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NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Woodrow

Woodrow, May 31—"Little Booster" had so much picnic in his head last week until the numerous news items from here were not collected and forwarded in time to be published last week.

Woodrow now has a real Boarding House, the young men in The Nalle Mercantile Co., and the A. C. Line Agent, Mr. White are on the regular line-up and transients are handled almost daily.

Well, our May picnic for 1915 is a joy of the past and we only want the day to be prettier next time to fill the woods around "Dingley Dell," the hospitable home of Mr. J. T. Dingley, which was the location for the picnic this year and will probably be for many others, as Mr. J. A. Davison of Fort Myers, who owns the ground, had a man at work there several days prior to May 28th, and except for the rains the day before and on the 28th, the crowd would have been a record breaker; but as it was, only about half the number who had really in-

tended coming, turned out. However the quality of the good "cats" and the fun we had was not at all short and thanks are due Mr. Davison and the picnic committee. Mr. O. M. Davison and The Nalle Mercantile Co. had their teams on the job early and with the assistance of several neighbors, built extensive seats and table room, which are of heavy timber and will doubtless be serviceable for many picnics.

By 10 o'clock the homesteaders began to show up and the large "carry-all," belonging to Mr. Breneman with team furnished by Mr. Nalle and driven by him, began to ply between Elite Landing to get the visitors from Ft. Myers and also to the noon train to meet our friends from the north. The rain just at the wrong time prevented a good many from starting, hence they were too late to come at all.

Truck shipments have dropped off materially this week, account of the complete drop in the market, not because our stuff has given out, and few crates are being handled now.

Mercer Nalle left on last Monday for the Confederate Veteran reunion in Richmond, Va., going to Washington and seeing considerable of his old "tramping ground" before returning to Florida in July. We miss this young gentleman around Woodrow but are glad that he can return to his native state and home after several year's absence and we wish him a regular "double-header" good time.

O. M. Davison was a visitor to Lakeland, Plant City and Tampa this week, being joined in the latter city by Orville Davison about the middle of the week. Mr. Davison is securing additional machinery for his saw mill on this trip and will doubtless soon be sawing again.

Since writing the foregoing the writer understands that quite a crowd of young people, about all in the colony, responded to the secret call of Porter Nalle last Saturday night and gave his brother quite a surprise, or, as some one expressed it, a "Go-Way" party.

A man-size freezer of Hunter's drug-store cream had been smuggled into the Nalle's warehouse from the evening train and with sky-scraper cakes made by some of our numerous good cooks, why the evening was spent most pleasantly, passing all too quickly.

Several friends from Ft. Myers had been phoned to and attended, coming over with the freezer and never losing sight of it, but the writer has not been able to ascertain their names.

Rain on Sunday kept away only a few from both Sunday schools and they were well attended as usual.

The many friends of Mr. R. S. Williams will be indeed sorry to know that he continues quite sick. Mr. Williams ate something that seems to have completely upset his stomach, while en-route to the Indian Prairie section week before last and has never fully recovered. Dr. Winkler is calling regularly and thinks he will be well on the road to recovery within a few days. Mrs. Fine, his daughter, was sent for this week to assist her mother in attending Mr. Williams while so unwell.—LITTLE BOOSTER.

Bermont

Bermont, May 31—J. W. Hagan lost a valuable horse last week with blind staggers.

The ice cream social at Gatewood's Friday was well attended and was quite a success.

Mrs. Ed Edmonds and son went to Punta Gorda to attend the Whiteaker-Saxon wedding.

The children's day exercises will be observed at the school house Sunday at 11 a. m. Everybody invited to attend.

G. W. Gatewood attended quarterly conference at Cleveland Saturday.

We are having plenty of rains and crops are doing fine—and especially the grass.

Mrs. D. D. Saltzgaber and baby and Louise Washington of Punta Gorda were visiting relatives in Bermont this week.

Robert Wilkins was a guest of friends in Bermont Sunday.

James Karras and John Balosok of Arcadia, were seen in Bermont Sunday.

The literary society will meet at the school house Saturday night. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Pattie L. Burke and E. E. Bailey and E. Edmonds transacted business in Arcadia during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Neel were visitors to Punta Gorda Friday.—CITIZEN.

Cleveland

Cleveland, May 31—R. M. Cornelius was a business visitor to Punta Gorda Saturday.

Miss Clara Hobson returned home Thursday afternoon after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. E. A. White, in Punta Gorda.

E. C. Brown and E. P. Montgomery, employees of the A. C. L. left Monday afternoon for Lancaster, S. C., to be gone several weeks.

Rev. G. W. Gatewood represented Bermont at the quarterly conference held here Saturday.

Fred Nelson was visiting friends here Sunday.

Jess Lanier and Lafayette Youmans were business visitors to Punta Gorda Saturday.

Mrs. Huffman of Bairdville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. M. W. Hopper.

Quarterly conference was held here Saturday afternoon. The presiding elder, Rev. Norton, preached a very interesting sermon in the morning.

C. E. Goodell was a business visitor to Punta Gorda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mauck and Rev. J. W. Brown and Walter Lewis represented Charlotte Harbor at quarterly conference here Saturday.

There will be a Sunday school picnic in the guava grove near the ship yard Thursday, June 3.—I. M. M.



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Mr. and Mrs. Old and the children motored through Florida last fall in search of a ready-made property. Mr. Old had in mind a place with beautiful surroundings and out-of-door attractions. Mrs. Old wanted a comfortable home, with spacious grounds where she could spend the spare time amid the trees, vines, plants and flowers. The Old children wanted a Florida home that had the shade and beauty of their former one at the North. The Olds looked at several properties with well planned houses, but there was always something lacking in the layout of the grounds. They saw other places surrounded by charming lake, river and woodland scenery, but the appealing touch in home and grounds was missing. Finally they came to a well planned house located in grounds laid out with beautiful walks and decorated with shady palms and other trees, and groups of flowering plants, bushes and vines. They paid twenty-five per cent more for this property because it had been made beautiful and attractive than that at which they were offered another just as good but not so improved by planting.

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Sparkman

Sparkman, May 31—Mrs. Julia Graham returned home last Thursday morning, after a two month's visit to the islands.

Mrs. Kittie Byers was back to her claim for a few days.

Pat Burke got hurt slightly in the ball game last week, but was out for the next game.

Mrs. Ed Edmonds went to Punta Gorda early in the week to attend the wedding of Miss Nelle Whiteaker.

Ed Edmonds and E. Biester paid Arcadia a visit Monday.

Wanda Hoffman's snake bite did not prove as serious as it might have been because of the presence of mind and quick treatment of her brother Ivan.

We are sorry to hear that Roy Grizzell's father is very ill, having been operated on for cancer.

We have had a much needed rain; it came nearly being too much.

The base ball boys did well at their ice cream social.

Don't forget Sunday school. Come all. Children's day, June 6th.—PUMPKIN BLOSSOM.

A Serious Error

Here is a letter received recently by a Georgia game warden:

Dear Sir:—I don't want this sorter licents. I thot I was gitten a marridge licents. Somebody sent me too mr. Jones and said he would give me a licents. Mandy was so mad when I arrove back with this here huntin licents she sed I didn't have sence enuf to git married and she ups and runs off with Bill Johnson and I'm in a hell of a fix, i want mi munny back unless this licents will let me shoot johnson.

Honor Roll for Fifth Grade

Harold Coston, Thelma Davis, Lillian Turner, Robert Hayman, Freddie Bell, Margaret Peterson, Louise Washington, Lena Goulding, Cary Lipscomb, Byron Rhodes, Elizabeth Buchan, Dick Cooper, Bonibel Boykin, Claude Patrick, Percival Perkins, Beryl Chadwick.

Since I am not returning to this place for the next term of school, I take this opportunity in heartily thanking each patron for his cheerful support during the two

sessions with you. It has indeed been a pleasure to be with the people of the town, the faculty and the student body.—MISS LUSTER, Teacher.

To Unveil Monument

A monument erected over the grave of late Sovereign Emma R. Willis in Indian Spring Cemetery on Pineapple river will be unveiled at 2 p. m. Sunday by the Woodman's Circle of this city, Mrs. H. P. Porter to direct the ceremony.

Those attending can go out to the cemetery on the train or by private conveyance. Arrangements have been made with the railroad for the trams to stop at bridge on river. People can go out on 11 o'clock train and return on train reaching bridge at about 4:30 p. m.

Everybody invited to attend the unveiling.

Mrs. Cook

Mrs. Fannie D. Cook, wife of Mr. Wm. A. Cook, a prominent retired business man of this city, died at the family residence on Main street yesterday morning in her 68th year. Mrs. Cook has been in poor health for some time, and Mr. Cook having last week returned from Florida where they spent the winter in the hope of

benefiting their health.

Deceased was the daughter of the late A. D. Moore and was born near Falmouth on Aug. 27, 1847.

In 1902 she married Mr. W. A. Cook, who is her second husband. She also leaves an adopted daughter, Miss Audrey, one brother, Edgar Moore, of Falmouth, and two sisters, Mrs. Callie Sullivan and Mrs. Sarah Van Lyle, both of Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Cook was a devout Christian woman, having become a member of the Methodist church at White Oak thirty years ago.

The funeral will be held at the residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. M. T. Chandler, assisted by Rev. Cary F. Moore. Burial at Battle Grove. The pall bearers will be: Wm. Bauer, Abram Gossett, Lee Houston, C. A. Renaker, James W. Cromwell, and W. H. Ingles.—Cynthiana (Ky.) Log Cabin.

Mrs. Cook spent the past winter with her husband, in Punta Gorda, and friends here will regret to learn of her demise.

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