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AVON PARK LOCALS.

Our school opened Monday with an attendance of twenty-three pupils. Many more are expected soon.

William King left very early Monday morning for Arcadia to attend the August meeting of the County Commissioners.

We have heard that J. J. Culver will come to the Park about October 1st, but we don't know how much truth there is in the report.

We learn that Mrs. McCartney has been on her farm at Nichols, N. Y., nearly all summer, and has improved but very slowly since returning north, which we sincerely regret.

The Hinkleys returned Friday from Orlando. They did not find anyone who could diagnose the case of their little boy. However, the child appeared to be better Saturday.

Fred Prior was at Crooked Lake nearly all last week, putting in a well for Mr. L. Colep. He had to drive it to a depth of 70 feet to reach water, and found an abundant supply.

Rev. E. R. Richardson is not gaining strength very rapidly. As soon as he gets able to take the trip he will go to Sea Breeze for the change and to get the benefit of the ocean influences.

Our respected young friend, "Billy Smith of Arbuckle Lake," who is spending the winter at Dart's Camp, said recently: "You may expect to see my smiling countenance at Avon Park when winter comes again."

Work was begun on Monday upon Mr. Dart's house, which is to be much improved and will be for rent next winter if the Darts run Hotel Verona, and it now appears that they will have charge of that popular hostelry.

Mr. Lewis Thomas and his family have rented the house in the northern part of town known as the Sloane house, and has moved in from his home on Kissimmee Island, so as to have his children at school here.

Mr. E. D. Putney has sold to Mr. N. Tomlinson the old Sperring grove and thirty-seven acres of land. Mr. Tomlinson will, we hear, supply the Park with meats during the coming winter. Since writing the above we are told that this land deal is not yet consummated.

The many friends of C. M. Barrett had hoped he would be at Hotel Verona next winter. But, as that cannot be, we are all glad that the position is to be filled by people so well and favorably known here as Mr. and Mrs. Dart, who have been here for two winters past.

We are glad to learn that the Bantels, Mrs. De Zeng, the Cartridges, Mr. Culver and many others are even now discussing the next trip to sunny Avon Park, and Mrs. L. A. Wood is especially enthusiastic for this "most beautiful township in South Florida," you know.

It is indeed true that Mr. W. H. Dart and his estimable wife will take the management of Hotel Verona next winter. Mr. Dart says there will be more guests than ever. The Darts have an immense hotel on Dart's Lake, near Big Moose, and a score or more of expensive cottages, all occupied by wealthy patrons.

Mrs. McMillen and D. L. Haney left on Tuesday for Columbus, Ohio, being suddenly called there by the serious illness of Mr. Haney's sister, a niece of Mrs. McMillen. They had not intended to go North until next summer and now it is not probable they will be here next winter.

Mr. C. M. Barrett, of the Bald Mountain House, Old Forge, N. Y., had 80 guests at his hotel a few days since. He will build a large addition to the hotel before another season, and will have so much to do there that he cannot undertake the management of Hotel Verona next winter.

Last Saturday night the friends of O. P. Wernicke, or many of them, not all by any means, made him and his family a visit in honor of the 37th anniversary of his birth. To him it was a complete surprise. After all had assembled the violin and guitar were tuned up and several hours were given to the pleasures of the dance, with an interval for refreshments.

From the local weather observer at or near Old Forge, N. Y., in the Adirondacks, we learn that up to Aug. 1st they had had nothing they could call summer, really. Rainy, chilly weather, dews and mists, cold fires for warmth, misty at 50 degrees or below. What wonder they remember with fond longing the genial warmth of the later sunshine of Avon Park.

FROM THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

A Rule and a Message to the Pupils of Avon Park.

Among the wise and proper rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Public Instruction for the public schools of De Soto County is the requirement that all pupils of these schools shall "refrain from the use of profane or other indecent language."

The trustees of the Avon Park school at a meeting held August 5th, 1905, all being present, adopted the following rule:

"Any pupil of this school who uses profane or indecent language, or whose behavior is immodest among his or her fellow pupils or elsewhere, must refrain at once from everything of the kind or be expelled from the school."

We hope there will be no one in the school so degraded and low as to have a disposition to disregard this rule.

We also hope that all the pupils will take a pride in doing all they can to have a good school—the best in the County.

Professor Richardson wants to help every pupil to get the greatest possible benefit from the opportunities they will have in this school for the next five to seven months. We earnestly hope that all the pupils, and all the patrons of the school, will co-operate with him in this most important work.

O. R. THACHER, O. P. WERNICKE, J. C. BURLEIGH Trustees.

Temperature and Rainfall at Avon Park.

Thus far we have had a very warm summer. The temperature, however, has not touched quite so high a point as it sometimes reaches, the highest being 96 degrees—two days in June, one in July. May was as much a summer month as June or July. The account with the three months stands thus:

May—Maximum, 94; Mean Max., 90.80; Mean, 79.85.

June—Maximum, 96; Mean Max., 90.56; Mean, 80.41.

July—Maximum, 98; Mean Max., 91.51; Mean, 81.99.

Mean temperature for the three months, 80.75.

Rainfall: May, 6.99 in.; June, 4.48 in.; July, 13.70. Total for the three months, 25.17 in.

We hear that Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Butler are now at Madeline Island in Lake Superior, a delightful summer resort.

We have been informed—we trust correctly, that Col. H. P. Davidson and family will spend a considerable part of next winter in the Park, that is at Hollyhurst on Lake Lotela.

John Cardullo, the barber will be in Avon Park next Monday evening and for a few days.

Mrs. K. S. Cheape and her son, Master Dudley, left the Park on Tuesday to go to Swanee, Tenn., where Frederic is attending school.

Next Tuesday evening, look out for the eclipse of the moon, if the sky is clear. But a small part of the moon will be covered, yet it is always interesting to look at an eclipse of the moon and think it is the dark shadow of our own world that we are beholding, which although it is always with us we should never see if it did not sometimes fall upon our moon.

We understand that Miss Corinne Janz will be at the Hotel Verona again next winter.

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Back to the Old Rations.

"I suppose you were fed off the fat of the land," said Mrs. Saunders plaintively as she set the plate of griddle cakes before Mr. Saunders the morning after his return from Boston. "With Niece Margaret's means, they must have everything there is going."

"I presume to say there's no lack o' wherewithal," said her husband as he began to pour maple sirup with a lavish hand, "but for breakfasts they had the worst lot o' truck ever I saw. 'Twasn't cooked nor a thing done to it. I expect that hired girl o' theirs that I used to hear falling downstairs about 7 o'clock didn't want the trouble o' starting her fire in a hurry. But I tell ye when you've had a different kind o' straw filling served to ye for seven days running, griddle cakes come just at the right time. Don't take away that serup jug yet awhile. It hasn't soaked in yet all it's a-going to. And set the doughnuts and the pie and the biscuits where I can keep an eye on 'em, but ye can remove that glass o' water as far as ye see fit. I've been starvin' healthy about as long as I can stan' it."—Youth's Companion.

How Rats Multiply.

A pair of rats happily situated and undisturbed will in three years have increased to 656,808. Calculating that ten rats eat as much in one day as a man, which we think is rather under than over the fact, the consumption of these rats would be equal to that of 65,680 men the year round and leave eight rats in the year to spare. Multiplying in this rapid way, it is providential that the rat has so many natural enemies. All these to the contrary notwithstanding, he often proves sufficiently troublesome to make the community conspire against him. In Ireland they singe the hair of a rat which has been caught, but otherwise it is unharmed. In Germany they let one loose with a small bell attached to its neck. The tinkling of it as the belled rat chases his friends produces a panic among them and causes them to flee the premises.

Then He Sulked.

"Mrs. Guschley remarked to me that it must be pleasant to be married to a clever man," said Proudley's wife. "And what did you say?" queried Proudley.

"I told her, of course, that I didn't know; that I had only been married once."

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Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing diseases for over 35 years. A sure protection to you is our name on the wrapper. Look for it on all of Dr. King's and Bucklen's as all others are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklin & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

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