Cromanton.

Mr Howlett was in Parker last week, taking pictures.

William Lee has been digging sweet potatoes since the 4th of July.

Mr Howlett had company over from Millville Sunday getting pictures.

The J. P. Williams landed here Saturday and the Cleopatra Monday.

Mrs Audley Spicer spent last Sunday in Parker visiting her relatives.

Mrs Mashburn has been visiting her daughter Mrs Albriten for the past week.

Gill netting on this beach is a great source of pleasure to the young folks of this section.

Geo Kinney left yesterday to go fishing with Peter Parker's crew this fall at St Joseph.

Miss Ethel Hodge clerked in the store for Mr Mauger last week during his absence and proved a very pleasant and prompt clerk.

Charlie Mashburn and Robert Parker were over to church Sunday with Charlie's cute little new launch. It travels over the water lively.

Mr Cardon and wife, with Miss Viola and three smaller children, Will Lee, wife and child, were up from Sea View Sunday and attended services.

Frank Witherill brought a party consisting of Messrs G. M. West and R. L. McKenzie, of Panama City and W. H. Milton, of Marianna, to Cromanton last Friday on business.

C. W. Forbes' launch took a small party of Cromanton people to Panama City Saturday morning. That night he took the members of Odd Fellow Lodge from Millville to St Andrew to attend their regular meeting.

It looks nice to see the launches making their regular trips across the bay about sun rise and sun set loaded with men to work in the mill. Two from Cromanton and one from Parker are now running regularly and there is some talk of more in the near future.

E. Mosher caught the largest trout Monday that he has caught this season. Its weight was six pounds. At the same time he caught a three pound trout and a good sized red snapper, the latter catch being unusual so far inside the bay. All these fish were caught from his wharf right at home.

G. Fenters and wife from Gordon, Ga., arrived on the Tarpon Friday and are visiting their relatives here. It will be remembered that this agreeable couple spent a few weeks here last January and during their stay made many friends who would be glad if they would decide to make their home on the bay.

Rev Wineman preached here Sunday morning in a calm, convincing way that speaks louder to the soul than loud voices. He used the text "What profit is it if a man gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" He gave a word picture of the beautiful beyond and the delights of such an endless life, after which these transient things of earth, did not seem worth grasping for.

Visitors at the home of F. W. Hoskins are treated to a novel and pretty sight. For some time as their horse goes feeding about a little bird has kept it company, often looking to be too close company for safety, for its not at all particular if it light on the very bunch of grass the horse was just going to eat, but "Mollie" is very careful not to hurt the bird, for sometimes it catches flies off her back.

The following items of interest to our readers we clip from the Chipley Banner.

W. F. Gregory, of Dothan, spent Saturday here on business.

L. E. Miller, of the B. C. & St A. railroad, will leave again this week for another trip north.

J. B. Gordon, of Columbus, Ga., came in a few days ago and will spend some time in this section.

Work on the B. C. & St A. railroad is progressing as well as possible, considering the rainy weather.

Attorney I. A. Hutchison, who has been spending some time at St Andrew, was in town Tuesday. He returned to the bay Wednesday.

We understand that the tax raise as made by the county commissioners at their July meeting and published in the Verdict. was knocked out at the meeting of the board last Monday on account of illegal publication. We are sorry of this for the county needed the revenue that would have resulted from this increase in valuation.

The following item from the Pensacola Journal's write up of Jackson county shows a very prosperous condition of the people of that county, and a healthy state of its banks.

Two banks handle the banking business of the town, (Marianna.) The First National has a capital of $50,000, the Citizens State Bank a capital of $30,000 and both have combined deposits running from $400,000 to $500,000. A number of smaller banks throughout the county also contribute to the banking facilities of that section and illustrate the importance of the buisness interests of which Marianna is the center. These banks are the First National Bank at Graceville, with a capital of $25,000; the Cottondale State Bank, with a capital of $15,000; the Central State Bank of Campbellton, with a capital of $15,000, and the Bank of Sneeds, with a capital of $15,000,.

The South and Rates.

During the last quarter of a century the South has been the scene of great activity in railroad building. In 1880 that section had only 21,176 miles of railroad track, while the balance of country had 72,091 miles. Last year the South had 66,608 miles, while the balance of the country had 150,733. In 26 years the South had gained 215 per cent., while the balance of the country gained only 109 per cent.

The anti-railroad agitation which, when taken up by the Federal Goverment, became more active in nearly all the States, will check railroad building in all sections. This will be more manifest in the South than in most parts of the country, because the railroads there, to a considerable have discounted future requirements in railroad construction, and because the agitation for cheaper passenger fares is more nearly universal in the South than elsewhere.

To a great extent this is a play of the politicians. The masses of the people are little benefited by cheaper passenger fares. Generally speaking those who travel are able to pay for it and the saving derived from legislation of this kind will benefit the rich ten times as much as the poor. The benefits from freight reduction would be diffused among all, but this would not furnish politicians with opportunities for grands and plays. The poor man who would ride 100 miles a year on railroads can see that a reduction from three to two and a quarter cents per mile would save him the magnificent sum of 75 cents, and he does not know that the average family of five is paying $100 a year freight. The bills are not presented to him. They are paid by the merchant and, with an additional sum for profit, are charged up by him on the goods he sells.—New York Commercial.

Tobacco in Leon County.

Geological surveys of Leon's soil has developed the fact that a large per cent of the area of the county is highly adapted to the cultivation of tobacco; consequently there has begun a steady boom in real estate. Pioneer planters of the weed are enlarging their acreage, and amateurs, who planted only a small piece of ground last year, are making enthusiastic arrangements to largely extend their operations during the coming season.

The Leon County Tobacco Central has under cultivation eighty acres of the finest lands in the county out on Lake Jackson, west of the city. Mr Julius Hirschburg, the experienced and capable manager, claims that this year, in spite of the early and long-continued drought, the crop was the best ever made, being entirely satisfactory, both in yield and quality. The company is arranging to put in another thirty acres in the same section.

It is rumored that a company, composed of C. B. Gwynn, Dr. George H. Gwynn and F. M. Phillips, is preparing to plant twenty-five acres next year, and David S. Vason will put in six acres of the McMahon land. D. M. Lowry also contemplates putting some twenty-five or thirty acres under cultivation.

Mr. Herbert A. Williams of this city, together with several non-resident gentlemen, is examining real estate adjacent to Tallahassee, with a view to purchasing and cultivating good tobacco lands.

Experts pronounce the tobacco grown here fully equal to the best that Gadsden county can offer and the financiers of the Capital City look upon its rapid financial advancement as assured.—Times Union Jacksonville.

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