph gallery here and is doing a good business.

Chief Justice John Appleton, of Maine, is about to be rewarded for an elaborate opinion in a dog case by the present of a gold-headed cane to be purchased by \$1 subscriptions from members of the bar of that State.

CITY NOTES.

Mr. Martin Griffin Sr. was in the city yesterday. He has just returned from Tampa.

The "City of Palatka" arrived here yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, bringing a heavy freight. She left last night at 9 o'clock.

The J. T. & K. W. R. R. sold tickets at excursion rates yesterday to Jacksonville to all who wanted to attend the performance of the Pirates of Penzance. The performance will be repeated to-night, and round trip tickets will be sold to-day for two dollars.

There are some samples of phosphate rocks on exhibition at Vertrees & Cos. Store that were found near Gruelle. Samples have been sent to prominent chemists for analysis, and if it proves to be as rich in fertilizing properties as claimed there will be "millions in it" for the lucky owner of the beds from which it was taken.

The large beet sent to the greatest bet of the Clabber Club has been in uneasy hands. Governor Towns, of Georgia having been unceremoniously made custodian of the vegetable, and it being a little too large for his corposity, he caused a called meeting of the club to be held when it was decided that as "Spike" had beat the club out of several tarsens of clabber he was entitled to the beet Vale beet!

A gentleman writing from DeSoto, in a letter yesterday says: "THE NEWS, is a welcomed visitor, at this office, and I am glad to see the number increasing. I will do what I can for you in this section, to enlarge your subscription list." Thanks for your good opinion friend. The constantly growing list of subscribers to THE NEWS is very satisfactory, and the many compliments the paper received would make less modest men than we gratefully blush.

The three buildings destroyed Wednesday night were the property of H. W. Klicker, and his loss will be considerable, as there was only \$1,000 insurance which was with the Liverpool and London and Globe company.

Lassetter and Schelosky's stock and fixtures we learn were valued at about \$1,500 which was a total loss, on which they had an insurance of \$900, in the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company. This loss falls peculiarly hard on these young men just at this time, as they were just getting their business firmly established, and had built up a fine trade.

There was some talk on the streets yesterday to the effect that the fire was the work of an incendiary. The gentleman first in the bakery where the fire originated, says that kerosine oil appeared to be over everything, and that the fire made remarkably rapid progress.

The rapidity with which these buildings burned and the narrow escape of the building just across the street, occupied by E. W. Green, clearly demonstrates how helpless we would be in the event of a fire in the more thickly populated portion of the city. Had there been any wind blowing Wednesday night there is no telling where the flames would have been checked, as there was only enough water available to save the threatened buildings.

The Ladies and the Military.
Our office was enlivened on yesterday by several ladies who told us with solemn faces but laughing tones that the grand ball must be postponed from the 10th to the 17th prox. Now many of us have been looking forward to its occasion with glorious anticipations, and how can we endure delay? What can be the reason? But we learn that the company has been disappointed in the promised receipt of their uniforms, and of course the belles could not be happy without the buttons. How the swords and epaulets, the gold lace and gay stripes will enliven the rooms? Our belles know this, and however unwillingly, the last one of the season and the first appearance of the Gem City Guards in uniform, is postponed to June 17th.

How It Looks to an Outsider.
We have been enabled to print Mr. Hind's repudiation of "Brother Joe" and all his works. The following is from a prominent gentleman who lives in the same neighborhood, but belongs to neither party; so he is really an "outsider," and he is not a coward, for he is willing to sign his full name whenever required. We thank him for his appreciation of the fact that we wish at all times to keep our hands out of such filthy things as Adams:
"If you were as some men are I should expect you to talk back to Mr. S. A. Adams; may be to cuff his ears should you meet him; but, knowing you, I can imagine how you grin over it and how you would fat up if there was any possibility of your laying on fat under any circumstances."

Notice.
Whereas, the Executive Committee of Putnam county has recommended that a primary meeting of the Democratic voters of Putnam county be held on the 7th day of June, 1884; we, therefore, the Democratic voters of Precinct 8, of said county, will hold a meeting at Francis, Putnam county, Fla., on the said 7th day of June at 12 o'clock m., to elect thirteen delegates and thirteen alternates to meet at Palatka, June 11th, 1884.

A VOTER.
Good table board at reasonable rates, also a few rooms at Mrs. McClellan's, Episcopal Parsonage, Front and Madison streets.

Palatka in Convention.

According to the call of the Executive Committee of Putnam county, the Conservative Democratic primary of Precinct No. 8 was called to order on June 5th at 12 p. m., by B. P. Calhoun, Chairman of the Club, with Benj. Harrison as Secretary. The call was read by the Chairman, who explained the purpose of the meeting to be the election of thirteen delegates to the County Convention for June 11th, 1884, and the organization of a campaign club for the ensuing year.

Judge Wigg, seconded by Mr. Gillis, moved that the present organization be made permanent. Judge Roberts nominated E. M. Vary, Esq., for Chairman. The temporary organization was then made permanent by motion of Capt. B. F. McGraw, and the convention then proceeded to the election of thirteen delegates and thirteen alternates to the County Convention. Judge Roberts, seconded by Mr. Gillis, moved that the vote be taken by ballot, the thirteen receiving the highest number of votes to be delegates and the thirteen next highest to be alternates. Amended on motion of Mr. Gillis that the ballot may be either written or printed. On motion of Senator Crill, it was ordered that two tellers be appointed.

The following gentlemen were then duly elected as delegates:
S. J. Kennerly, G. W. Lansing,
B. P. Calhoun, M. Loeb,
Irving Gillis, George J. Zehnbaur,
F. N. Marvick, M. H. Dalton,
N. O. Davis, B. F. McGraw,
Joseph Price, J. H. Merryday,
B. J. Grooms.

There had been bets offered and threats made that none but Drew delegates should be sent to the convention. Printed tickets were brought into the primary and complaints against their use made by Judge Wigg, Judge Roberts and others. These were so extensively "scratched" that we are unable to say whether the Drew men gained their object or not. The valid protest against the "slate" was that the country voters were altogether without representation thereon. The attendance was so slender that any half dozen men with a preconceived purpose would have little difficulty in effecting any object not inconsistent with Democratic principles. The representatives of the farmers in our precinct left in deep disgust, avowing the intention of holding a primary of their own.

Pic-nic in the Woods.
The neighboring families held a grand jubilation under the live-oaks, near the residence of Rev. J. W. Thomas on the fourth. The spot selected had been carefully cleared of underbrush, musical instruments were carried out with the good things furnished by the ladies, and all were happy except the unfortunate who had no invitation. Good friends remember THE NEWS next time.

A Grand Army Post Against Grant's Pension.

A Washington special to the New York Sun, dated June 2nd says: The various posts of the Grand Army of the Republic have been engaged for several months in preparing and sending to Congress petitions in regard to pension, bounty, and back pay legislation. These petitions have been remarkably uniform in tone, being mainly devoted to urging the passage of the pending measures designed to increase the gratuities to those who served in the Union army or navy during the civil war. But Coleman Asbury Post of Ohio has made a striking variation in the general style of Grand Army memorial. It forwarded to the House of Representatives, the other day, the following preamble and resolutions, which its members had just adopted:

"Whereas, The Senate of the United States has passed a resolution to place Gen. U. S. Grant on the retired list of the army, with full rank and pay of General of the Army;
And whereas, The said Gen. Grant has been highly honored by the people of the United States, inasmuch that he has been twice elected to the honored position of President of the United States, for which services as President Gen. Grant received the magnificent sum of \$300,000;

And whereas, The wealthy and generously disposed citizens of the cities of New York and Philadelphia have subscribed and placed in trust a further magnificent sum of \$250,000 for the benefit of said Gen. Grant, from which he receives an annual income of over \$15,000;
Resolved, that we hereby offer our remonstrance against the passage of said bill, and condemn the action of each and every Senator who voted for it, be he Democrat or Republican."

The motive which urged these ex-soldiers of the State in which Gen. Grant was born to take this action appears from a subsequent resolution, that the passage of the bill would be an "outrage upon the memory of those gallant comrades who fell in the front, and whose widows are to-day eking out a miserable existence on the beggarly sum of \$8 per month, and upon his ruined and crippled comrades whose small pensions are no just compensation for the loss they have sustained." The project is also declared to be an outrage upon all those thousands of soldiers "who, through the exposure incident to camp and army life, received disabling and permanent injuries to health and happiness," and are now drawing pensions ranging from two to six dollars a month for disabilities, and he many thousands who, having "like

Gen. Grant returned home sound in body and health," are too patriotic to ask for or even expect a pension." Not content with this special remonstrance against the proposed retirement of Gen. Grant, Coleman Asbury Post also passed a general resolution in regard to army retirements. It declared that "the whole system of the retirement of army officers of sound body and health is pernicious and detestable," and "portentious of monarchy, and the entering wedge for the ultimate overthrow of those principles for which our revolutionary fathers fought."

How far these views may be shared by other members of the Grand Army does not appear, as the Coleman-Asbury resolutions only profess to give the opinions of members of that post. That repeated attempts, however, have been made in Congress of late years to extend the retired list of the army beyond its legitimate functions cannot be questioned. It must inevitably create a prejudice against the retired list to divert it from its original and proper purpose.

Call for a County Convention at Palatka, Wednesday, June 11, 1884.

A Conservative Democratic Convention will be held at Palatka, June 11th, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of choosing 16 delegates and eight alternates to represent Putnam County at the State Convention, which will be held at Pensacola, June 25th, 1884.

Also, to choose eight delegates and eight alternates to represent Putnam County at the Congressional Convention of the Second District.
The different precincts will be entitled to the following representation, based upon the vote of 1882:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct No., Delegates. Total 59.

Notice of Call for Precinct Meeting.
Pursuant to the above call of the Executive Committee of Putnam County, the Democrats of Precinct No. eight (8), and all persons conservatively inclined, are hereby notified that the primary meeting of said precinct eight (8), will take place at the County Court House, Palatka, Fla., on Thursday June 5, 1884, at 12 m., sharp. The object of said meeting is to select delegates to the county convention to be held in Palatka on Wednesday June 11, 1884.
Benj. Putnam Calhoun,
Chairman, Club Precinct 8,
Palatka, Fla., May 26, 1884.

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J. W. THOMAS.

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' carts, ladies' pluntons, end spring and sides-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 life. Harness of all grades, poles, shafts, hatters, 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.
FARRAR & JONES,
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Opposite Court House

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At Keuka, Putnam Co., Fla.
C. A. LOPEZ & CO., agents at Orange Springs.

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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.
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Prepared from a Choice Recipe.
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