

CRESCENT CITY NEWS

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

W. B. Campbell was a business visitor to Palatka on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Buck arrived from Philadelphia last week and is again at Grove Hall for the winter.

Henry Jones has returned from the north and expects to spend the winter here.

Phillips Cash arrived home on Monday evening from his six weeks' visit in New York and New England.

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Burris motored to Jacksonville on Thursday of last week, returning on Saturday evening.

E. H. Williams went to Palatka on Tuesday to meet with the county school board and discuss matters concerning the local school.

Miss Carolyn Stone returned from her visit to Vermont on Monday evening and is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Borson.

The town is filling up with young men who come to assist in the packing house work during the shipping season.

Mrs. Alford Taylor, wife of Rev. A. Taylor, rector of the Episcopal church, arrived on Monday evening from New York.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church held a food sale at John Reynolds' store last Saturday afternoon, meeting with good success.

R. C. Middleton has been buying considerable fruit in this section during the past two weeks; he is buying for the firm of Schrader & Co., Jacksonville distributors.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Carpenter of Attleboro, Mass., arrived on Monday and will remain some two weeks or more. They are with Mr. Geo. Carpenter at his home on North Park.

J. Fairfield Carpenter made the first shipment of grapefruit from this place this week. The shipment of several hundred boxes was made through Chase & Co.

The regular meeting of the V. I. A. will be held next Monday, Nov. 8th, at 3 p. m. The members state that it is to be an important meeting and that it is hoped all members will be present.

The local Citrus Exchange has called a meeting of members at the new packing house for next Monday morning at 9 o'clock. President Bartlett is anxious that there should be a full attendance of members.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church held a social at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hendrix on Friday night last week. There was a large attendance of young people and the hours were pleasantly spent at games. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Starting Padgett took a party consisting of Rev. I. S. Hendrix, S. Mullins, George Neal and Laurie Maul to Orlando one day last week, where they attended the big Sunday school convention. The party returned the following day, greatly enjoying the trip.

Hon. Marcus Endel of Gainesville, an expert chemist in the employ of the Florida Agricultural department to test citrus fruits, was an official visitor in Crescent City on Monday. His visit was at the request of Mr. Tillinghast and other growers who wanted information concerning the maturity of fruit. Most of the samples stood the test and were pronounced ready for shipment.

Miss Mary Graham has resigned her place in the post office and Mr. R. D. Burton is helping in this branch of Uncle Sam's work for a party of each day. Mr. Burton was some years ago assistant postmaster here; this was during the incumbency of Postmaster S. L. Benham, who gave little if any attention to the office, and Mr. Burton was the whole thing. But Crescent City has grown since those days.

Cards announcing the marriage of Mr. Cyrus E. Gove and Miss Mary E. Rankin were received here last week. The ceremony took place at Georgia, Vermont, on Monday, October 25th. Mr. and Mrs. Gove arrived in Crescent City on Friday last and are going to house keeping in the Ransoining place in the north end. The bride place in the north end. The bride place in the north end. The bride place in the north end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Weeks of Galesburg, Ill., and Mrs. Weeks' father, Maj. Brown, are expected to arrive in Crescent City today or tomorrow for their customary winter season at the Turner House. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks, and also Maj. Brown own large grove interests near Hammond station, and reports come to the effect that they have a large crop of fruit, that they said to be the cleanest looking fruit in all this section. They have been spending their winter seasons in Crescent City many years and are always assured of a warm welcome from their hosts of friends.

Col. and Mrs. G. C. Graham have traded their home on South Main street for the Pine property two miles west of Huntington, and moved to their new home last week. The trade had been in the air for several weeks and was only closed a few days ago. Col. Graham gets a good house and some 22 acres of grove with the new place. The property has for some time been in the hands of Messrs. J. S. Patrick and G. L. Burnham of Burlington, Vt., who now own the Graham residence here. J. A. Winn, who was in charge of the Pine property as keeper, has moved into the Graham house temporarily. Crescent City people generally will regret the removal of Col. and Mrs. Graham, Miss Mary Graham and Master Ben. They are delighted with their new home.

The Halloween entertainment at V. I. A. Hall on Friday evening last was most delightful and a large number of people attended. More than \$25 was realized for the benefit of the Tennis Club.

Over at Crestview, the proposed county site of the recently organized county of Okaloosa, there are four protestant churches. When it comes to public worship these churches have separate services in their respective church buildings. But the children, God bless 'em, they all meet in the Congregational church and hold a UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL. You see by this method enough children are gathered together to make it interesting. Of course such a school could not be expected to take up such doctrinal points as infant damnation, low-wows, prostration, entire submersion, apostolic heredity, or the infallibility of the denominational papas, but the children could be taught to grow in graciousness and in a knowledge of the goodness and pleasure of dwelling together in the same village in unity, leaving these weightier matters to their elders. Of course this item has no reference to local allusions.

Louis Newsome's Success. L. L. Newsome, a son of the late Dr. L. L. Newsome, and brother of Mrs. S. L. Benham and Ed. Newsome, is at present in Marianna, Fla. The Marianna Times-Herald of last Thursday, in speaking of his presence there says: "Mr. L. L. Newsome, of La Gloria, Cuba, arrived in the city last week and is spending some days here as a guest of his sister, Mrs. A. A. Calhoun, Jr. Long years ago Mr. Newsome was a Jacksonville County boy, living at Campbellton where his father, Dr. Newsome, practiced medicine with Dr. Holden of our city. From here Mr. Newsome went to South Florida and engaged in the citrus fruit industry. The freezes of '84 and '85 put him out of business down there so he decided to try Cuba. The following extracts from the Cuba News, an American newspaper published at Havana, will give his friends some idea of the success he has attained since going there: "Mr. L. L. Newsome, one of the pioneers of La Gloria colony, is in Havana this week on his way to the United States, where he will make arrangements to send his son to college. Mr. Newsome has recently completed the packing and shipping of a little over 2,000 boxes of Cubitas Valley grapefruit, which, as announced in last week's issue of The Cuba News struck the market just at the right time, and naturally with the right kind of fruit, and the result was, he made a "killing."

"As stated, the last shipment met a ready sale at a little over \$3.00 per box, net, and he made a good profit on each shipment he made. While he was fortunate in striking the market at the right time, Mr. Newsome's success lay largely in the fact of his experience in the citrus fruit business, not only since his residence in Cuba, but his experience in Florida before he came to Cuba fifteen years ago. "It might be added in connection with Mr. Newsome's shipments that of his best returns were included those which he received through the medium of the Cuba Fruit Exchange. "Knowing fruit, is half the battle. Also knowing how to pack and the proper grading and selecting in order that the fruit reach its destination in the right shape. La Gloria fruit is now so well known on the northern market that it is safe to say that it will always command the highest prices. "Landing in La Gloria about fifteen years ago with about thirty cents in his pocket, but with an energy which never failed him, a faith in the colony which never wavered and a public spirit which never faltered, Mr. Newsome is the answer to the question, "Does Grapefruit Pay?" Going to the colony when it was but a trackless forest, he knows that it is the paradise of the world. There is no need to explain how he has always been at the forefront of every public spirited enterprise which would tend to better the condition of the colony, as well as improve the interests generally of all the colonists of the island. His success at expositions of citrus fruit given in Havana, his success in raising citrus groves for himself and for others who left their properties in his charge has given him the rank of a practical expert. "But after all is said of his success in fruit growing, in speculating, in his traveling around on varnished cars and on upholstered cushions, he has never shed the high water marks on his shins formed while picking huckleberries in Florida in his boyhood days."

Good Basement a Necessity. No farm home should be without a large, roomy, dry and cool basement; of the kind in which you can stow away a furnace, as well as serving a comfortable workroom. Besides, any other kind is not sanitary, to say the least.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. The town of Crescent City will receive sealed bids for supplying and laying storm drains on Central avenue, covering 1827 feet of 12 inch, 10 inch, and 8-inch sewer pipe with tees, catch basins and covers, all as per specifications on file in the Clerk's office. Said bids to be accompanied by certified check for fifty dollars to order of Town of Crescent City. Said check to be returned in case bid is not accepted. Bids must be received on or before Nov. 26th, 1915. The Town of Crescent City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. As per resolution passed in open Council Oct. 13th, 1915. E. H. WILLIAMS, President pro-tem.

For Sale AT AN ATTRACTIVE PRICE. Unusual opportunity to obtain a profitable orange grove and a convenient and pleasant home in Crescent City, the beautiful. Block 56 Located on Palmetto avenue, 4 blocks north of Central Ave., and two blocks west of Crescent Lake, in the most desirable part of the city. Has large palmetto tree on three sides. About 200 thrifty orange and tangerine trees, and also has lemons, limes, guavas and other fruit for home use. Fronting Palmetto Ave. in this block a handsome and convenient two story house with eight large rooms. The house is unusually pleasant and is in first-class repair. The well is curbed with large stone pipe and the water is pure and soft. There is also on this block a roomy packing house and stable. Write for terms and prices. L. F. RANKIN, 130 M. Street, So. Boston, Mass.

Golf in Scotland. In ancient times, when Scotland always had work for her soldiers to do, all young men were required to perfect themselves in archery. They preferred to play golf, and so serious a rival did the game become that it was for a time suppressed and made a capital offense. That curious law never has been repealed and may still be found on the statute book. There seems to be no record, however, of the law ever having been enforced. Futile Aspiration. "When I was a boy I thought I'd rather be a great baseball player than anything else in the world." "Of course you have changed your mind." "Not exactly. I have merely realized that there is no hope."—Washington Star.

We always regard patience as a virtue—in the people to whom we owe money. NUMBER 40 FOR THE BLOOD. Number 40 for the Blood is compounded of ingredients set down in the U. S. Dispensatory as follows: "Employed in diseases of the glandular system in syphilis and lead poisoning. One of our best remedies for scaly skin affections, chronic rheumatism, scrofula and glandular enlargements, such as goitre, lupus and tumors." Number 40 for the Blood is sold by J. H. Haughton, Druggist.

BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS MONSTER MEETING

Monday Night and Inaugurates Campaign for Permanent Roads.

Citrus Canker Resolutions Adopted—President Tillinghast Re-elected by Acclamation.

Obedient to a call issued by Secretary W. F. Glynn of the board of trade a majority of the male population of Crescent City, together with a number of prominent ladies, attended the annual meeting of the board of trade at the Auditorium on Monday night.

On calling the meeting to order President Tillinghast explained somewhat of the board's work in the past several years and pointed out the importance of such a body to the community; how an organized body could attend to matters concerning the welfare of the town which individuals would naturally consider as in the nature of "everybody's being nobody's business" and let alone. He urged the co-operation of all citizens of the place in support of the board's work. His remarks were received with enthusiastic applause.

On opening the books for new members some 30 or more were proposed and elected.

Several reports of standing or special committees were made, and several matters of new business were entertained and disposed of. Among these was a communication from D. C. Gillett, president of the Tampa board of trade asking the co-operation of the board in the fight to eradicate citrus canker, a deadly enemy of the citrus fruit industry which has recently gotten a foot-hold in the state and has spread to 17 counties.

In this connection President Tillinghast called Vice President E. H. Williams to the chair, after which he introduced the following preamble and resolution, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the citrus fruit industry of Florida, aggregating an annual crop of from eight million to ten million boxes, and certain to increase, under favorable conditions, more than 100 per cent. within the next ten years, is second in importance to no other industry in the state, and Whereas, Thousands of citizens of other states have made large investments here, based on citrus fruit growing to which our soil and climate are specially adapted. And Whereas, A virulent, destructive, and thus far, uncontrolled disease known as citrus canker, has been brought into Florida from abroad, spread into seventeen counties, and the states of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas, and threatens to immediately destroy citrus fruit growing. And Whereas, After two years of unequal struggle, the growers and the people of Florida have to acknowledge their inability to stamp out, or permanently check the spread of this highly infectious disease. (During this time the legislature of Florida has appropriated \$125,000 and growers have individually contributed as large an amount beside burning to the ground hundreds of thousands of infected or exposed trees, involving a loss of millions of dollars.) And Whereas, All available funds, including \$22,000 appropriated by congress for this state (in addition to \$13,000 for other affected states), are nearly exhausted. Therefore,

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in Congress are hereby most urgently requested to do all in their power to secure an appropriation ample for continuing the warfare against this persistent and deadly enemy of fruit growing, the most malignant with which we have contended. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each member of the Florida delegation at Washington, and to D. C. Gillett, chairman of the state Citrus Canker committee at Tampa. Following the adoption of these resolutions Mr. E. H. Williams spoke of the importance of the Fruitland Peninsula joining in the present movement throughout the county and state in the interests of permanent roads. He stated that a number of citizens had recently discussed the matter for this section and they had reached the conclusion that this board could at least take the initiative to the extent of calling a general meeting of the tax-payers of the district to discuss the subject. He thought that if the meeting was held that it should be held as soon as possible, as many would be too busy in orange shipping in two weeks to give the subject the attention it deserved. He therefore made a motion that the secretary be requested to call a convention to meet at the Auditorium in Crescent City, on Friday afternoon, the 12th inst.; that invitations be sent to all parts of the First Commissioner's district, and that a committee of five be appointed to assist the secretary in arranging for this convention. This resolution was unanimously adopted, and the chair appointed Messrs. E. H. Williams, R. C. Middleton, K. Borson, T. C. Darby, Sr., and Geo. W. Seaton.

This committee hopes to have a monster meeting of the business men and growers of the entire Fruitland Peninsula—a great roads convention at which the matter of a hard surface road through the peninsula, from Dunn's Creek bridge to the Volusia county line, the same to be a link in the great Central Florida Highway from Jacksonville to Tampa, may be thoroughly threshed out. This convention will be held on FRIDAY, Nov. 12, at 2 p. m. Delegations are already assured from Satsuma, Sisco, Pomona, Lake Como, Welaka, Huntington, as well as much of the country intervening. If it shall be the sense of this meeting that the proposed highway is feasible, it is expected that the convention will start the machinery in

Florida East Coast Railway Co. FLAGLER SYSTEM

Table with columns for dates (21 Daily, 41 Daily, 37 Daily, 85 Daily, 29 Daily, In Effect September 12, 1915, 30 Daily, 86 Daily, 38 Daily, 40 Daily, 22 Daily) and rows for various routes (Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Palatka, etc.) with times and fares.

*Trains 85 and 86 are not operated south of Miami on Sundays. Note A—P & O steamships sail for Havana Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday only. Note B—P & O steamships sail from Havana Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday only. Trains 21 and 30—The Miami Local, between Jacksonville and Miami. Pullman broiler buffet parlor car, and First Class coach for white and colored, mail, baggage and express cars, make all stops. Trains 85 and 86—The "Oversea Limited"—Atlantic Coast Line North of Jacksonville. A solid steel electric lighted train, with electric fans. Through Pullman sleepers between New York and Key West, without change. Through dining car service. Carries the Cuban mail. Only eight hours at sea. Stops at important stations. Trains 37 and 38—The Miami Express—Trains 37 and 38 are scheduled to stop at all important stations. Two standard Pullman buffet sleepers between Jacksonville and Miami, first-class coaches, white and colored, mail, express and baggage cars.

Table with columns for dates (201 Daily, 201 Daily, 202 Daily, 204 Daily, 141 Daily, 132 Daily) and rows for ORANGE CITY BRANCH and KISSIMMEE VALLEY BRANCH with times and fares.

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J. D. RAHNER, General Passenger Agent, St. Augustine, Florida

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motion to create a special-tax road district to vote on bonds for the road. Let everybody come.

A Lesson. Jim, having tunked Buck on the head with an axe with fatal consequences, was haled to court, and sentenced to pay the penalty at the end of the State's rope. The judge apprised Jim of the verdict, and asked whether he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced. "Who, me?" asked Jim. "Yes," responded the court. "Jim spoke earnestly. "Well sah," he said, "dis yere hangin' su'n'y gwine be a lesson to me!"

"How was your vacation, Johnnie?" "Bully! Fell off a shed, most drowned, tipped over a beehive, was hooked by a cow, Jim Spindles licked me twice, an' I got two stone bruises an' a stiff neck!"

A Russian Victory.

General Ivan Pavlovitch sat in his room and studied the map. There he rang the bell at his elbow. In came Sergius Julioffski, his aide-de-campe. "What are your orders, Excellency?" "Sergius Julioffski glance over this map. Do you see this hill?" "I do, Excellency." "That hill must be captured. Attend to the matter and let me know when it is done." "I will, Excellency." Twenty minutes passed and there was a knock at the door. Sergius strode in, clicked his heels together, and saluted. "Well, what is it, Sergius, my son?" "I have the honor to announce, Excellency, that the hill has been captured." "Already captured! Fine, my son, fine! Who occupies it?" "The Germans, Excellency."