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BRIEF LOCAL NOTES.

Paragraphs of Local and Personal Interest.

Short, Snappy Stories About Matters in Palatka and Putnam County, for Busy Readers.

Sergeant James Ray, of the Gem City Guards, arrived in this city Monday on a brief visit to his parents.

J. F. Tenney, of Federal Point, was in town Tuesday, in attendance upon the Republican county convention.

Sherman C. Fowler spent a few days in town last week, returning to his summer home at Ormond on Friday.

Messrs. G. E. Davis & Son shipped a large consignment of red cedar logs north Monday, via the Clyde line.

Bailey Robbins has arrived from Titusville, and is assisting his father, W. E. Robbins, at the G. S. & F. depot.

Prof. I. I. Himes, who has been conducting the summer normal school at Lake City, returned home Sunday.

Dr. E. E. Jenkins and family left on Tuesday to spend a season at Summer Haven, that popular resort among Palatkans.

Mrs. W. A. Bolinger and two daughters, Miss Sallie and Mrs. Ramsaur, went to Jacksonville Monday on a visit to friends.

Our entire line of Misses and Children's Strap Slippers and Oxfords are going at cost.

THE S. E. BOND CO.

Postmaster F. E. Reeder, of Welaka, was in town Tuesday, en route to Jacksonville. He made a pleasant call at this office.

J. D. Wyeth, one of Pomona's influential citizens, was in town Monday and remembered THE TIMES HERALD office with a pleasant call.

Corporal Andrew Shelley arrived in the city Sunday on a forty-eight hour leave of absence. His many friends were glad to see him.

Dr. Geo. E. Welch returned Monday from a ten day's visit to his "old Kentucky home," looking much refreshed for having taken the trip.

A house was advertised for rent in last Friday's TIMES-HERALD, and by Monday morning a tenant was found. A word to the wise, etc.

Capt. H. Y. Snow left Sunday morning for Atlanta. He is a delegate to the Confederate re-union, which began on the 20th.

Homespun and Grass Linen Skirtings marked down.

THE S. E. BOND CO.

The band gave an open-air concert Saturday evening, the first in several weeks. A large number of citizens turned out, and the music was unusually good.

The three-masted schooner Island City was towed up by the tug Homer Sunday morning, and took on a cargo of cypress lumber from the Wilson Cypress Co's mills.

H. A. B. McKenzie, formerly editor of THE TIMES-HERALD, who is now located at Valdosta, Ga., arrived Sunday on a brief visit. He returned to Valdosta Monday.

M. H. Dalton had the misfortune to lose a fine milch cow Friday. The cow was tied with a rope and in some manner the animal became entangled and broke her neck. The loss is quite heavy, the cow being valued very highly.

Mrs. Moncrief, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Mabel Bassett, of Palatka, who have been visiting in the city for the past few weeks, returned home Wednesday morning accompanied by Miss Annie Belle Finley.—Lake City Reporter.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature
Chas. H. Fletcher

AN OLD CITIZEN GONE.

Samuel Cragin Dies Tuesday Morning After a Brief Illness.

It is our unpleasant task this week to chronicle the death of Mr. Samuel Cragin, an old and highly esteemed citizen, which occurred at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, at his residence, on corner of Oak and Third streets.

Deceased had only been sick since last Saturday morning, and his death was a surprise to many, as it was not thought that he was seriously ill. Only a few mornings since, THE TIMES-HERALD reporter passed his residence and exchanged a few very pleasant words with the old gentleman, who showed the reporter with much pride the fine trees around his place. He told us when they were planted, and the manner of cultivation and care he had given them which caused them to thrive and grow to be such beautiful trees. In fact, Mr. Cragin always had a kind word for every one whom he met, and was very prompt in all his business transactions. He was a frequent visitor at THE TIMES-HERALD office, and the editor of this paper had learned to regard him with more than ordinary esteem. But Mr. Cragin is no more, and his going out will cause sadness in the hearts of all his acquaintances.

He was eighty years of age and a native of New Hampshire, but has made Palatka his home for the past fifteen years. At the time of his death, Mr. Cragin was owner of considerable property in this city and on the Heights.

He is survived by a wife and one daughter, Mrs. R. J. Riles, of Jacksonville.

The funeral took place from the residence Tuesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, conducted by Pastor Hay, of the Presbyterian church. The interment was in Westview cemetery. The floral offerings were very exquisite and appropriate.

The pall-bearers were: E. S. Crill, W. P. Anderson, T. B. Merrill, B. J. Grooms, H. M. DeMontmolin, George G. Gay.

New Mill Building.

The old mill of the Wilson Cypress Company is being torn away, and a much larger structure, with double the capacity of the present plant, will at once be built.

Capt. Will Boyd commenced this week driving five hundred pilings for the foundation of the new mills.

Installation of Officers.

Installation of officers in Pioneer Lodge I. O. O. F., of this city, took place Tuesday evening. District Deputy Grand, T. V. Hinks, of Satsuma Heights, was present, and had charge of the installation.

A Hot Time in the Old Town.

Our Republican friends must have had "a hot time in the old town" at their convention in the court house on Tuesday, judging from the number of bottles found in and around the building after the adjournment. A reporter for THE TIMES-HERALD was shown Wednesday some forty or fifty half-pint whisky bottles, and the jailer, who found them, says that all of them had the "right smell," but were too empty to "do anybody any good" when he found them.

We presume our Republican friends met, and, realizing the strength of the Democratic ticket put up last week, decided that a Republican county ticket was useless, and drowned their troubles in mean whisky.

No Reduction.

The Jacksonville Metropolis of Wednesday says: "The state railroad commission ordered that reductions in passenger rates should take effect on all railroads in this state on the 18th inst. Inquiry at the various ticket offices in the city to-day revealed the fact that no orders had been issued to the agents to make any reduction; and the former rates are still in force. Just what will be the result no one seems to know."

At Your Own Price.

Ladies' Oxfords and strap Slippers must be sold. Come and get a pair at your own price.

THE S. E. BOND CO

DAVIS THE CHOICE.

"OUR BOB" SENT UP FOR ANOTHER TERM.

The Honorable Robert W. Davis is Nominated by Acclamation—Convention Harmonious.

Davis nominated! Of course. This is no more than has been expected.

It has been predicted by every good Democrat in the Second Congressional District for the past eighteen months.

The convention assembled at DeLand Wednesday at 4:30 p. m., and before sunset Davis was nominated and had made his speech of acceptance.

G. P. Healey, of Volusia, was the chairman of the convention, and W. P. Anderson, of this city, was secretary, W. T. Weeks, of Bradford, being assistant secretary.

The committee on resolutions reported some good resolutions, supporting the present state government and reaffirming allegiance to the Chicago platform as adopted in 1896. The American sailors and soldiers were remembered in the resolutions; and altogether the papers were well prepared and worthy of the grand old party which framed them.

At this point nominations were declared in order, and ex Governor Francis P. Fleming, of Duval, had the honor of placing in nomination the Hon. Robert W. Davis. Governor Fleming said that it had been the custom of the party in the past to recognize those who had served faithfully in the ranks.

"Two years ago," said he "we placed the banner of Democracy in the hands of a faithful soldier. He carried the banner in triumph to victory, and secured a seat as Representative in Congress, where he has been loyal to the interests of his people. Now he brings that banner back unstained, and it is our duty to give it to him again." Here he named Mr. Davis, his speech being vociferously applauded.

Colonel Palmer, of Orange, seconded the nomination in a few well-chosen remarks, in which he alluded to the fact that Colonel Davis had participated in the making of history that would be memorable after this generation has faded away.

Other eloquent seconds were made by Fabian Law, of Clay, Dr. Crill, of Putnam, and J. W. Northrup, of Lake, whose motion to waive the rules and make the nomination by acclamation was carried with a hurrah.

A committee consisting of W. A. Holloway, of Alachua, F. C. Fleming, of Duval, Louis Delano, of Volusia, John Lee, of Hamilton, and A. Usina, of Putnam, escorted Colonel Davis to the platform, from which he thanked the convention eloquently and succinctly.

He said he had not been able to accomplish anything conspicuous, but had faithfully endeavored to do his duty. He said at a later day he would call upon his constituents and discuss at length the issues of the day, predicting that it would be a peculiar campaign, with several new issues, the outgrowth of the war. He congratulated the convention upon its harmonious work, pointing it out as a bright augury for complete unification.

After passing a resolution of thanks to the hospitable people of DeLand, the convention adjourned.

The Putnam delegation returned on the 5 o'clock train yesterday morning.

Summer Haven.

BURTON HOUSE,

Opened July 1st. Rates \$6 per week.

"Steamer Hustler"

Leaves St. Augustine after the arrival of the Palatka trains Wednesdays and Saturdays, returning on Thursdays and Mondays.

July 8-11 MRS. J. L. BURTON.

Pat Cooney Drowned.

Pat Cooney, an aged man, who was well known about town, was drowned in the river near the draw bridge Friday while attempting to cross the trestle. An engineer on the East Coast railway discovered the body floating in the river Saturday afternoon, and a rope was placed around it and it was towed to the wharf at the foot of Lemon street, where a coroner's jury was impaneled and an inquest held. The verdict of the jury was that deceased came to his death by drowning.

Pat had for a number of years been working on the streets of Palatka, and would occasionally imbibe too freely in mean whisky. He was on a spree during the week, but it is claimed that when he started across the bridge he was comparatively sober, and he is supposed to have fallen in the river while in a fit to which he was subject.

The remains were interred Sunday morning in the Catholic cemetery.

The Best Prescription for Chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Never fails to cure; then why experiment with worthless imitations? Price 50c. jun3 ly

County Republican Convention.

The Republicans of Putnam county met in convention here last Tuesday. I. L. Purcell was elected chairman, John E. Marshall, secretary.

The committee on resolutions offered their report, asserting their loyalty and devotion to the Republican organization, both state and national; commending the administration of McKinley; condemning the execution of the election law and the partizan method of selecting jurors in this county; and demanding representation on the board of county commissioners.

A motion to nominate a county ticket was tabled.

The following are the delegates to the state convention at Ocala: I. L. Purcell, George E. Gay, John E. Marshall, Wm. Feaster, W. H. Mann, P. T. L. Queen, D. E. Peacock, D. M. Kirby, and J. W. Purcell.

The convention then adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

A Mammoth Melon.

Our attention was called Friday morning in the store of Walter Thomas to a mammoth watermelon, the largest of the season, which tipped the beam at 83 pounds.

The melon in question was raised by Isaac Thomas, of Peniel, who brought in twelve melons, the aggregate weight of which was 750 pounds.

Save Your Money.

We invite the attention of our customers or persons wishing to save money in Dry Goods, Shoes and Gents Furnishing Goods to visit our stores. A pleasure to show you our goods.

THE S. E. BOND CO.

Redemption Tax-Sale Distribution.

The State Treasurer has remitted to the several counties their proportion of the receipts from the sale and redemption of tax sale certificates for the month of June as follows:

Alachua	\$69.40	Lafayette	33.11
Bradford	3.26	Lake	27.32
Brevard	23.25	Levy	340.79
Columbia	1.30	Madison	
Clay	23.64	Manatee	3.18
Citrus	2.52	Marion	102.41
Calhoun	9.65	Monroe	347.48
Duval	771.26	Nassau	43.11
DeSoto	17.27	Oceola	119.33
Dade	9.11	Orange	41.11
Escambia	15.74	Polk	128.94
Franklin		Putnam	38.04
Gadsden		Pasco	15.05
Hillsboro'	53.65	Sumter	11.80
Hernanda	2.70	St. Johns	42.60
Hamilton	14.32	Suwannee	1.66
Jackson	6.70	Taylor	8.34
Jefferson	1.20	Volusia	138.06
Liberty	\$ 28.05	Washington	

The soldier boys who passed through Palatka Wednesday were treated to ice cold lemonade to their hearts' content. C. J. Rogero furnished the sugar and lemons, the ladies of Palatka made the "ade," and the Michigan boys gave three rousing cheers for the treat.

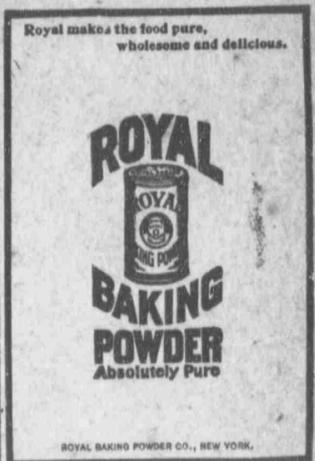
Spot Cash for Moss.

Highest market price paid for Black and Gray Moss by

JEFFERIES & STEARNS,

Fruitland, Florida.

Write us for information.



BRIEF PENCILINGS.

Do you take THE TIMES-HERALD? 33 yards Yellow Homespun for \$1, at THE RACKET STORE.

Tom Holden went to Summer Haven Wednesday.

Jesse Burtz spent Sunday with his sister in DeLand.

H. A. Ford ex Superintendent of the Plant System, was in town Friday.

Robert Harrison and family have located at Summer Haven for the summer.

Mrs. M. Loeb and children have gone to Waukesha, Wis., to spend the summer.

Mrs. Geo. E. Welch returned this week from a few days outing in the country.

A letter from Thomas Murray states that he is enjoying his visit to Scotland and England.

Holmes Erwin, one of the foremost men of Pomona, made us a pleasant call last Friday.

A large number of our citizens attended the congressional convention at DeLand Wednesday.

D. E. Peacock, of Interlachen, was among the attendants at the Republican convention Tuesday.

Thomas Duane, a former Palatkan, but now of Key West, is in town shaking hands with his friends.

Mrs. J. J. Mitchell has gone to Ackworth, Ga., to spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Reynolds left Wednesday for Kentucky, where she will spend the summer visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Cyrus and sister, Miss Sharpe, left Wednesday for Columbus, Ohio, to spend the summer.

The J., T. & K. W. railway has been taxed to its utmost this week to furnish rolling stock with which to haul troops.

Miss Ethel Merryday, accompanied by her brother, Harold Merryday, went to Atlanta Tuesday evening on a visit to relatives.

Impure blood is an enemy to health, and may lead to serious disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla conquers this enemy and averts danger.

It is rumored that the run of the Florida Southern crew will be changed next Sunday, and that the new run will be between this city and St. Petersburg.

We direct the attention of our readers to the notice in this week's issue of THE TIMES-HERALD of Messrs. Jefferies & Stearns, of Fruitland, who want to buy moss.

Charles Kupperbusch and family are spending some time at Tallulah Falls, Georgia. The genial countenance of Mr. Kupperbusch is greatly missed by Lemon street pedestrians.

Conductor Ben Deal, who has for a long time had the local freight run between this city and Gainesville, on the Florida Southern, has been promoted to a main line passenger run from Waycross to Tampa. His headquarters will be at Waycross, to which place his family will move in a few days. We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Deal from Palatka.