

THE DAILY NEWS.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT. The thermometer at the Moragne Pharmacy registered yesterday 72 degrees at 7 a. m.; 86 degrees at 12 m., and 74 degrees at 6 p. m.

Reading Notices. Now receiving the honey peach. They take the place of the peach and are very fine flavor at the Family Store on E. R. Reid. Don't forget that H. J. Grooms' bread wagon that he sells the best bread, cakes, pies, etc., at low prices. A trial is all he wants.

First of the season again. Fine pine apples from Indian river received at the Family Store at reasonable price. R. R. Reid. Peen-to peaches, cantaloupes, water melons, berries and fresh vegetables, received daily at "The Family Store"—prices reduced. R. R. Reid.

Lake ice delivered free in all parts of the city by Wm. F. Forward. Low prices and prompt service. Wm. F. Forward carries at all times a full stock of hay, grain, feed, etc., which he sells at the lowest possible price. When in want of such things give him a call.

MLINERY 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. To OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS.—We have removed from Lemon street to our old stand on Front street and by thus curtailing expenses are enabled to sell goods cheaper than ever. We have just received a half-car load of Becker and Co's best flour, and intend to give our customers the benefit by giving six-teen loaves of bread for \$1.00, four loaves for .75, two loaves for 50c, 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, A. C. Crescent City on Thursday and Friday the 14 and 15. At Como Thursday and Friday the 19 and 20 June. San Mateo Monday and Tuesday the 23 and 24. Orange Mills Thursday and Friday the 26 and 27.

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.

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

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION. Transportation To and From Palatka for Payment of One Fare.

Times-Union. Chairman L'Engle is in receipt of the following information in relation to special rates of fare to the Second Congressional District Convention, to be held at Palatka on July 1st, prox.:

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER DEPT., S. E. AND W. RAILWAY, SAVANNAH, GA., June 7. Hon. E. M. L'Engle, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Jacksonville, Fla. DEAR SIR—Relating to special rates to convention Second Congressional District, at Palatka on July 1, 1884, and your favor of the 14th ult., receipt of which has been previously acknowledged, we beg to say that this company will return delegates free upon certificate of the secretary of the convention.

Very truly, JAMES L. TAYLOR, G. F. and P. A. The order issued is as follows: "Delegates attending the convention of the Second Congressional District to be held in Palatka, Fla., July 1st, 1884, will be returned free of charge until July 6, 1884, inclusive, upon presentation of a certificate from the presiding officer or secretary that they have been in attendance at the convention and paid full fare one way over this road between points to be named on certificate."

The People's Line of steamers on the St. Johns river send to Chairman L'Engle the following: PEOPLE'S LINE STEAMERS, ST. JOHNS RIVER, JACKSONVILLE, FLA., June 11, 1884. E. M. L'Engle, Esq., Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Second Congressional District of Florida.

DEAR SIR—In answer to your letter relative to rates of fare for delegates to the Democratic Convention, I would say: We will agree to transport them on the same terms as the DeBary-Baya Merchants Line, and that is, to charge one fare, which will include meals and stateroom, and return them free on the certificate of the officers of the convention that they were delegates. Yours truly, R. S. DOWD, Agent.

CITY NOTES.

Her complexion is bright as the roses That blossom in the soft summer air: And when in the sunlight she poses Men rapturous gaze on her hair. But the hair of that beautiful huggist Cost her father a snug pile of "rocks;" That complexion she bought of a druggist For seventy-five cents, in a box.

Mr. W. K. Lente returned from New York last evening. He is on his way to Halifax river. This is the kind of weather that the man who possesses an overcoat excites no envy in the breast of his neighbors.

Anna McDuffie was before the Mayor on a charge of disorderly behavior, and was fined \$1 and costs, or ten days in jail on bread and water. Mr. J. E. Jackson's three cottages that are being erected down on Lemon street are fast nearing completion, and they will add a great deal to the appearance of things down there.

The first pier for the bridge at Buffalo Bluff has been finished, and is now ready for the builders to commence work. The foundation will be encased with concrete, and will be as solid and stout as it is possible to make it.

R. J. Grooms' new bread wagon is now making two rounds a day to supply his customers. By the way, the wagon is a beauty, and well suited for the business, being covered in such a manner as to protect the goods in rain or shine.

The first number of the New Putnam County Journal made its appearance yesterday. It is a five-column folio sheet, chock-full of reading matter, and published by Mr. J. A. Mathews at \$2 a year. It promises to be non-partisan in politics.

The first shipment of Georgia peaches arrived in Palatka yesterday, and were on sale at several places at twenty-five cents per dozen. Georgia grows the finest flavored peaches in the world, but they are not so palatable at the distance as when pulled fresh from the trees.

The uniforms for the Gem City Guards left Philadelphia last Thursday by express, and will reach here to-night. They are said to be of a very pretty make, and the boys will make a handsome appearance at the ball next Tuesday night, where they will be worn for the first time.

Mr. M. H. Crown, who lives in the Penial settlement, brought in some fine Concord grapes which were grown on his place. They were grown on common pine land, and go far in helping out the evidence that Florida soil, like Florida climate, is the best in the world when intelligently cultivated.

The steamer Augusta has been put regularly on the line between Palatka and Drayton Island, and will make the round trip daily, stopping at all intermediate points. The Augusta is an elegant little steamer, and will no doubt do a good carrying traffic on our river. An advertisement of the boat will appear in the News in a few days.

SOME SQUASH STORIES.

Some Healthy Yarns on An Innocent Vegetable. The big squash at Haughton Bros' store has excited a great deal of attention, and developed a commendable spirit of rivalry among the numerous people who stopped to see it, as to which could tell the biggest squash or pumpkin li-story. About nine men of every ten at first doubted the fact that it was a squash at all, and were willing to qualify that it was only a large sized pumpkin.

The president of the Clabber Club could not be made to believe there was any squash about the thing. "I tell you, boys," says I, "this pumpkin reminds me mightily of Tennessee. We raise pumpkins as are pumpkins there. There was a pumpkin vine in my county growing on the banks of a little creek about fifty feet wide. Will you believe it, that pumpkin vine spread out and reached across that creek and bore a pumpkin as big as—well, you may know how big it was when I tell you an old sow walked across the creek on the vine, cut a hole in the pumpkin and raised a numerous family of pigs in the hull."

"That was a pretty good pumpkin, Judge," said Mr. J. C. Jackson. "But I have often seen them in North Carolina that weighed over four hundred pounds each, and that's a fact."

"This little squash, that your stories make it seem so small, is not to be sneezed at, although in the northwest they are grown to twice the size of this one," said Mr. Haughton. "This 62 1/2 pounds is good enough for Florida."

"Pshaw, that squash is nothing," said Major Royal. "Why up in Virginia a Methodist preacher told me he saw a squash of the same variety as this one that weighed six hundred pounds. Old Virginia can't be beat when it comes to raising vegetables."

"Gentlemen," said Dr. Estes. "I have been out in Kansas, and the way squashes and pumpkins grow out there is a caution. I saw one once that was as big as—" Here the Doctor fainted at the tremendous energy he was putting forth to out-do the others in pumpkin yarns, and had to be carried in and dosed with lemonade before he revived.

The reporter, realizing his utter helplessness in this crowd of talented yarnists, listened in open-mouth wonder, and simply made a note of what he heard.

In the bright lexicon of our girls, during the ice cream season, there isn't any such expression as "No, I thank you."

How It's Done in Brevard.

Frank Combs took his place at the Family Store of Captain Reid an assortment of fine pineapples from his place at Malabar, in Brevard county. He was in Palatka for some time, and then sought leisure, health and prospective wealth on Indian River. Here he began in the unbroken woods, and took time only to hunt with us occasionally or go down to the inlet for a cargo of oysters. Fish could be caught at his door, the deer eat his potato vines, and the ducks were to be found around the point of Cape Malabar by the hundred. The mosquito bit him, his dog died, and sometimes he got out of ammunition or tobacco. But he put out orange trees and pineapples, went hunting on Sunday and caught fish every morning. Within two hours he could load his tables without expense with some of our costliest delicacies. And he could cook, too, or we thought so, at the end of a day's tramp through the lagoons and sand-hills west of the cape.

Now it is all over, and Frank will get him a steam yacht, build him a house with screens to keep out the mosquitoes, and be able to get his mail once a month. He will call a servant to light his pipe and make his boys do his fishing. For the pines are in fruit and his orange trees cover many acres. Often have we slept with the future millionaire under the same mosquito bar and laughed in concert at the millions who suffered, like Tantalus, just beyond the reach of grub. Would he speak to us now?

"Honest John." Mr. Mangold is another one of our citizens from southern Illinois who has long known John A. Logan. That attempt was made in his name to enlist troops for the confederacy, by his immediate kindred, Mr. Mangold knew, but he also knows that Logan hurried from Washington and repudiated the whole thing. His wife was a fire-eating secessionist and Tom Logan, a disreputable brother, would curse John while making his Union speeches. On one occasion John declared he could speak no longer unless the audience would put him out, and this was most roughly done. Mr. Mangold has known Logan since 1837, remembers him when he was "slight, awkward and spindle-shanked", and when "his wife was by far the better man of the two." He has often heard Logan boast of his descent from the celebrated Indian Chief of the same name, and believes that with many faults, in the blood he has at least some of the virtue of honesty and frankness derived from the same source. His bad grammar is ascribed to his lack of early opportunities, for he was brought up in the mining town of Murfreesboro, at that time one of the roughest in the West.

Mr. Mangold is strictly independent in politics, thoroughly posted in current events, and avows his intention to vote for Blaine and Logan in the event that we nominate war men.

A Dakota Delegate.

A slim man, with a blue suit and a soft black hat, was bobbing around the Palmer House lobby talking politics and business. "I'm what is known as a rustler in Dakota. Rustle, rustle, rustle, all the time. Never stop rustling. Keep 'er up. That's the way towns are built, railroads put down, settlers obtained, votes nabbed, offices got, honors secured, Rustle yourself. Never stop rustling. If Jim Blaine was a rustler he would have been President eight years ago. Never let up. I rustled a town in Dakota once and made an even \$20,000 out of it, just by rustling. I got a colony of Polacks to Dakota once and sold them farms for \$4 an acre that cost me \$1 50. Rustling did it. I elected myself to the Legislature and made a brother of mine judge, all by rustling. Rustling moves the world. Rustle all the time, you fellows, that are making Presidents. Never lie down a minute. Keep 'er up everlastingly. That's the way nations are built and fortunes made."

Some hours later, as a police patrol wagon bearing him away was rattling over the stones at a furious rate, he said to the officer who was sitting on him: "I like Chicago. You fel's do me proud. Yer rustlers, yer are. Y' never let up. 'S'gret town, noble city, splan' metropol'is, rustling people, nev'r (die) quiet."

"The Independent" Bolts Blaine.

Blaine and Logan were the two most objectionable candidates before the convention. No one suspects them of an earnest desire for a single reform. On the other hand, they have the reputation of being shrewd and unscrupulous party dictators. They chosen, eager friends, who have engineered their success, have been the Star routers of the West and the bummers of the East, whom Mr. Arthur flung away when he became President. We have no heart to go into Mr. Blaine's personal record, but we regard it as not that of a man who is fit to be the candidate of the Republican party. We are not yet forced to believe that the Republican party has sunk to the level of its ticket or its platform. What there is of conscience and intelligence in the party repudiates its anti-Chinese treason to the Declaration of Independence, its eight-hour quackery and its bimetalism. It benefits its candidates.

The Changes in the Election Districts of Putnam County.

In accordance with the statute in such case made and provided the changes in the boundaries of the election districts of Putnam County, Florida, are hereby made matters of public notice, at the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for said county on January 5, 1885, in compliance with a petition to such effect.

On motion ordered, That the north half of section 2, township 12, south of range 27, east of the west bank of the St. Johns River, be embraced within the boundary lines of election district No. 5, as heretofore laid out with voting place or precinct at C. T. Potter's store.

In compliance with a petition from the citizens in the vicinity of and living at Buffalo Bluff, asking to be annexed to election district No. 8, on motion it was ordered that election district No. 8, be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the Ocklawaha River to the line between township 11, range 25, and 11 range 26, S. & E. Thence running north to the line between following Rice Creek to the St. Johns River, thence southerly along the western bank of said river to a point where it crosses the township line, thence west in a direct line to the west bank of the St. Johns River, southerly along said west bank to place of beginning, with voting place or precinct at Palatka.

On motion it was ordered that all that portion of section No. 15, lying south of the present northern line of Putnam county and east of Sim's Creek, be annexed to and made a part of election district No. 11.

Impoverished Aristocrat.

"What dish, waitah, combines the greatest—ah, luxury with the least expense?" Waiter: "Codfish and cream—fifteen cents." I. A.: "And how much for the codfish—ah, plain?" Waiter: "Same price, sir." I. A.: "Waitah, bring me some, ah cream."

Newspaper discussion is being aroused as to the authorship of the line, "The' lost to sight to memory dear." The words were first spoken by a Rockland tailor, in a tone of musing regret, as he glanced over the ledger names of delinquent subscribers who owed him for suits of clothes.

A cablegram reports that Canon Warren has been sued for breach of promise by a young lady and the letters abound in insouciance. She has evidently been seeking the bubble reputation at the Canon's mouth.

"There she blows!" exclaimed the old sea captain, as he approached his pretty cottage on the shore and heard his wife jawing the hired girl. Jay Gould's losses through the shrinkage of stocks are estimated at \$21,642,000.

EXCURSION!

Sunday, June 15, 1884, St. Augustine, Green Cove Sp'ngs, or Jacksonville, AND HOME AGAIN. Sunday, June 16th, via Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West Railway, the "Gem City Route." Only \$1.00 For Round Trip to either resort. Leave Palatka at 10:35 a. m. Leave Green Cove Springs, 11:55. Returning: Leave Jacksonville, 3:30 p. m.; Green Cove Springs, 4:12 and St. Augustine, 4:40 p. m. M. R. MORAN, Supt.

H. J. CAMPBELL, ARCHITECT & CIVIL ENGINEER

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Surveys, plans and estimates made for all kinds of engineering, canals, locks, terminal facilities for railroads, water works, sewerage, irrigation, drainage, river and harbor improvements, and landscape gardening. Land surveying, examination, laying out and mapping of town sites, barometric levels and flying reconnaissance taken. Properties and proposed works examined and reported on for non-residents. Office in Griffin's Brick Block, Palatka, Fla.

Artesian Wells.—Irrigation. IRRIGATE YOUR GROVES.

The rapid growth of trees and the greatest development of fruit, can only be obtained by proper arrangements for irrigation, during the dry spells that visit us every year. With plenty of water at command, the growth of young trees, and the crops of those in bearing, are an assured success. DRIGATION IS THE SHEET ANCHOR OF ORANGE CULTURE.

The experiments that have already been made abundantly prove its value. For the purpose of irrigation, properly constructed, Artesian Wells are the cheapest, best and most reliable. Correspondence solicited. Estimates given. Contracts taken for wells. Four to six-inch pipe recommended as most practical. J. T. COSOVSKY, Palatka, Fla. Orat Office at E. R. McKean, Lemon Street, P. O. Box 26.

State of Florida, County Court for Putnam County.

In the matter of the estate of Frederick D. Lente, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Putnam county, Florida, administrator of the estate of Frederick D. Lente, deceased. All persons having any demands against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law or this notice will be pleaded in bar.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE AT PALATKA Election District, No. 8, on Monday, May 5th, and remain during the week ending on Saturday the 10th, for the purpose of assessing the State and County tax for the year A. D. 1885. All tax payers wishing tax blanks will please call at either the office of clerk of Circuit Court or Tax Collector, where they will find them. J. W. WOODS, Tax Assessor Putnam County.

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. A. W. MANN, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF S. H. DOWD must be presented as prescribed by law or this notice will be pleaded in bar. And all parties concerned will take notice that six months from the date hereof I will ask for my final discharge from said administration before the county judge for Putnam county, Florida. C. A. KNOWLTON, Administrator.

ROBT. R. REID, THE FAMILY STORE PALATKA, FLORIDA. Robt. R. Reid & Son, Keuka Family Store Keuka, Florida. Dealers in General Merchandise. A Full Line of Goods Kept in Each Department. Always give us a Call.

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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. KLICKER.

THE PUTNAM PHARMACY! NEROLI COLOGNE, Prepared from a Choice Recipe. O D E N T A, An Excellent Preparation for The Teeth. Recommended by THE BEST DENTISTS.

LANSING & CO. Keep constantly on hand a complete stock of Fresh Groceries CANNED GOODS PROVISIONS We have now an assortment of VERY FINE TEAS LANSING & CO., LEMON STREET, PALATKA, FLA.

FOR CROCKERY THE BEST DENTISTS. Prescriptions compounded with absolute accuracy at all hours of the day and night—opposite PUTNAM HOUSE.

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' phaetons, end 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 tires, harness of all grades, poles, shafts, water, 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.

B. C. LASSITER, —LEMON AND 3RD STS.— PALATKA, FLORIDA. FOR SALE! —IN— THOMAS, 40 TOWN LOTS. 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 pine land, healthy good water, good society. Map recorded, heart-tire. Prices reasonable. For further information, call at the premises or address at Palatka, Florida. J. W. THOMAS.

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