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## CURRENT LOCAL LAGONICS.

Brief Mention of What is Going On In and About Titusville.

Judge Jones is in Orlando this week to hear cases in chambers.

Send your watches for repairs to W. M. Woodward, Titusville. Work guaranteed.

The new schedule on the F. E. C. is expected to take place about the 15th inst.

Mr. S. D. Geiger returned to Cocoa and down river points Wednesday and yesterday.

Major Peabody, the traveling representative of the Times-Union and Citizen, was about town yesterday.

Rev. W. H. Steinmeyer, formerly in charge of the Methodist church here, will be located in Kissimmee this year.

Miss Annie Paddison returned Sunday from several days spent with her brother, Mr. G. F. Paddison, and family, at Eau Gallie.

Miss Katie Dyer, of Potsdam, returned home Wednesday afternoon after a few days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Adhemar Brady.

Miss Ella Singleton returned to her scholastic duties at Jensen Tuesday afternoon, after spending a few days with Mrs. Curtiss.

Mr. L. W. McKinnon, of North Carolina, who has charge of the turpentine camp near this place, with several help arrived Wednesday.

There is no report of any damage to the fields in the pineapple belt from the recent cold. Guess some of them were a little scared over it though.

A branch of the Florida ostrich farm at Jacksonville will be established at Palm Beach about the middle of this month, or earlier if the necessary arrangements can be completed.

The thermometer registered just 32 degrees at Miami during the cold wave of Tuesday. This ought to have dispelled the yellow fever germs even at the loss of the bean and tomato crops.

Messrs. Alexander Cochran and James M. Codman, of Boston, members of the Canaveral club, arrived Monday night, remaining in town until the next morning, when the El King carried them across to the club house.

Little Miss Fannie Budge entertained about a dozen of her little friends on a straw ride last Friday afternoon, which included a trip to LaGrange. The welfare of the little folks was looked after by Mrs. Jas. Pritchard and her daughter, Miss Kate.

Mr. H. S. Kealhofer, who resigned his position as assistant general freight agent of the F. E. C. railway, taking effect the first of the year, has been succeeded in that position by Mr. G. C. Floyd, who was the company's freight agent at Jacksonville.

Mr. Wheeler Straight, of Columbus, Ohio, spent a part of Tuesday and Wednesday in this place on a visit to his friend, Mr. S. D. Geiger, extending his trip to Cocoa yesterday, but his stay here is brief, as he has to be in Ohio the first of next week.

G. D. Ackerly, formerly general passenger agent of the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West railway, has been appointed advertising agent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad, with headquarters at Cincinnati. He assumed his new duties January 1st.

Mr. Eugene Brainerd and wife, of Columbus, Ga., stopped here last week from Thursday until the next day on their way to Eau Gallie, which place Mr. Brainerd counts as his home, although he has been steamboating in West Florida for nearly two years past.

Mrs. C. F. Fischer returned yesterday from the Ancient city, where she accompanied the captain Wednesday of last week, and spent the week most pleasantly taking in the sights of that city. The captain is now on his way to Miami with the government launch Half Moon.

The houseboat Buckeye, with Mr. T. A. Snider and party on board, arrived here Sunday afternoon from several weeks' stay at points on the Hillborough and Halifax rivers, leaving Monday afternoon for Cocoa. Rockledge and Eau Gallie. Mr. Snider expected to be joined here by a party of friends, but they were delayed en route and expect to join the houseboat party at Eau Gallie.

New year was heralded in Sunday night by the ringing of bells and the blowing of whistles, both of which resounded through the air at the midnight hour. A few minutes later the members of Indian River band played a few selections, and with the firing of guns and cannon crackers it is doubtful if many of our citizens were unaware of 1900's arrival.

## THE COLD WAVE.

No Damage to Oranges or Pineapples, Only Beans and Tomatoes Injured.

This section was visited by a cold wave, which was wholly unforwarned, Monday night, the temperature falling to 28 degrees early Tuesday morning, thin ice forming in some exposed places. Owing to the continued cool weather, from a few days prior to Christmas up to this week, the orange and other varieties of citrus fruits were in a dormant condition and sustained no perceptible damage, although such a short period of cold would hardly have damaged them even in a growing condition. Several of the groves about this place, provided with tents, were protected. With the thermometer outside at 28 the temperature inside the tents on Mr. Scrimgeour's grove was maintained at 50 degrees, which shows the thorough practicability and utility of the McFarland invention. The cold wave continued its severity until Wednesday, the temperature being about one degree lower Wednesday morning than it was Tuesday morning.

For best groceries at lowest prices go to **W. J. CRAYFORD,** Corner Main and Washington.

## Drug Business Changes Hands.

Mr. Fred S. Chaffee disposed of his drug business the first of this week to Dr. B. R. Wilson, the sale taking effect Monday, January 1st. The business will be carried on by Dr. B. R. Wilson and his son, Julian, under the style of B. R. Wilson & Son. Mr. Chaffee has the position of bookkeeper with the McFarland Fruit Protection company, and will give his whole attention to that position. Doctor Wilson has his office at the drug store now instead of at the former location near the county clerk's office on Pine street.

## Trees, Plants and Flowers.

Now is the season for beautifying your homes. Our new catalogue just issued, send in your names for a copy.

A. L. HATCH, Rockledge, Fla.

## A Card.

Having disposed of the goodwill of goods in my drug store to Dr. B. R. Wilson, I take this opportunity upon retiring from the business to thank my many friends and patrons for past favors, and bespeak for my successor, who needs no introduction to the citizens of Titusville and vicinity, a continuance of the same generous patronage.

FRED S. CHAFFEE.

Titusville, Jan. 4th, 1900.

For thoroughbred poultry and poultry supplies of all kinds write E. W. Amsden, Ormond, Fla.

## Death of Mrs. Morrow.

Mrs. Chaney Morrow, widow of the late ex-Senator R. Morrow, died at her home in this place Monday morning. She had been ill for some three weeks past, but, although feeble and well advanced in years, her death was very unexpected. Mrs. Morrow was one of the oldest settlers in this section, having lived here for the past 37 years. She was 58 years of age, and leaves an adopted son, Jackie Morrow, who was adopted by her husband almost twenty years ago, also an adopted daughter. Funeral was held from her home on Main street Tuesday, interment in Titusville cemetery, Rev. A. D. Penney officiating.

## NOTICE.

Call on C. W. Crabb, Cocoa, and settle those little "I O U" accounts due J. D. Crabb, agent, and oblige.

## HAVE YOU GOT CHIGGERS?

Gas lime will clear them out on short notice. It is also a good disinfectant for your poultry yard and coops. I have it at \$1.50 per barrel.

G. F. PADDISON, Eau Gallie, Fla.

## FOR RENT.

One of the most desirable cottages on the east coast, located at Melbourne, overlooking the Indian river, next door to the Hotel Carleton; one story and large attic, wide porches; contains parlor, dining room, library and two bed rooms, all completely furnished, including silver and china. Attic can be used as a bed room also. Bath with hot and cold water. Artesian water in bath and on lawn. Range in kitchen. Out-houses and cistern. For the season, \$200.00. Per month, not less than three months, lease given, \$50.00. Apply to F. Robertson, Hotel Carleton, Melbourne, or to W. C. Barnes, 1,733 Q St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

## OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

Fresh Indian river oysters to order. Send to Jas. A. Russell, St. Lucie, who will give you prompt attention.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

Official Account of Their Proceedings in Session This Week.

The board of county commissioners met Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, pursuant to adjournment. Present, J. R. Walker, chairman; J. Menel, W. H. Sharpe, J. Houston and J. N. Waller, A. A. Stewart, clerk, and J. P. Brown, sheriff.

The following business was transacted, to wit:

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Hunting licenses were issued by the clerk of the court to P. Lorillard and Mrs. L. Allen during the last 30 days, and the money turned over to the treasurer.

The county judge made his monthly statement of licenses issued during December, which was examined and approved.

The jury list of 310 names to serve as jurors for the year 1900 was drawn.

The road report of H. S. Williams, Chas. Cleveland and J. O. Fries was accepted, and notices ordered posted according to law.

The county treasurer made his monthly statement on the different funds of the county, which was examined and approved. J. Houston and J. N. Waller were appointed a committee to destroy the warrants turned over by the treasurer as per schedule. The committee reporting having done so were discharged. The treasurer also had a certificate attached to his report showing that his balances were on deposit in the Indian River State bank.

The bill of B. McDonald for \$5.00 to bury a pauper was ordered paid.

Letter received from W. H. Milton, president of the Florida reform school, stating that said school was now open for inmates.

Petition received from citizens of Waveland for improvement in their road was referred to superintendent of roads and the commissioner of that district.

Petition of C. B. Magruder praying for a change of public road in front of Miss L. Powe, south of Rockledge, the board appointed A. L. Hatch, H. S. Williams and J. O. Fries to mark, view and lay out the same, and make their report to this board on the first Tuesday in February.

The superintendent of roads made his monthly report, which was examined and approved.

The following bills were audited and ordered to be paid:

W. H. Sharpe, county commissioner	7.00
J. R. Walker, " "	2.00
J. N. Waller, " "	21.50
J. Houston, " "	11.20
J. Mendel, " "	2.40
J. R. Walker, mdse. for jail	.35
C. H. Walton, printing for clerk's office	7.75
C. H. Walton, game warden's notice	1.75
C. H. Walton, adv. tax statement	1.00
A. A. Stewart, clk's. cost condemn. suits	15.12
A. A. Stewart, attending county court	13.65
A. A. Stewart, auditor and com'r.	93.50
A. A. Stewart, accountant	15.00
A. A. Stewart, recording deeds	2.50
A. A. Stewart, clerk circuit court	12.05
I. R. State bank, interest on warrants	35.45
Brevard Co. State bank, int. on warrants	24.74
FLORIDA STAR, printing, circuit court	3.95
T. T. Wetmore, ice	1.30
T. J. Cockshutt, registration officer	12.41
D. L. Gauden, attorney's fees	100.00
D. L. Gauden, county judge	25.00
T. A. Johnson, wood for clerk's office	2.00
R. A. Conkling, ferryman	6.00
D. Cain, ferryman	6.00
E. L. Brady, mdse. for jail	.50
J. P. Brown, jailer	20.00
J. P. Brown, janitor	5.00
J. P. Brown, feeding county dog	2.00
J. P. Brown, waiting on board	4.00
M. Goldsmith, prosecuting attorney	33.33
J. Mendel, copying minutes	5.00
J. Henry, com. as treasurer	61.15
M. Goldsmith, bal. on condemn. suits	35.00
M. S. Jones, atty. for old case	20.00
F. S. Chaffee, mdse. for jail	1.40
F. S. Chaffee, " prisoners	.85
F. S. Chaffee, " paupers	4.30
M. Downey, mdse. for paupers	3.50
Ant. for paupers	127.50
Titusville Electric Light Co.	9.00
J. G. Bast, feeding jury, circuit court	6.50
B. McDaniel, burying pauper	5.00
S. J. Norton, wood for jail	5.00
J. O. Fries, superintendent roads	57.00
J. O. Fries, surveying	22.00
R. B. LaRoche, work on road Dist. No. 2	10.00
A. Cleveland, " " " " " "	3 2.00
C. H. Williams, " " " " " "	3 2.00
B. J. Stewart, acct. contract No. 9	50.00
T. Robinson, " " " " " "	11.25
R. J. LaRoche, " " " " " "	21.63
J. C. Houston, on acct. building lighter	50.00
R. A. Conkling, repair on boat landing	3.00
S. F. Gibbs, acct. contract No. 12	30.00
S. F. Gibbs, work on bridge	24.83
E. True, work on road	5.00
C. H. Rooks, work on road	35.75
S. J. Norton, on acct. contract 18	100.00
C. H. Rooks, on acct. contract 32	30.00
A. A. Ford, game warden	40.00
S. Childs, repairs in clerk's office	6.00
H. & W. B. Drew, supervisor's office	4.30
J. P. Brown, feeding prisoners	45.60
C. F. Conkling, criminal prosecution	2.02
A. A. Stewart, criminal pros. circuit ct.	2.56
J. P. Brown, " "	9.20
M. Goldsmith, conviction fees	10.00

## TOWN COUNCIL.

Proceedings at Regular Meeting For December Held This Week.

The regular meeting of the town council for January was held at council chambers Tuesday night, Mr. W. R. Knox acting as chairman pro. tem on account of the illness of Chairman Walker.

Motion was made and carried to reduce the assessment on lot 6, Rerdell's addition to Titusville, from \$200 to \$100 as the same had been corrected on the county tax book.

Marshal Bonknight tendered his resignation and the thanks of the council was tendered Mr. Bonknight for the faithful and honorable way in which he had discharged the duties of marshal and collector for so small a sum, and ordered that his resignation as such be accepted.

Motion was made and carried to appoint M. S. Jones, Jr., marshal and collector for the balance of the year, and that he be required to give a guarantee company's bond.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Titusville Electric Light Co., lights	60.84
E. L. Brady & Bro., feed	8.95
Brock Revels, oyster shell	1.20
E. B. Wager, publishing tax sale	101.40
Indian River State Bank, interest	8.16
Board of Trade, rent of rooms	4.50
C. H. Walton, printing	4.25
E. B. Wager, printing blanks, etc.	6.50
J. T. Price, hauling	2.50
Walter Knox, street cleaning	4.50
Bond Lumber Co., lumber	1.90
C. Bonknight, marshal's salary	5.00
R. A. Bobbitt, salary and extra work	20.13
John Henry, assessor	25.00
T. J. Cockshutt, registration officer	2.50

Council adjourned subject to the call of the mayor.

## Titusville Board of Trade.

The above association of merchants and business men of Titusville held an annual meeting for the election of officers in the rooms of the board Wednesday night with quite a large attendance of members present. As this meeting was solely for the purpose of electing officers no other business was considered.

The following officers were elected for 1900: President, Hon. Minor S. Jones; vice-president, Geo. M. Robbins, Esq.; treasurer, Dr. J. M. Dixon; secretary, Mr. J. G. Bast; executive committee, Messrs. Geo. M. Robbins, R. W. Rhodes and E. L. Brady. These are the same as served in 1899 except for vice president, Mr. Robbins being elected in place of Mr. R. C. Scrimgeour for this position.

The names of Messrs. C. N. Thompson and W. H. English for membership were presented, and they will be acted upon at the regular January meeting, next Wednesday, the 10th inst. The members are requested to meet promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

## CRATES! CRATES!! CRATES!!!

Bean crates, tomato crates, orange boxes, etc. Best goods at lowest prices.

G. F. PADDISON,

Eau Gallie, Fla.

## MIMS.

Miss Jennie Beck has gone back to Jacksonville.

Henry Maxwell has a number of trees in his grove protected with the McFarland tents.

The Misses Venetia and Aleph Mims have been spending a few days with old friends at Mims.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Penney came out on their wheels recently to visit their friend, Mrs. Osban.

School began Tuesday after ten days' vacation. Pupils from Turnbull are attending our school this year.

A number went to Titusville by sailboat on new year day to bid farewell to the students from DeLand who have been visiting in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sackett and Miss Sadie Dodd gave a party for the young people of Mims last Friday. Games, music, and a delicious supper furnished entertainment until a late hour, and were greatly enjoyed by all.

## HORSES AND MULES NOW ON SALE.

At the Magruder stables, Sanford, Florida, about fifty head of good horses, mules and ponies. All stock guaranteed as represented. Prices reasonable.

J. B. MORTIMER, Sales Agent.

A pure whiskey agrees with any food; in fact, aids digestion. It tones the stomach, increases the flow of the gastric juices, and so promotes strength and flesh. A pure whiskey like HARPER whiskey. Sold by Leslie & Motlow, Titusville, Fla.

DRAYING. If you have any draying, fish, or Wingate will do it for you. In the business again.

## LATEST NEWS AND INCIDENTS.

Matters of Interest That Are Happening Around Town.

Miss Susie Gladwin returned to her school at Banyan Monday afternoon.

Mr. E. C. Dearborn has been appointed fish and game warden for Dade county.

Mr. B. A. Hollister, of Winter Park, spent a day or so in town the first of this week.

Mr. W. F. Greaves, of the Big Four route, was a passenger on the southbound train Tuesday.

Judge D. L. Gauden returned Tuesday afternoon from DeLand, where he spent new year day with his family.

Mr. Chas. Case returned last week from Vero, where he was engaged in the fish business for several weeks.

Master Rupert Paxton, of Rockledge, stopped off here Wednesday, returning to South Florida Military academy at Barlow.

Miss Blanche Bonknight returned yesterday afternoon from her extended stay in South Carolina with relatives and friends.

New 1900 models of the popular Crescent bicycles will be on exhibition at THE STAR office next week. Come around and inspect the chainless.

Rev. J. E. Mickler, the newly appointed pastor to the Methodist church, this place, will preach on Sunday next both morning and evening.

We learn that Miss Aline Egger, who resigned her position as assistant postmaster on the 1st, expects to leave for the north within a few days.

Rev. B. F. Brown will hold divine services as follows: Jupiter, Friday, 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.; Eden, Sunday, 10:30; Waveland-Jensen, 3:00 p. m.

The Indiana single tube tire, a splendid tire for road work, with full association guarantee, for sale by The Florida Cycle Co., Titusville. Price per pair, \$7.00; single tire, \$3.75.

Mr. Seymour, who has charge of the editing and reviewing bureau for the McFarland Fruit Protection company, has been made happy by the arrival of his family from Jacksonville.

Lost, on the public road leading from LaGrange to Mims, a satchel containing a few clothes, a silver spoon and a house key. The finder will please return same to Mrs. J. E. Bowman, Titusville.

Miss Ida Dodson, who came home to spend Christmas, returned to Georgiana on Monday the 1st. Her sister, Miss Jessie, accompanied her and will spend a few days in Georgiana ere returning home.

The Misses Katie and Zandie Stewart and Miss Bessie Hall returned to St. Josephs academy, St. Augustine, Tuesday, and the Misses Aline and Daisy Brady returned to Stetson university, DeLand, Wednesday.

The cold wave this week has not materially hurt this portion of Florida. The only damage done is to beans and other tender garden truck. If we can escape a freeze in February Indian river will be decidedly to the front again.

Mrs. F. O. Williams, accompanied by her cousin, were passengers on the northbound train yesterday from Eden to Jacksonville, where they will reside, Mr. Williams having gone on to resume his new duties there the first part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Leader, of Shantekin, Pa., arrived in our town Monday afternoon to join Mr. T. A. Snider and party on the houseboat Buckeye. Mr. Leader was a schoolmate of our townsman, Mr. J. G. Bast, some thirty years ago.

We desire to call the attention of our readers specially this week to the article on page 2, entitled "Shade Grown Tobacco." The people of Indian river will do well to get enthused a little over this kind of cultivation of the commercial weed.

Mr. Chas. N. Thompson, secretary of the McFarland Fruit Protection company, arrived on the late train Wednesday from quite an extended trip, and also rather indisposed from exposure. The warm weather we are now having will soon make him his former self again.

Miss Florence Robinson, who has been spending the Christmas holidays at Eden with her parents, arrived in town Monday and left Tuesday morning for Rollins college, Winter Park. Miss Susie Summers also spent the holidays at Eden, returning to Lake City on Sunday.

The McFarland Fruit Protection company has placed an engine and boiler in position this week to drive their saw and other wood-working machine east of the waiting room departments of the J. T. B. at Titusville. They will also occupy 40 ft. of their present location to their present location.