

Additional Locals.

W. H. Parker, of Parker, is calling on friends in Panama City today.

Mine host Nass, of Millville was a business caller here on Wednesday.

A. H. Brake of St Andrew was a business visitor in Panama City yesterday.

Dan Baker, of Dothan, arrived on last evening's train for an outing on the bay.

The dock is a fine place to fish from these fish biting days. No mosquitos out there to bother one.

Some Dothan people are erecting a family cottage just east of Mr. Farmers place on the bay shore.

Capt. Raffield, with the Isabell, is making trips almost daily out to the gulf, with the fishing parties.

The Tarpon unloaded a large lot of freight here yesterday. When it comes to getting in freight, the Tarpon is always to be depended upon.

A Hogeboom received on yesterday's Tarpon an outfit of small tables, show case, etc., for his new lunch and cold drink stand. The equipment is new, modern, and first class.

C. J. Raffield now has his auxiliary schooner located here, prepared to take parties out to the snapper banks, or to the gulf beach. The schooner is very commodious and in good trim to handle large parties.

The Novelty works are kept going early and late to keep up with the demands upon them for various kinds of wood work for building and other purposes. Our boat builders can get first class turning done there to supply any and all of their requirements.

The Railroad Dock.

Chief Engineer Harwood has been outlining the dock here for the road, and has his plans well matured for putting up a dock that will at least accommodate the business of the present. It is expected that Mr. Daniel will do the driving of the piles which assures a first class job. When this dock is completed it will become the main stop for all the steamers coming into the bay.

Grand Jury Presentments Spring Term Circuit Court.

In the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Washington county.

To his Honor, J. Emmet Wolfe, Judge of said court:

We, the Grand Jurors for the spring term of Washington county circuit court, have concluded our investigations beg leave to make this our final presentment.

We beg to thank your honor for the very able and lucid charge given us at the commencement of our labors, which has materially aided us in the performance of our duties.

We have investigated all criminal matters brought to our attention, and have found true bills where the circumstances, in our judgement, warranted it.

We have made examination into the several county offices and have found them all in excellent condition. We find the office of County Treasurer in the best of condition and order, that the records of the office and the entries therein are neatly and correctly kept.

The office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court shows that the duties of the office are diligently performed; all records are neatly and safely kept, and all funds are properly accounted for. The County Judge deserves especial praise for the order in which the files and records in his office are kept.

We note that there have been several unlawful homicides committed in different parts of the county, and no inquests have been held to enable the grand jury to make such investigation as should be made. We respectfully urge that this fact be called to the attention of the proper authorities.

We wish to thank the officers of the court, and our faithful bailiff, for the kindness and courtesies extended to us.

We desire to thank the acting State Attorney and Assistant State Attorney for the efficient services rendered us in the performance of our duties.

We ask that this final presentment be published in the county papers.

Now, having concluded our labors, we must respectfully ask to be discharged.

CHARLES P. GILBERT,
Foreman.

W. S. JONES, Clerk.

Parker.

A. L. Pratt visited St. Andrew Saturday of last week.

W. H. Parker visited Panama City on Tuesday this week.

Frank Kinney, of Cromanton, was a caller here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Audley Spicer attended the Brown funeral here on Saturday.

The Masons did not have a very big meeting on account of the squall last Saturday afternoon.

L. C. E. Springers, of Wewahitchka, is down for the summer. He has a home on West Park Street.

August Wilson carried a fine lot of grapes to Millville on Tuesday, where he will dispose of them.

Capt. Dan Parker is running around in his new launch preparatory to taking the mail after July 1st.

Miss Mara Shippy, of Wewahitchka, accompanied the Taylor's down here, and then went over to Cromanton on the mail boat. She will spend the summer there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Taylor and three grand children, of Wewahitchka, arrived last Wednesday and will spend the summer here in their cottage, on West Park Street.

Mr. Robert Brown died at Millville early last Saturday morning, and was buried Sunday in the Parker cemetery at ten o'clock a. m. Mr. Brown was a well known and respected citizen of Parker for years, in fact was one of the pioneer settlers. Then he removed to Birmingham, Ala., where he lived for several years. Then he returned to the bay and located at Millville where the family have since resided for the past three years or more. Mr. Brown was seventy some years old. He leaves a wife son and daughter at Millville and has one son in Oklahoma.

Wetappo.

J. J. Kronmiller was on our streets Monday.

C. D. Clark has moved back from Wetappo creek.

G. W. Lowe and wife were at Mr Messer's Sunday.

The Cuba was up Wetappo creek with lumber Saturday.

Messrs Dyer & Kronmiller burnt their first kiln of brick last week.

Mrs C. Oliver, Miss E. Caraway, Miss F. A. Schermer and J. Oliver were pleasant callers at S. Dyer's on Sunday.

Misses Nellie Russell and Effie Taylor spent a pleasant hour or so at S. Dyer's listening to the graphophone on Saturday.

Bay Head.

W. Cox, of Bennett, was shopping here Tuesday.

D. W. Gardner, of Panama City, was here on a business trip Sunday.

Walk Gainer, of Econfinia, passed through here Saturday en route to St Andrew.

B. B. Brown, of Millville, arrived here one night last week en route to Tompkins.

D. L. Mashburn and son, and Johnnie Cox, of Bennett, were shopping here Saturday.

W. S. Purcell and family, of Econfinia, were visitors at the boarding house Saturday.

Thos Grant and Joe Whitton, of Southport, were up here Tuesday in the launch Pot Liqueur.

Capt C. A. Ware, with launch Odd Fellow, was up the creeks fishing Monday with a crowd of folks from Panama City.

The Misses Alice Harrill and Pearl Ellis, of Tompkins, and Mr J. W. Gardner, of Panama City, were visitors here Sunday.

The Leonore in charge of Captain F. A. Witherill, of St Andrew, was up the bay last week delivering the steamer Tarpons freight.

The steamer Manteo's agent, Mr A. B. deMontmollin and family, of Pensacola, made a business trip here Tuesday. Capt Ed Masker with the Sharpshooter bringing them from St Andrew.

Alabama-West Florida Lumbermen.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alabama-West Florida Lumber Manufacturers' Association was held at the Cawthon Hotel, Mobile, Ala., last week. The meeting was called to order by Secretary J. H. Eddy of Birmingham, Ala., and presided over by Second Vice-President J. T. Burlingame of Yellow Pine, Ala. The committee on weights and measures reported that it had discussed the subject of weighing lumber with the Southern Weighing and Inspection Bureau, and had determined that lumber at the mills should be weighed on the small scales in order to have the overcharge calculated, if any. The committee on the cost of manufacturing made its report, suggesting that an official form of cost sheet be adopted. Secretary Eddy stated that, from reports received by the association, it is evident that the market has assumed a more favorable condition than at any time since last October. He said the association had reports from many mills which indicate that stocks are broken and that shipments have exceeded production by 20 to 25 per cent. during the past three or four months. The next meeting of the association will be held at Montgomery, Ala., on July 7. —Manufacturers' Record.

The eclipse of the sun next Sunday will be the most interesting astronomical event of the year as far as Florida is concerned. It will be seen over all the United States north of Tampa as a partial eclipse and will be visible in Canada, Mexico, Central America, and the northern part of South America. It will end on the extreme western coast of Africa. At Tampa the observers will have a better view than at Jacksonville, for the eclipse will be an annular one at that city and from thence south. It will begin at about 8 o'clock at Jacksonville, the time differing by a few minutes at different places in the state, and will last, speaking with as much accuracy as the average reader cares for, a little more than three and a half hours. As it occurs at a very convenient time of day when most persons have a day of leisure before them, there will be a great demand for smoked glasses next Sunday. It will be a very impressive spectacle, though it will not approach the awe-inspiring effect of a total eclipse of the sun which, once seen, is never forgotten by the observer.—Times-Union.

President W. M. Gordon of the Birmingham, Columbus & St Andrews Bay Railway is quoted as saying that additional grading contracts will be let next fall. W. H. Eddinger is chief engineer at Chipley, Fla. Line will be 360 miles long, from St Andrews Bay, Fla., via Columbus, Ga., to Birmingham, Ala.—Manufacturers' Record.

In the general round up at Chicago the politicians have an excellent opportunity to exchange views concerning the outlook for the campaign against Bryan. There are already indications that the easterners are receiving a series of mild shocks from the western Republicans they are meeting. It has become the fixed belief of an eastern man that the nomination of Bryan means a Republican walkover, for he has been told so countless times by those Democratic papers of the eastern cities which have fought the Bryan supremacy. But the Republican from the Mississippi valley appears in Chicago and informs his eastern friend that in the middle west, Mr. Bryan this year promises to be a tough morsel. William Allen White, the "What's the matter with Kansas" editor from Emporia, seems to take the Nebraska very seriously, all the more so since Wall street has become reconciled to Mr. Taft. "Bryan looms" is Mr. White's side of the situation. Now this is merely confirming the impression received several weeks ago that the Taft candidacy, in order to appear fairly conservative in the east and fairly radical in the west, is up against a knotty problem of political science.—Springfield Republican.

Mr Croom, the State Bank Examiner, visited the bay the latter part of last week and made an examination of the bank here and at Panama City. He left on the train Saturday morning for Tallahassee.

Provide clean, comfortable nests for the laying hens in suitable sheltered places; in each keep a nest egg. (The nest eggs may be provided by running the contents of the egg out at a small hole and filling the shell with plaster of paris and water like thick cream. It will harden and they will last for years). The chances are the hens will prefer these boxes to the old filthy places under the stables, in pig pens, etc. The hen will generally accommodate you if you will half-way accommodate her. You must, however, have an eye to secrecy at all times when planning hen nests.

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District Manager,
Marianna, Fla.

NOTICE

To Drummers and Launch Parties.

My new launch the Odd Fellow, headquarters Panama City, is ready to make trips to any point in the bay, Capt C. A. Ware in charge.

F. H. WARE,
Bayhead.

Modern Drug Store.

Knowing drug values is, of course, the most important feature of our business, but it has not taken all of our time to know drug values. We know the value of Toilet Specialties. We know how to select and buy the very finest that are made.

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A. J. H. JANSENIUS,
St. Andrews, Fla.

By a very flattering vote the people of the 25th District have chosen Hon. Buell Cook as their next State Senator. The selection has been a wise one in every sense. Mr. Cook is a young man of sterling worth and a lawyer who has already gained considerable prominence in his profession. He will give a good account of himself when occasion requires. In the selection of a representative the people have made another wise choice. M. R. L. McKenzie is a substantial man of business, thoroughly capable, and having interests of his own identical with other interests, naturally has the welfare of the county at heart. With these two in Tallahassee, Washington and here people will be well cared for.—Chipley Verdict.

Clew's Letter.

Henry Clew's letter of the 20th gives the Wall street view of the effect of the Chicago convention, also as to the opinion held in that money mart relative to the Denver convention. We also add his analysis of the somewhat remarkable conditions attendant upon the effect of the panic upon our foreign trade.

"Now that the Chicago convention is over, and that Mr. Taft has secured the nomination, the political outlook has been much clarified. Unless unforeseen events interfere, Mr. Taft will be our next President. His high character, ability and long experience in public affairs afford promise of a satisfactory and successful administration. The Roosevelt policies will be continued, but in a more deliberate and less disturbing fashion. As these policies are already well understood and have been fully discounted, the stock market ought to be comparatively free of political influences for some time to come. The Denver convention is, of course, still in prospect, and is likely to bring to the surface discussion and movements of a radical nature. This however should cause no serious concern. As a voice of protest and warning the Denver platform may be of some value, but fortunately the American people are not yet prepared to follow the extreme and dangerous radicalism which is likely to develop at Denver.

The panic has exerted a very striking effect upon our foreign trade. Immediately after that crisis our exports were greatly stimulated by forced liquidation and the necessity of importing about \$100,000,000 of gold. The four months, November, December, January and February, were each record-breakers; the exports of merchandise during that period aggregating \$785,000,000, or over \$64,000,000 more than in the same months of the previous year. In the three succeeding months, March, April and May, this gain was entirely lost and turned into an actual decrease. Owing to a sudden cessation of exports the shipments of merchandise fell nearly \$66,000,000 below the same three months of 1907. This sudden shrinkage was due to the fact that our exportable surplus of grain and other products was practically exhausted, and that there was no further urgency for liquidation. Nevertheless, the contraction in exports which began in March will be a serious matter if sustained. It has already led to the withdrawal of several big cargo boats by one of the leading transatlantic lines, and also accounts to some extent for the heavy shrinkage in trunk line traffic. On the import side of the accounts there has been a persistent and very large shrinkage since the panic. For the seven months following the panic our imports of merchandise amounted to \$633,000,000, a loss of \$259,000,000, or about 40 per cent compared with the same period of the previous year. As our exports showed a total shrinkage in the seven months of around \$2,000,000 it is evident we are left with a very unusual excess of exports. If we select the twelve months ending May, we find the excess of exports has amounted to \$667,000,000, compared with \$445,000,000 in the previous year. This is a most extraordinary increase in our trade balance, and must be largely attributed to the reactionary effects of the panic, which temporarily stimulated exports and checked imports. As a result of these remedial tendencies our credit abroad must have been materially strengthened. Of the \$100,000,000 gold exported right after the panic we have already returned fully one-half, and our net imports of the precious metal during the past twelve months have been \$60,000,000, compared with \$83,000,000 during the same time last year. The stock of gold in this country must, therefore, be unusually heavy, for in addition to these large importations it should be remembered that we produce nearly \$100,000,000 of gold per year, or about one quarter of the world's annual output.