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News of the Week

Local Weather Report.

TEMPERATURE:	
Oct. 16.—Min....60.	Max....80.
" 17.— "62.	"80.
" 18.— "61.	"80.
" 19.— "58.	"80.
" 20.— "65.	"80.
" 21.— "61.	"73.
" 22.— "60.	"73.

Mrs. Wm. Solana and son, of Hastings, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Bee and family have rented the flat over the Bailey Co.'s Store.

C. A. Bailey and family sail from New York next Tuesday for San Mateo.

The V. I. A., Library will be open every Thursday from three until four p. m.

S. W. Rowley candidate for R. R., Commissioner paid Pomona a visit Friday.

The County Commissioners meet today to put back on the qualified list any names wrongfully taken off.

L. W. Sherman, of L. W. Sherman & Co., of Boston, was a visitor here recently. He made but a short stop.

20,000 Acres Virgin Pine, cut 40 Boxes to the Acre, 25,000 Feet Lumber, for Cash, Quick Sale, at \$3.00 per Acre. This land is in St. Lucie County, on railroad. REAL ESTATE AGENCY, San Mateo, Fla. tf.

Account sales for well-colored, bright grapefruit shipped to Boston October 9 were received here this week—48s, 54s, 64s sold at \$3.25; 70s, 80s at \$3.00; 96s, 112s, 126s at \$2.00.

The winds and rough seas carried away about 100 feet of the Keating pier at Daytona Beach last week. We understand Mr. Keating has not decided whether he will rebuild or not.

Capt. H. B. Lyle and Mrs. J. P. Chester gave a supper to friends Thursday evening. The guest were Mrs. F. A. Bailey, S. W. Rowley and wife, J. D. Gray and wife, J. A. Crosby and wife, G. W. Lyle, Miss Lyle, Miss Robinson, Mrs. M. W. Crosby and Miss Crosby. The evening was pleasantly spent playing "500" and euchre.

The Barbecue.

The barbecue in Palatka last Wednesday was attended by a large crowd of people from all sections of the County, and the great dinner, the speeches, the music and the fine cool day was genuinely enjoyed by everyone.

Under the large oaks along the river bank was the place selected for the good time, and from long tables 1500 people feasted upon barbecued beef, mutton and pork, good bread and strong coffee while the band played.

The coming bond election, which, if successful, promises so much for all our people, was discussed and clearly explained in addresses by Mr. Geo. B. Selden, Hon. Sam J. Hilburn and Judge E. N. Calhoun.

The speakers who have been going through the County talking for bonds have been the recipients of such kind treatment and have been fed so well, that they insisted that a big dinner should be given in Palatka for everybody in the County. And this was the barbecue, and it was a big thing well done.

The Jacksonville Carnival.

Jacksonville is to have a Carnival celebration lasting for an entire week, from October 26 to 31 inclusive.

This will be good news to our readers, for the thousands of people who attended the Jacksonville Carnivals in past years have pleasant recollections of the splendid attractions presented by the Jacksonville Carnival Association. The same gentleman are in charge of the Carnival this year and they promise to give the very best Carnival ever seen in the South.

Very low railroad rates for the round trip, from all points in Florida, are assured, and that the city of Jacksonville will be thronged with visitors from all parts of the State is a certainty.

Jacksonville is growing faster than any city in the entire country, and this will be an excellent opportunity to see the Metropolis of the State.

Four cars of shell were unloaded Monday and Tuesday. The shell road is growing slowly. About one mile has so far been laid. Three cars more of shell arrived and were hauled yesterday.

For Sale.

Twenty-one foot launch, 4 h. p. engine, reversing gear, brass propeller and steering wheel. Can be seen at wharf, San Mateo. \$100 takes it. Address, ITEM, San Mateo.

The Times-Union had a cut in that paper this week that people actually could make out by the picture, instead of by title, what it really was meant to represent. Wonder was it "Made in Jacksonville."

The dance Thursday evening at the depot was attended by about 25 couples. The music was violin and guitar and dancing was kept up until midnight. A pleasant time was reported. Mr. Matthew Solana had charge of the arrangements.

Sands, Furber & Co., of Boston, will have an ad in our Commission House Directory next issue. This house is one of the very best in Boston and are hard to beat for returns for fancy fruit, as many Putnam County growers can testify. They are reliable.

Join our "Car-Lot Club" and get your Wire Fencing at Reduced Prices. Inquire at once. Don't forget our Steel Wheel proposition. FLORIDA PURCHASING AGENCY, Palatka, Fla.

The pier and warehouse of The Preston-Miller Co., at Crescent City was destroyed by fire Monday evening. The warehouse was full of pails. Preparations are already being made to rebuild and the factory, proper, is running on full time.

Bulletin No. 94, Fungus Diseases of Scale Insects and White Fly is of special interest to orange growers who have trees troubled with either scale or white fly. It is sent free for the asking by the Agricultural Experimental Station, Gainesville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bailey, who arrived last Friday, found their home had been entered sometime this summer and silverware, clothing and a large quantity of canned goods preserves etc., had been stolen. A reward will be given for the arrest and conviction of the thief.

Hastings is soon to have a bank. The promoters are from Georgia. About one half of the capital stock has been subscribed locally. There seems to be some question whether the Hastings neighbors want a bank in which to deposit funds or borrow from.

Orange-Picking Boxes.

Have ordered for October delivery carload Folding Picking Boxes. Write us for prices. EAST COAST LUMBER & SUP. Co., sel9-tf Eau Gallie, Fla.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that four weeks after the date hereof, I will apply, by petition, to the County Judge of Putnam County, Florida, to sell the following described land, belonging to the estate of Emily I. Squires, deceased, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the J. M. Hernandez grant, on west side of St. Johns River, in Township Eleven (11), south of Range Twenty-Six (26) East; thence along the north boundary south 77 degrees, west twenty-one [21] chains and twenty-three [23] links; thence south 13 degrees, east sixteen [16] chains and twenty-five links; thence north 77 degrees, east nine [9] chains and sixty-nine [69] links; thence north 13 degrees, west sixteen [16] chains and ten [10] links; thence north 77 degrees, east eleven [11] chains and fifty-four [54] links to bank of St. Johns River; thence north fifteen [15] links to place of beginning—containing 15 Acres. This October 20, 1908.

P. J. SQUIRES, Administrator Estate Emily I. Squires. oc24-5t

Mr. Taylor, one of our new settlers has purchased a small saw mill which arrived this week and will soon be in operation on his land near Lake May. He will be prepared to get out orders for rough lumber, and in the colony's clearing operations they will cut switch ties for the R. R. Co., from the logs cut in clearing their lands.

On account of the Jacksonville Carnival, October 26th to 31st, inclusive, all agents of the Florida East Coast Railway have instructions to sell tickets at one-fare plus 25c for the round-trip. Tickets to be sold daily October, 26th to 30th, inclusive, with final limit to November, 1st, 1908.

The Editor still has a birthday now and then as was evidenced last Saturday evening when about twenty-five of his friends gave him a genuine surprise party at the home of Mrs. M. W. Crosby. Progressive "500" and other games were played. Ice cream and cake were served for refreshments.

Editor T. B. Hartig, well known in Putnam County, was whipped with a new buggy-whip at Jesup, Ga., recently, by a former Representative from Wayne County. The representative and editor have been political enemies for the past two years and the present difficulty is the outgrowth of alleged statements that Mr. Morris claims the editor has made derogatory to the former's character.

THE ITEM ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR A GOOD INVESTMENT.