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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.

W. P. Anderson came in Monday evening on a flying visit from Sanford, and returned to his post by the midnight train.

Fortify the body to resist malarial germs by putting the system in perfect order. Prickly Ash Bitters is a wonderful system regulator.

Sold by Ackerman & Stewart.

Wm. R. DeWitt and family left last Tuesday for Dovlestown, Pa., where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Among the members of the Guards who have been at home this week on furloughs, we notice J. H. Merrill, L. Madrasz, and T. H. Wigg.

The steamer Crescent now leaves Jacksonville Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and leave Crescent City Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

He eats heartily in the hottest weather who uses Prickly Ash Bitters. It keeps his stomach, liver, and bowels in perfect order. Sold by Ackerman & Stewart.

Miss Maud Priddy, an accomplished young lady of this city, who has for several weeks been sojourning in Cincinnati, Ohio, has returned and is with relatives in Palatka.

Rawley F. Flowers came up to Palatka Wednesday for a short visit to the home folks. He has been transferred from the Plant System shops at Port Tampa City to their shops at Sanford.

Help is wanted when the nerves become weak and appetite fails. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives help by making the blood rich and pure.

We regret to chronicle the death of the father of Dr. L. D. Eaton, of this city, which occurred suddenly and unexpectedly Saturday in New York. The Doctor left Palatka Saturday to attend the funeral.

THE TIMES-HERALD acknowledges a pleasant visit from Supreme Organizer W. H. Blue, of the United Order of Moons, who is here this week looking after his order with a view to establishing a Temple here.

Brother S. W. Johnston, editor of the DeLand Supplement, and manager of the Noble Newspaper Union, was in town Tuesday en route home from the coast, where he had been spending some time with his family. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

Dr. H. R. Estes expects to leave about the first of September for a visit to his former home in Tennessee. It has been some ten years since the Dr. has visited the scenes of his boyhood days, and we wish him a most pleasant and profitable trip.

H. L. Miller, who had a finger planed down a few weeks ago while at work in the tank manufactory of Davis & Son, is at work again. He was insured in the Fraternal Union of America, at Denver, Colorado, and in just twelve days from the time he made application for his accident allowance he received a check for \$24.

James Brewer returned Friday from a month's visit to his old home in Kentucky, and is again at his post at M. J. Murphy's bay. Mr. Brewer informs us that he enjoyed his vacation immensely, but that he is glad to get back to Palatka. He looks well and seems to have profited by his trip.

A fine sample of a well-built wagon has been on exhibition in front of the store of C. H. Preston. It is a heavy double wagon built by order of D. B. Paxton. This shows what can be done in Crescent City, as it was built entirely here. It is first-class in every respect, and a credit to its builder, E. N. Maull. Crescent City is fortunate in being able to produce such work.—Journal.

Col. Clemmons' Adventures.

The Francis correspondent of the Times-Union and Citizen says:

Colonel Henry Clemmons, an early settler of Florida, now upwards of 70 years old, and perhaps one of the most successful bear hunters in the state, was out near Francis a few days ago with John Squares, for a little hunt. When passing through a dense swamp or hammock, they found the fresh remains of a full grown hog that weighed, when alive, about 150 pounds. It had been eaten with the exception of the skull and feet. They also saw fresh bear tracks. The Colonel put his three hunting dogs on the trail, and soon heard them baying at something away off in the swamp. The Colonel with his trusty double-barreled shotgun, 'loaded for bear,' started in pursuit. Slowly and cautiously he made his way through the dense tangle, when suddenly he saw an indistinct shape of some immense beast, which, he reasoned, must be a bear, as an ox could not possibly get to such a place. The dogs being trained for deer, were not eager to tackle this new kind of beast, and kept at a safe distance. In fact, the bear did not appear to be much disturbed from his after dinner reveries by the barking of the hounds. A good square meal of fresh pork had made him feel at peace with all the world, and he rather enjoyed the concert. But his repose was soon disturbed by the discharge of the Col's gun, and he concluded to move on to a more secluded spot. In doing so, however, he came to a more open place, and a better view, the Colonel discharged his other barrel, and down came the bear. He was so heavy that the combined strength of the two men could not roll him over. He measured ten feet from tip to tip, and probably weighed 600 pounds. One paw weighed four pounds. Not being able to get a team to it, the two hunters cut off the hind quarters and brought them in as a trophy. Mr. Clemmons says that he has killed three hundred and sixty-five bears in the state of Florida, nearly all in Putnam county. Many a deer has also fallen before his steady aim. He has had many interesting and dangerous encounters with bears, wildcats, and other large game.

Health of Palatka.

Palatka is passing through the heated term maintaining her enviable record for the continued good health of her citizens. The season has been unusually unhealthy in many parts of the country hitherto regarded as exempt from fatal diseases. The extreme heat producing a humid condition of the atmosphere has encouraged typhoid fever in many sections that have long been regarded as excellent summer health resorts.

Palatka's health record will compare favorably with any town in the world. The town has never been visited by an epidemic. Some few cases of sickness among children are reported, and a few deaths have occurred, but the citizens are enjoying the best of health.

Putnam's Schools.

The public schools at Bannerville, Boetwick, and Harlem opened Monday for the fall and winter term. The other schools of the county will not open until after the final examination of teachers, which occurs on the 6th of September. The white schools are all supplied with teachers, but a number of the colored schools are yet to be provided for.

The list of teachers for the schools throughout the county will be published in THE TIMES-HERALD immediately after the September examination.

A Bicycle Path.

A number of bicycle riders held a meeting at the Council Chamber on Tuesday night for the purpose of considering the matter of building a bicycle path from Palatka to Interlachen, Summer Haven or some other point.

It was decided that C. J. Bohnger and Robert Harrison be appointed a committee to examine into the feasibility of building a path from Palatka to Summer Haven, to report at another meeting to be held soon.

Fire at Bridgeport.

The hotel building at Bridgeport was destroyed by fire Sunday night. We failed to learn the particulars.

A FORMER PALATKAN ROBBED.

C. A. Finninger the Victim of Foot Pads in Americus, Ga.

C. A. Finninger, the merchant tailor, was murderously assaulted on College street at 10 o'clock last night, an unknown footpad knocking him senseless with a bludgeon, and robbing him of \$30 in cash and an open-faced gold watch worth \$110.

The daring robbery was committed on one of the principal residence streets of the city, and under the glare of an electric light.

The blow was struck from behind, something like a sandbag being used, as not even the skin was broken. Mr. F. was rendered unconscious for several minutes, but finally managed to get to his home, only a few yards away, and arouse his family. The police were notified and officers Barrow and Feagin appeared shortly on the scene, but no trace of the culprit could be found.

Mr. Finninger remembers passing a negro just beyond his home, but nothing that transpired immediately afterward. Strong suspicion points to a negro who has been bringing butter to the Finninger home, and with whom Mr. Finninger had a few words yesterday afternoon. His name is unknown to Mr. F. or to the officers, but his identity can easily be discovered and his arrest will follow.—Times-Recorder, Americus Ga., Aug. 14.

Mr. Gay Promoted.

Corporal Eugene Gay of the Gem City Guards, who has been doing recruiting work for the First Florida regiment for several weeks, received a telegram from Colonel Lovell Friday ordering him to report at camp at once, as he had been appointed quartermaster sergeant. Mr. Gay left on the early train Saturday morning for Fernandina.

Sent up to Court.

On Monday morning Harris Powers, Tom Washington, and J. P. Cook, all colored, were tried in Justice Rowton's court, on charge of obstructing an officer in the discharge of his duty. Cook and Powers were each placed under a \$500 bond and Washington under \$250 bond, for their appearance at next term of court. They were committed to jail in default of bail.

To Cleanse the System

Effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

A Narrow Escape.

Last Sunday, when everything was quiet around the Wilson Cypress Company's mill, several feet of the tramway suddenly gave way carrying with it a lot of lumber. Had the accident happened during a week day when the men were at work, there might have been serious results.

Mrs. Joseph L. R. Dusen and children, of Jacksonville, are visiting Dr. Rosenberg's family.

For Rent.

Cottage conveniently located; five rooms; city water; large yard; cheap. Apply quick at this office.

Mrs. B. P. Calhoun returned Wednesday from a trip to Jacksonville.

For Exchange

Corner business block on prominent business corner in Orlando. Palatka property preferred.

Two clear Chicago lots. Make offer.

Other properties for exchange.

What have you?

ROY & THAYER,
PALATKA, FLA.

BRIEF PENCILINGS.

Capt. H. H. Field is here on a visit to relatives.

Sergeant Vary has been here this week on a furlough.

J. M. Cheeser, of Hollister, was in the city Friday on business.

Robert Barnes furnished the paint used on the new Wilson mill.

The steamer Crescent will not make trips today and tomorrow.

J. D. Braddock, of Seville, was in the city Monday on business.

Born, Saturday night, Aug. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Garwood, a son.

A. Usina went to Daytona last week for a few days recuperation.

Misses Millie and Ethel Goode are spending the summer at Daytona.

Miss Kate Lucas has returned from a pleasant sojourn at Ormond Beach.

Dr. B. E. Morgan has returned from a visit to his relatives in Georgia.

Auditor B. A. Deal, of the Plant System, was in town Wednesday.

James Cannon of Peniel, was in town yesterday and made us a pleasant call.

Frank Johnson, one of Norwalk's prominent citizens, was in town Saturday.

D. S. Tingley, one of San Mateo's prominent citizens, was in town Friday on business.

John Q. Tighman went to Summer Haven Saturday to spend a couple of days at the seaside.

Mrs. M. W. Barnhardt returned last Tuesday morning from a protracted stay in New York.

Miss Finley, who has for several weeks been visiting here, returned Monday to her home in Lake City.

I. Meyer, who is now located in Richmond, Va., is here this week looking after his business interests.

Sheriff Hagan came over from Ormond Monday to attend to some of the important duties of his office.

Mrs. W. E. H. Mabry and children, who are summering at Ormond, came home Saturday to spend a few days.

Lieutenant Dave W. Ramsaur, of the guards, was at home a few days last week visiting friends and relatives.

Master Mechanic Tubbs, of the J. T. & K. W. railway, returned Saturday from a business trip to Chattanooga.

H. A. B. McKenzie, formerly editor of THE TIMES-HERALD, expects to arrive in Palatka Sunday on a brief visit.

Corporal Wendel, of the Guards, arrived Sunday on a few days' furlough. His many friends were glad to see him.

Mrs. Leslie C. Jones and little son returned Saturday morning from a month's visit to relatives in Bowling Green.

Major G. P. Fowler returned Monday from Fernandina, where he spent Sunday with his son, Adjutant H. W. Fowler.

To Be Moved Here.

O. A. Knauff, foreman of the planing mill of the Wilson Cypress Company, went to Jacksonville Saturday for the purpose of taking down the plant of the Michigan Lumber Company and shipping it here. The plant consists of two 8-horse power boilers, a 225-horse power engine, a dry kiln, and a full set of planing mill machinery.

Gone to Miami.

A special car passed through Tuesday for Biscayne Bay with Messrs. J. R. Parrott and S. M. Sparkman. The party was joined here by Congressman Davis and Walter Davis. They go to Miami to investigate the claims of that section for a river and harbor appropriation from congress.

Death of an Infant.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shields died Thursday evening of last week, aged seven months. The remains were interred in West View cemetery.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Resolutions of Respect.

CASTLE HALL,
ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 8, K. OF P.
PALATKA, FLA., Aug. 11, 1898.
To the memory of our late brother, Fred W. Gerber:

At a regular meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 8, Knights of Pythias, held at their Castle Hall August 11, 1898, the following resolutions of love and respect to the memory of our departed brother Fred W. Gerber were unanimously adopted by the Lodge:

Whereas, The Almighty has removed from our midst a beloved brother and esteemed and valued friend; and

Whereas, By his death, we, his brothers, have sustained an irreparable loss; therefore

Resolved, That we, the members of St. John's Lodge, No. 8, Knights of Pythias, commiserating our inexpressible sorrow, extend our most sincere sympathy to the family of our deceased friend and brother in this their sore bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of our Lodge, that they be published in the newspapers of the city of Palatka, and that an engrossed copy of same be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

E. E. HASKELL,
F. C. COCHRANE, } Committee
B. W. HUFF,

WELAKA.

WELAKA, Aug. 16.

One gets so busy of late that THE TIMES-HERALD is neglected, but I notice the neglect is not entirely from one place.

It was really amusing to read Wauhoo's piece last week. Whether he was in earnest, or just in a funny mood, is hard to say, but the "blessed be he who wants nothing" seemed to give him away. Never mind, Wauhoo, you have plenty of time yet. Just look what Senator Call has had to contend with, and he still survives.

Mrs. Reynolds has returned from a trip to Palatka and Fernandina, where she went to visit her son Guy. She reports a most interesting trip, seeing so many soldiers, and getting an insight into their way of living. Guy was in fine health and spirits, and the First Florida are delighted with their camp around. It now looks as if their lot would be all camp and no service.

The Palatka house party are enjoying themselves, and are right in the swim, visiting the fine sulphur springs, and wheeling on our nice shell roads. We trust their stay may be pleasant.

Mr. Bryant and family have gone to Salt Spring on an outing, but we fear they are up Salt River, as it has rained pretty much all day.

C. F. Greenwood and wife are also there with his new sail yacht. All they need is good weather to have an enjoyable time.

What enjoyable time Huntress can have among the great peach orchards. It was most refreshing to read her article about the fine peaches. Georgia is a great state, and only partly developed.

BUCKEYE.

Delay is dangerous—when you have a Cough or Cold, take PEEK'S PINE TAR SYRUP at once; it will cure quickly. Peek's Drug Store, Lemon street opposite court house.