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IN AND ABOUT THE TOWN.

Some Things You Know and Some Things You Don't Know.

A fine lot of young fat chickens for sale today at Gray's.

R. H. Bond, of Baltimore, is in town.

Reduced prices in every department for cash at The Bazar Store.

W. A. Fulton, of Istachatta, is in town.

Houses to rent from \$5 to \$15. Inquire of I. Stevens.

J. M. Wilson, of Palatka, was in town yesterday.

All styles Linen Collars and Cuffs for 10 c. at The Bazar Store.

Henry G. Dunn, of Citra, was in town yesterday.

Chickens, big, little, old and young, today at Gray's.

J. W. Carr, of the Plant System, is at the Montezuma.

Six-room house for rent on South Third street. Apply to C. D. Massey.

G. C. Pasteur, of New York, is at the Ocala House.

Pants to measure, \$4, guarantee a fit.

DAVIDSON & VANECHOP.

W. O. Waltz, of Jacksonville, was in the brick city yesterday.

Suits to order from \$15 up.

DAVIDSON & VANECHOP.

Dave Woodrow returned yesterday from a week's outing at Coronado Beach.

F. N. Cooper, Practical Tailor. Altering, cleaning and repairing. Over Bazar Store.

H. W. Nathan, of the Atlanta, Southern and Pacific Railway, was among the many business men in town yesterday.

Something nice for dinner tomorrow at Misses Richards & Hallett's.

The big cake baked by C. C. Clarke, now on exhibition in A. E. Burnett's show window, has been donated to the boys of No. 4 running team.

See our line of Men's Shoes before buying.

DAVIDSON & VANECHOP.

G. W. Phillips bought for the Alliance store yesterday over 100 pounds of long staple cotton. This is the beginning of our revived cotton industry.

Fall styles and samples received. Call and see them.

DAVIDSON & VANECHOP.

Our fertilizer factory is creating a great deal of interest. We will tell you something about the subscriptions promised and already subscribed in a short time.

A few White and Colored Vests. We are closing out at cost.

DAVIDSON & VANECHOP.

J. S. Birdsey, better known as "Pat," who has been for several years in the commission business in New York, left the other day for South Africa, via Liverpool.

If you have an old book that you wish to preserve, take it to the Witness job office and have it bound.

A WEEK AT ST. MARTINS.

A Place Where Any One Can Have a Good Time.

Well, after our 'gator hunt we returned to the house and enjoyed a good square meal, and then, after a pleasant evening chat, retired again to our bed.

Friday morning was a beautiful morning. With the cool breeze from the gulf blowing briskly, one could walk out enjoying himself hugely.

With our fishing tackle and plenty of bait we repaired to the dock and proceeded to get acquainted with the finny tribe.

The first fish we hung we thought was a whale from the way our pole bent and the line whizzed through the water like a sky-rocket.

We halloaed and pulled for some time before we knew what we had hung. When we got him close to the bank we saw his mouth was underneath and he had teeth, and then we were certain we had a whale or some other sort of a sea animal. But we were soon told it was a shark, and then you can imagine how we shuddered, not knowing but that he was a man-eater (for you know we came from Missouri, and there are no sharks there). But we got him ashore all right, and I tell you we enjoyed fishing that morning.

In the afternoon we were taken to the timber and shown a 'gator's nest, which contained something over one hundred and fifty eggs, and while there we thought, now, if all those eggs should hatch at once, what would become of us?

However, we got back to the house all right, and spent the evening in fishing and talking and boat riding.

Saturday morning we went fishing again for a little while, for you are well aware a newspaper man never gets tired getting hold of things that are good to eat.

About 10 o'clock we were taken by DuPree, one of those good-natured boys who knows how to entertain people and make them enjoy themselves, in a skiff and shown around over the different islands, introduced to neighbors and made to enjoy a general good time. He procured a beautiful sail boat, "Sharp," of the Platt boys, their own being a little out of repair, and gave us a delightful sail around over the bay and up the river to the house.

After supper we were taken in a skiff some distance down St. Martin's River, where we surrounded a school of mullet with a net and made a splendid haul. This was our first experience of this sort, and it was quite a treat.

Sunday was another beautiful day, and a day on those islands when neighbors meet and have a good time.

Mr. Walter Burt and sister, Miss Beulah, had been escorted from Homosassa to the residence of Mr. Wheeler in a skiff on Saturday night by Fred, and were there to enjoy the day, while Mrs. Briggs and family, Miss Clara Pratt and Prof. Walker and wife were guests

in the evening and spent a few pleasant hours.

The dinner prepared by Mrs. Wheeler and her beautiful daughter, Miss Ada, was fit for a queen, and all ate and were filled.

At three o'clock we all got into a boat, thirteen in number, and went to Sunday-school, to learn something of the one who had given us strength to enjoy this life, and the songs that were sung, the lesson and the talk by the superintendent were all very interesting.

Monday and a portion of Tuesday were spent pleasantly, Masters Charlie and Oscar making things pleasant for our little boy, Mrs. Wheeler and Miss Ada making it pleasant for our wife, while Mr. Wheeler, DuPree and Fred kept us awake and enjoying ourselves.

In fact, our trip, fishing, bathing, boating, and breathing in the balmy breezes as they came sweeping over the salt water of the gulf, was one of the most pleasant we have ever spent.

Any one wanting to take a little vacation from the worries of business cannot do better than go to St. Martin's River.

Watches cleaned for 50 cents. 50 cent crystals, 25 c. 25 cent crystals 15 c.

Pins and breastpins 10 c., and all other work done on watches, jewelry and sewing machines in proportion.

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C. F. Benson is in Ocala today.

Hon. H.W. Long was in town today.

See our windows. A "Big Job" Half Hose Goods, worth 20 c for 12c. THE BAZAR STORE.

Joe Earman, of Jacksonville, is in the city.

Choice, fresh water fish just received today at J. W. Davis', City Market.

J. H. Ford, of Winter Park, is in town today.

D. Ripson, of Jacksonville, was in town today.

R. H. Gilchrist, of Philadelphia, was in Ocala yesterday.

J. J. Gerig, of the Alliance store, is visiting at Istachatta.

G. E. Campbell is among our business men today.

H. L. Wartman, one of Citra's prominent men, is in town.

J. S. Jolly, road master of the Plant System, is at the Montezuma.

R. J. Hyman, traveling agent for F. E. Block & Co., Atlanta, called at the STAR office this morning.

E. B. Richardson's stable will furnish you a first-class turnout cheaper than elsewhere. Call and try his teams.

Dr. Mitchell left today on the noon train for Suwannee Springs, where he goes for a week to recuperate his system, which is overworked and greatly in need of a rest.

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