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The Beautiful Lake Region

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AVON PARK LOCALS.

A note from H. E. Coy, dated May 25th, Irondequoit, N. Y., informs us that he has bought the Bryant cottage on Lakeview Avenue, and will make several improvements upon the property and newly furnish the house, fitting everything up in good shape for rent the coming fall and winter season.

Up to Tuesday noon, May 29th, the rainfall this month at this station is 4 and 44 hundredths inches. Trees, shrubs and plants, all are showing the presence of abundant moisture.

The woods appear to be full of summer men. At least, a great many have been here during the winter, and down to the present time, coming here for headquarters and getting a guide and going out in search of the land they are after. Last week G. V. Tillman and A. B. McLean were here, H. B. Godwin acting as their guide. On Tuesday, May 29th, Mr. D. J. White, of Clements, Kan., was here to look up land near Lake Jackson.

The surveying party engaged in running the railroad survey consists of thirteen men all told, five white men and eight colored. The colored men are respectful and gentlemanly in their deportment, and as such they merit respect and deserve gentlemanly treatment, and we are pleased to know that there is no disposition shown here to treat them rudely. We are told that they are from North Carolina and Virginia, and are vouched for by the engineers.

Two of the engineers of the railroad, attended services at church Sunday.

Brown well knew in Maryland, his home being for some time within half a mile of the Worthington home, which Mr. Brown describes as a beautiful place. He also says that Mr. Worthington, the father of this young man, was one of the foremost lawyers in that part of the state.

Monday afternoon Col. J. W. Burton and Mr. C. C. Chollar, of Arcadia, and Candidate W. H. Hooker, arrived from Arcadia to have a "heart to heart talk" with the citizens who have votes to cast in the next primary. Mr. Hooker being the anti-division candidate who will run the race against Jordan, the divisionist on the 12th of next month. Col. Burton and Hon. W. H. Hooker had never seen Avon Park before, and we were all glad to see them here. They remained over until Tuesday noon.

Those who know Mr. W. H. Hooker all agree that he is a good-hearted, whole-souled man whose interests are with the people, and who would like to serve those interests, as he understands them, to the best of his ability.

The Misses Marion and Fannie Sargent went to Wanchula on Saturday last, to see Miss Ethel Bryson, whom they heard was going away, but not knowing exactly when. They reached the house just as Miss Bryson and her grandmother, Mrs. Erwin, were leaving to go to the station to start for Georgia. Her brother, Eddie Bryson, also went, and Mrs. Erwin's son and his family will follow soon.

Mr. W. H. Woodruff has recently acquired title to seven acres lot in the vicinity of his place on E. St.—the old Woodruff place. He has begun the improvement, having had two and is on one for

A Chapter on Punctuality.

Very often our women need a few gentle hints on being punctual in all engagements. Those who have had a business training know the value of being punctual in all things. Mrs. Gray, in the Metropolis says:

Are you punctual?
If not you will never amount to anything.

Not only does the unpunctual person live in a state of turmoil and discomfort herself, she also keeps everyone else disturbed and inconvenienced.

She is late for every engagement and lives in a constant state of hurry and hurry.

She begins the day by being late for breakfast and never makes up for the time lost.

The time wasted during the year by an unpunctual person is deplorable.

Lack of system is the root of the trouble. Nothing is in its place, and there is no regular time for performing any duty.

If you are in business and want to succeed you must be punctual to the minute.

The hours your employer pays you for belong to him, and if you are late you are stealing his time.

When you are late in keeping an engagement you not only waste your own time, but that of the person waiting for you also. It is a double offense.

When you have an engagement, keep begin to get ready in good time, don't start dressing at the last moment, you should be leaving.

Nothing is so unpunctual as

Mercke and Lamberson, the exercises were successfully carried out.

The pastor of the Methodist church being present, was called upon to lead in prayer, and at the close of exercises, to address the audience.

Misses Annie Lamberson, Mattie Lee Tillis, Leola Tillis, Rachel Lam, berson, Ruth Tillis, Jennie Lamberson, Carrie Stephens, Viva Tillis, Mrs. J. D. Mercke, Master Wilford Tillis, and Robert Lamberson, were on the program for recitations, and acquitted themselves creditably. But for Miss Lela Powell's absence, the program would have been carried out in full.

Despite the inclement evening, a good audience was present, and all went away pleased with the well gotten up exercises.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued in the past week:

Wm. E. Rich and Lilla Nobles, J. K. Lastinger and Miss Savilla Raulerson, Wesley Starting and Mrs. Murtice Wheeler, Oliver Lancaster and Miss Nellie Silcox, Sil McClelland and Miss Rachel Rice.

Colored—James Hillard and Charity Jones, Henry Frederick and Dora Neidley, Chas. Coleman and Ida McCaskill, Aaron Swift and Gertrude Hudson.

White—J. P. L. Knott, Jennie A. Still, one of

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certain possibilities within every life, either of plant or animal. Given the proper conditions, and that possibly will be attained. Mr. Clark feeds his grass plants liberally and intelligently all the time, and is showing what the possibilities of plant life are by securing big crops year after year from the same plants.

Feeding for Milk.—Any healthy cow will give a good flow of milk for a short time after her calf is born if she has good flesh on her body to draw from. In this she differs from the hen, who will stop egg production on short notice if the food supply falls, flesh or no flesh. A cow whose food supply contains all the elements needed in digestible form, without clogging up the system with a lot of surplus nutrients, will give a good flow of milk right along until her next calf begins to call loudly for nourishment. It is said that a good cow will put her flesh into the pail. The same cow will do better work if you do not force her to do this, but supply just what she needs in the food. Mr. Martin's supply of feed purchased last summer by the outload is just exhausted, and he is to try a new mixture of gluten feed and dry beet pulp, keeping up, I presume, the cotton-seed meal as a relish. We shall await the result with interest. The cornstalks were fed whole, just as they came from the field, though he thinks it might pay to cut and dampen before feeding. The cows are nearly all winter milkers, and in summer a few of the dry ones and some of the young stock are "boarded out" on a neighboring farm for a time. Forty-two dollars were paid out last summer for such board. Those at home are pastured day and night, and the milkers get some grain feed every day, according to the abundance of pasture available.

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