

Cromanton.

Rev F. Wineman preached here Monday evening.

Mr Howlett has a nice little studio at Moshers, and is kept quite busy making photos.

The many friends of Mrs. Bailey will be glad to learn that she has recovered from her illness enough to be able to sit up.

To Miss Francis Kearns belongs the championship in this section, she having killed one coon this week, and badly wounded another.

These beautiful moon light nights with the balmy breezes that have accompanied them, have been enjoyed to the fullest in boat riding on the bay.

The Cromanton young people gave Miss Ethel Hodge a surprise party on last Thursday evening. All report having a very pleasant time, and the festivities were kept up until a late hour.

The series of meetings that have been held by Rev F. Wineman here for some time past closed on Friday evening of last week. There were three additions to the church, taken in on probation.

Many friends here of Miss Susana Burdick will be pained to learn of her death at her home in Milton Junction, Wis., some two weeks since. Miss Burdick has spent several winters on the bay as the guest of Mr Ayars family.

There was quite a gathering of sad faces Tuesday morning at Hoskins wharf as her many friends parted with Miss Mary Porter, who then took the East Bay mail boat en route to Blountstown, and from thence to her home in Pollard, Ga. We trust that she may soon be among us again.

Last weeks Cromanton items should have shown the result of a certain launch ride, when the engine with the perversity that will now and then take possession of a gasoline engine, would not respond to either the application of all kinds of oil, the smiles of the many girls aboard, or the silent language of the engineer. After three hours labor trying to get the pesky thing to work the girls decided that if they reached home in time for breakfast they must walk, so they started overland, only touching the high places in the road in their haste. They reached home about 4 a. m. Now there is occasionally mysterious enquiries as to whether "you ever went out in a launch and had to walk home."

The whale hunting party who went out to the beach in the "Usay" Tuesday night were 14 in number. They had a delightful trip and fully enjoyed the beauties of the gulf beach, but failed to find the whale. Not even the bones could be found though diligent and long search was made for them, some of the party even walking so far down the beach that they nearly missed getting back to the starting place before the moon went down. In the dim shadows of the passing moonlight one of the ladies saw a black object on the sands, and excitedly called to a gentleman to come and see if it were not a turtle. Thoughts of securing a turtle done away with all fatigue and soon the party were headed for the turtle, it appearing that large that the ladies promised to help carry it to the boat. Upon reaching the spot the turtle proved to be but a curious shaped mass of wood that looked like one of the sea monsters they hoped to get.

The preacher failed to reach here Sunday evening as expected, those gathered to hear the sermon, concluded that Mr Lew Wright was the best man present to fill the bill, so told him it was up to him to preach. He stated he would take the bay, or to the bay, for his text, and securing a launch belonging to a certain young man who was just then paying his devours to one of our young ladies, Mr Wright took the entire party for a ride on the bay. Upon their return it was agreed that it had been a good and exhilarating sermon.

Dr H. A. Wall, wife and child, of Bronwood, Ga., arrived on the Tarpon Friday last, and have been visiting the families of Mr W. W. Green, and A. J. Gay since. This is the doctors first visit to the bay, and like all others, is much pleased with its many charms.

Panama City Railway.

From President Steele we learn that work on the road is progressing as well as at any time in its history, and there are but 20 miles now left but that are covered with graders, and this 20 miles is light work that can soon be completed, there being less than 165,000 yards of earth to move thereon.

Twenty six miles are graded and the iron now laid to Round Lake. The steam shovel has begun work in the deep 40 foot cut near there, and it is expected that it will complete that cutting in about 30 days. The rails, ties, and fastenings to the 56th mile post south of Dothan are now on the ground, and every effort being made to lay the iron and complete the grade through to Panama City as fast as men and money can do it.

The entire trestling, some 6,600 feet, from Round Lake to Panama City, has been let to Mr J. J. West, of Alabama, who has just completed the work on the Atlantic & Birmingham road, and he will rush the work as fast as it can be put in, using two pile drivers for this purpose. Every day is now bringing the road nearer Panama City, and no one is more anxious to see it completed to this point than Mr Steele.

The big fish catch of the season was made by a Panama City crowd on Saturday last, captained by Capt Bert Ware, who had in charge the two launches Hugh and Fay. Some two hundred fish were caught, and the boys report the finest kind of a time. The party consisted of Messrs E. M. Goodson, Rei and J. B. Hogeboom, Philip Moates and brother, J. B. Hewitt, I. G. Shores, — Jordan, J. Connors and Philip B. West. Among the fish caught were red and black groupers, red snappers, porgies, lings, leather jackets, and dolphin. When spread out on Panama City dock upon the return of the party they made a pretty picture.

Monday evening when the moon was at its best the following Cromanton party visited points of interest in and about Panama City. Rev F. Wineman, Mrs Clark and Mrs Dobb, and the Misses Porter, and Bertha and Addie Hoskins.

Rev Bryant preached here last evening. There were quite a number present from St Andrew, and some from Millville.

Mr P. J. Domer, General Superintendent of the Panama City road accompanied Mr Steele and party here on their trip yesterday.

The Tarpon came in from Pensacola at noon yesterday with a full load of merchandise, and some machinery for the German American Lumber Company's mill, at Millville.

Owing to illness of the wife of Rev E. W. Roberts he could not attend the meeting of the Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South at Geneva, Ala., from the 27th to the 30th of this month.

Last Friday Dr W. J. Lee took Mr. Jack Stone, of Millville, to Mobile, for an operation for appendicitis. When the doctor left on Monday Mr Stone was recovering nicely from the operation.

Mrs A. J. Gay who has been caring for the grandchildren, Vesta, Mariella, Ovida and Myrtle, while they have been attending school here, broke camp on Friday; all returning to their homes at Gay.

Mr G. W. Ward, of the Panama City Mill Co. made application on Monday last before Judge Wolfe, in the circuit court at Marianna, for an injunction restraining the German American Lumber Co. from cutting any of the timber he recently purchased from Mr A. J. Gay. Judge Wolfe postponed the hearing of the case until the close of court when it will come up for adjudication; in the mean time both parties to the suit are to refrain from cutting any of the timber in question.

Mr A. B. Steele, President of the A. & St A. B. R. R. accompanied by Mr W. H. Patterson, Vice President of the Central Trust and Banking Company, of Atlanta, and Mr John Owen, another Vice President of the same institution, reached Panama City last evening, and to day have been looking over the bay and passes, together with the railway terminals at this point, in the launch Leonore, Capt Witherill, being accompanied by Mr R. L. McKenzie and Mr G. M. West. They left this afternoon by team for the terminus of the road at Round Lake.

LIST OF MOTOR BOATS ON ST ANDREWS BAY.

NAME OF BOAT	NAME OWNER	ENGINE	POWER	LENGTH
Favorita	Ware Mer. Co.	Fay & Bowen	6	30
Fay & Bowen	George White	" "	6	30
Maxwell	Chas. Anderson	" "	7	46 Auxiliary
Dorothy	Sale Davis & Co.	" "	7	22½
Grace W.	Chas. Anderson	" "	5	25
Frolic	" "	" "	1½	16
Eva May	B. F. Thompson	" "	5	30
Chloe	Moates Bros.	" "	3	20
Ina	John Stephens	" "	3	17
Tau	R. Holliday	" "	3½	22½
Skip Jack	F. H. Ware	" "	3	20
	" "	" "	5	22
Lottie	L. Vickery	" "	3½	19
Jane Jones	Raymond Sheppard	" "	7	30
	J. H. Anderson	" "	7	30
	J. Dyer	" "	5	22
Lone Jack	W. Gwaltney	" "	3	18
Hugh	L. M. Ware	" "	5	25
Clara	— Deshazo	" "	5	25
Leda	F. A. Witherill	Strelinger	5	31
Laura	" "	" "	3	28
Leonore	" "	Palmer	19	37½
Gussie	R. Murfee	" "	5	25
Gladys	M. W. C. Rogers	" "	3	22
Palmer	Hutchinson	" "	3	18
Glad Tidings	H. Johnson	" "	3	18
Zip	W. B. Wynn	" "	1½	18
	Ezra Kinney	" "	1½	16
Mabel	— Raffield	" "	7	40 Auxiliary
	— Johnson	" "	5	25
	E. W. Masker	Eclipse	10	25
Beckie Lee	J. W. Anderson	" "	3	45 Auxiliary
Eclipse	— Whitehead	" "	3	22
Tina	W. Holly	" "	1½	17
Myrtle	L. Bryant	" "	1½	20
Beckie Lee	J. W. Anderson	" "	3	36 Auxiliary
	S. Anderson	" "	3	25
	Holley	" "	3	25
	Edward Hand	" "	1½	18
Sallie W.	Spicer	" "	¾	18
	N. Ellis	" "	1½	18
Lerajo	Trousdale	Wolverine	12	30
	C. Bracken	Wolverine	6	25
	Taylor & Sch'mer	" "	5	22
Juanita	Mrs W. W. Green	" "	8	30
Wolverine	J. W. Anderson	" "	5	20
	Tompkins	" "	3½	18
	W. W. Green	Truscott	2	18
	Chas. Forbes	" "	7	25
Sybil	Woodford	" "	4	30
	C. Fox	Smalley	5	30
Pot Liquor	P. F. Parker	" "	4½	23
Monarch	L. W. Wright	Monarch	20	25
Frances	L. W. Wright	Det. Auto Mar.	1½	14
	Woodford	Brooks	2	18
	Spicer	Barker	5	25
	Percival	" "	4	25
Ibis	W. Doty	Mianus	8	25
Little Skipper	Burkett	Little Skipper	2	18
Sea Bird	L. Anderson	White	4	25 Auxiliary
	Smith	Detroit	2	20
Loon	Oscar Sheppard	Toquet	5	..
	— Trousdale	Alpha	1½	14
Skiddoo	M. B. Jenks	Regal	5	22
	Dr. Heuy	" "	1½	15
Gladys	A. J. Gay	Regal	3	21

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