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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.

Judge E. E. Haskell returned Friday from the north, where he has been for some time with his mother, who was quite sick.

J. W. Martin, the blacksmith, left for Jacksonville Saturday, at which place he has accepted a position at his trade with the army.

Men, women, and children who are troubled with sores, humors, pimples, etc., may find permanent relief in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mrs. Mattie T. Meek, of Palatka, is visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Teasdale.—Sunday Times-Union and Citizen.

C. G. Garrett, of Palatka, an experienced druggist, and a very pleasant gentleman, is assisting at the postoffice drug store for the present.—Ocala Star.

A large quantity of cross ties which came in over the G. S. & F. railway are being shipped to Jacksonville on barges, whence they will be sent to northern points.

The steamer LeReve left Tuesday night for the upper St. Johns river with a party of prominent business men of Palatka. They went for a two day's fishing trip.

Mrs. Julia Sykes, of Sharon, who has been quite ill, is improving, and will in a few days be able to be removed to the home of her brother, J. W. Conway, at Harlem.

The city council held a recess meeting Monday evening as a board of equalization of taxes for 1898. They will meet again to-night in the same capacity.

W. R. DeWitt and family expect to leave for Pennsylvania about the 15th. G. W. Lyle and family will leave about the same time for Highlands, N. C.—San Mateo Item.

The steamer Santee will continue to ply on the St. Johns river between this city, Astor and Savannah. There has been some talk of taking her off the run, but we learn that it will not be done.

R. G. Neck, Manager Curry's assistant at Vatterlin's shoe store, left Sunday morning for Tampa, where he will have charge of Mr. Vatterlin's establishment in that city during the illness of the manager.

Harlem was well represented in Palatka Wednesday. Among those from that place we noticed Rev. Charles Conway, J. W. Conway, James Minton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Moody, and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Miss Benjamin, who has been in Cuba as war correspondent for some time, is this week the guest of Miss Close. Like all others, Miss Benjamin was rigorously quarantined before allowed entrance to the state.—Crescent City Journal.

John J. Vertrees, a prominent lawyer of Nashville, Tenn., arrived in St. Augustine this week with his wife and son, and registered at the Hotel Algonquin. Mr. Vertrees will occupy the cottage just built for him at Summer Haven. He is much in love with St. Augustine, and considers Summer Haven as a far delightful resort for rest and comfort than any northern resort.—Correspondence Jacksonville Metropolis.

A. P. Millar returned home from Cuba Sunday feeling decidedly under the weather from the privations experienced by war correspondents there. Just as he was leaving Sibonay he received a telegram from the Post asking him to go to Porto Rico. He may go there later should hostilities continue. Mr. Millar spent five days in quarantine before he could proceed home.—Crescent City Journal.

### Death of F. W. Gerber.

Frederick William Gerber, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gerber, died Sunday, August 7th, at 9:30 a. m., of typhoid fever, after an illness of two weeks, at the age of 23 years.

The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, from the Methodist church. The service was largely attended, was beautiful and impressive. The handsome casket was covered with many beautiful floral tributes, presented by the relatives and friends of the deceased. The remains were escorted to the church by the K. of P. Lodge, and a detachment of the city fire department, of which organizations the deceased was an honored member. The interment was in West View cemetery, Undertaker Mooney having charge of the burial arrangements.

Following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. A. H. Keller, H. W. Pendleton, J. H. Eames, E. E. Pendleton, C. H. Loomis, and W. I. Bean.

### Pleasant Birth-day Party.

Miss Ollie Thomas entertained a large number of her friends last Friday evening at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas. The occasion was Miss Ollie's fourteenth birthday, and the reception hours were from six to ten o'clock. The time was pleasantly spent in dancing, playing games, and in various other ways, and passed only too quick with the happy participants. Refreshments in abundance were served in the early part of the evening, and were much enjoyed by the guests. When the hour arrived for leave-taking Miss Ollie was bidden good night with the accompanied wish that she might have many more happy birthdays.

### Returned to Their First Love.

R. F. Rignon and family who left Florida some time ago for a permanent residence in the north, have returned to Putnam, and will in future reside on their farm at Peniel.

This is just what hundreds of other people have done. Four times out of five you will see those people who leave Florida coming back to their first love after a few years residence in other states. Mr. Elgdon has given the other states a trial, but says he no longer has any doubt that Florida is the best place for him.

### Fingers Badly Flashed.

Emmett Weller, a young lad employed in the grocery establishment of George Weller, had the misfortune Saturday afternoon to lose a second and index finger up to the first joint.

Emmett was putting graphite on the chain of a bicycle, when he had the two fingers caught between the chain and sprocket while the wheel was rapidly revolving. Dr. Steen dressed the injury, and the patient is resting comfortably.

### Order of United Moots.

THE TIMES-HERALD is in receipt of a letter from Supreme Organizer W. H. Blue, of St. Augustine, which states that he will be in this city next week for the purpose of organizing a Temple of the United Moots.

Mr. Blue is well known in Palatka, and has many friends here, and we have no doubt that he will be able to institute a strong lodge of the order in the Gem City.

### Another Enterprise.

Messrs. Heidt & Smith have opened up a first-class blacksmith and wheelwright shop at the corner of Lemon and Fourth street, and are prepared to do the best of work of all kinds in their line.

Read their announcement elsewhere in this paper.

### Proposed Bicycle Path.

A movement is on foot to build a two foot bicycle path of DeLeon Springs and periwinkle shell from Palatka to Interlachen. F. C. Cochran, of Palatka, has the contract to let.

### A Real Estate Deal.

Messrs. Roy & Thayer, our up-to-date real estate men, have exchanged the Morrison grove at Norwalk for a fine Michigan peach orchard. Consideration, \$4,000.

### Rainbow Crowns the St. Johns.

A very pretty sight was to be seen on the river in front of this city last Monday afternoon. Fearing that we might not do justice to the scene, we turned our literary angel loose for a few minutes, and here is what he produced before we could quiet him:

"Last Monday afternoon, and while a strong breeze was blowing from the east, driving before it a sheet of spray, a scene of splendor rested for several minutes upon the river near the bridge. We have frequently been charmed as we have witnessed the rainbow spanning the storm cloud, but as the dissolving beauties of its many colors rested upon the rolling, tossing, tumbling white crested waves of our noble, grand old river, no scenic splendor presented on the brow of any storm cloud ever equaled it in the grandeur of its tone and finish. Like a mantle of many-colored glories, it trembled in unison with the onward sweep of the troubled waves, enshrouding the scaffolding of the bridge with a halo of light that beggars all conceptions of straws and entrancing beauty. No gem ever glistened in a coronet; no sunbeam enshrined in a diamond, or the congregated jewels of an empire, ever glowed with such strange, weird beauty as the unbosomed splendor of the rainbow resting on the St. Johns."

### Teacher's Life Certificate.

We were shown yesterday morning by Professor I. I. Himes, the popular and efficient principal of Palatka public schools, a teacher's life certificate, which has just been issued to him by State Superintendent W. N. Sheats. The certificate exempts the holder from all further examinations. It is especially valuable, and gives Professor Himes honorary distinction, from the fact that there have been only four issued, and there will probably be no more issued for the next year or two.

The certificate has been handsomely framed by R. C. Cochran and presents a very neat appearance. It is highly prized by Professor Himes.

### Married.

In Jacksonville Wednesday morning, August 10th, Mr. Lewis Bale and Miss Martha E. McLarty were united in marriage. Both the contracting parties are residents of this city, Mr. Bale being a salesman in the McLarty dry goods house.

Mr. and Mrs. Bale will spend a short while at the coast resorts and then return to Palatka to reside.

### To Cleanse the System

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### An Infant Dies.

We regret to chronicle the death of little Ethel Bernice, the nine-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, which occurred Saturday morning. The funeral took place from the parents' residence Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

### Teachers' Examinations

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### KILLED ON THE RAIL.

#### Frank Granger, of Grandin, Meets a Horrible Death.

News reaches us of a most distressing accident which occurred Monday and resulted in the death of Frank Granger, of Grandin.

Mr. Granger and his son, J. M. Granger, and brother, J. P. Granger, were on their way to Grandin, when a passenger train on the F. C. & P. ran over the former near Orange Heights and mangled him beyond all recognition.

The Gainesville Sun gives the following particulars of the accident:

As the three gentlemen were riding horseback on the road home, something got the matter with the stirrup of J. P. Granger's saddle, and he and the dead man's son dismounted to fix the same. Frank Granger remarked that he would ride on, and they could overtake him. He passed on down the road in the direction of Orange Heights, until he came to a railroad crossing. Mr. Granger had not slept any the night before, and became exceedingly sleepy, and it is supposed he fell asleep before reaching the railroad crossing. His horse, instead of going on across, took down the track and walked into a trestle. As the animal lunged into the same, the fall probably knocking him senseless. Shortly after this the south bound train came along and ran over him, tearing his body into shreds. When discovered he was mangled beyond recognition.

Mr. Granger was a man of about 52 years of age, and one of the most highly respected citizens of Putnam county. He was a native of South Carolina, and came to Putnam county about eight years ago to take charge of Bardin's turpentine still, where he has been acting in the capacity of foreman up to the time of his death.

The deceased leaves two sons and a daughter, who resided with him at Grandin, and a wife, who is now visiting relatives in South Carolina, and will be greatly shocked to hear of his sudden death.

The funeral of the unfortunate man was held Wednesday from Ebenezer church, Melrose, and the interment was in the cemetery at that place. Mr. Granger's death will be a great shock to his friends whom he numbered by the score.

### Republican State Convention.

The Republican State Convention was held in Ocala this week, and the following ticket nominated:

For State Treasurer, George E. Gay, of Palatka.

For Justices of the Supreme Court, M. G. Gibbon, of Tampa, and E. P. Axtel, of Jacksonville.

For Railroad Commissioners, V. J. Shipman, of Lawley; J. N. Coombs, of Franklin; and A. C. Richards, of Lake. All the nominees are white.

In the organization of the party for future work, Putnam county was left out in the cold. This must be humiliating to the Putnam delegation. It cannot be gainsaid that Putnam county Republicans stand well to the front in the number of their votes, and quite a number of influential white men are to be found among them. Still they were ignored in selecting the material for the party machinery. It is plain that the better element of the party has been neglected in the local organization. A political party, like a stream, can get no higher than its head. We have no ill will toward the Republicans of Putnam county, but so long as they continue to place the Negro in charge of their political fortunes they fail to touch the popular chord of our people.

### A Congenial House Party.

A select party left Tuesday by the steamer Lavinia, for Welaka, where they will hold a house party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gates for several days. The party is composed of Mrs. Jos. H. Houghton, Mrs. Parker A. Smith, Mrs. George E. Welch and Miss Belle Welch, the Misses Moragne, Mrs. Wm. Husson, and Miss Anita Bailey.

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### BRIEF PENCILINGS.

H. C. White is at Ormond this week.

S. A. Baker, of Miami, is visiting in Palatka.

G. W. Brooks, of Hollister, was in town Friday.

W. H. Davis, of Gainesville, was in town Tuesday on business.

Lieutenant C. M. Hilliard spent Sunday with his Palatka friends.

J. P. Becks, of Lake City, a former Palatkan, was in town Monday.

Attorney S. J. Hillburn went to Ocala Wednesday on professional business.

Miss Yelverton, of Orange Mills, has been visiting Miss Esther Rosenburg.

Miss Sallie Bolinger went to Pomona last week to visit Mrs. Charles Knowlton.

J. E. Marshall has been over on the east coast this week on personal business.

Rev. Wm. Stokes and family have returned from a month's stay at Ormond Beach.

Dr. H. A. Hastings, of Huntington, stopped in the city Wednesday on his way to Jacksonville.

On Monday the Kennerly Hardware Co. shipped twenty cases of vanilla to New York by Clyde Line.

We call attention to Professor Himes' announcement in this issue in regard to teachers' examinations.

Jackson McCulloch, of Hastings, was in town Friday and Saturday, and made a pleasant call at this office.

Misses Ethel Priddy and Vivian Ackerman left Wednesday morning for a visit to friends in Jacksonville.

G. W. Fowler left this week for Lochloosa, where he will put up and operate a flouring mill. His family will follow later.

Harry Windlach, an efficient engineer on the Plant System, has been visiting his relatives here this week.

Miss Rosebud Peterman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hennis Peterman, celebrated her fourth birthday Sunday.

Miss Genevieve Merrill has returned from a pleasant visit at Ormond, where she was the guest of Miss Nellie Fowler.

N. A. Patterson, one of the brainiest citizens of Bannerville, was in the city Wednesday, and paid this office a brief call.

Mr. Collins, of Lake City, arrived last Tuesday. He will have charge of S. W. Rowley's curing house.—San Mateo Item.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conway, of Harlem, who has been dangerously ill, is improving, we are pleased to learn.

Our esteemed friend and subscriber, John H. Wyne, of Interlachen, was in town Saturday shaking hands with his friends.

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