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CURRENT LOCAL LACONICS.

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

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

If you want the best dental work, go to Dr. Dodson. Office near courthouse.

Mr. W. H. McFarland left yesterday on a business trip to St. Augustine and Jacksonville.

Mr. P. S. Titus spent several days in Jacksonville last week with friends, returning home Saturday.

Miss Kate Pritchard went to West Palm Beach last week, where she is the guest of her friend, Mrs. M. E. Gruber.

Youngs' bicycle livery, Hutchinson avenue, near Indian River hotel. Tandems and single wheels. Popular prices. W. E. Youngs.

Mrs. Jos. G. Gerry, of New York, after visiting several weeks with her relatives on Banana river, Col. J. H. Hogan and family, returns north today.

Lena Cole, who has been stopping with Mr. J. T. Bassett for some time past, went to Miami Wednesday afternoon where she will live with her brother, Mr. Louis Cole.

Mr. George M. Robbins has had his law and abstract office and residence connected by a private telephone wire, which will, no doubt, be a great convenience to him and the members of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brady and Mrs. Brown left for City Point Wednesday, much to the regret of their numerous friends here. In about six weeks' time Mr. Brady expects to start on a lecture tour.

Capt. John McLean, of tradeboat fame on Indian river, arrived Sunday and is spending a few days in town attending to the administration of the affairs of his late cousin, J. D. Andrews, who died at Jensen on the 10th of last month.

As the result of a bicycle collision last week little Arthur Townsend, who runs the delivery bicycle for Crayford's grocery, sustained a severely bruised left eye. He came into contact with Charlie Revels. Neither of the wheels were damaged to any extent.

If you want to make an investment in Florida real estate it will be to your interest to read the advertisement of place for sale at Tropic, published in another column. This property is very valuable, cannot depreciate, but to the contrary will increase in value. Best location on the coast.

Messrs. W. M. Woodward and John A. Hughes arrived home Sunday morning at about 8 o'clock from a trip that was made in a fishboat from here to Gilberts bar, which occupied about five days of their time. In that vicinity Mr. Woodward secured a number of negatives which will make interesting views for his photograph gallery.

Mr. W. E. Youngs has started up a bicycle livery in connection with his tonorial stand on Hutchinson avenue, which is something that has been needed in our town for a long time. He furnishes tandems and singles for ladies and gents. We hope he will receive a generous support in his new venture from both tourists and our home people.

Mr. G. F. Ensey, formerly of this place, writes us from Jacksonville, where he has been very ill in St. Lukes hospital for three months past with acute rheumatism and complications, that he is far from well yet, but he is steadily though slowly improving, which will be good news to his Indian river friends, and we hope to soon announce his complete recovery.

Mr. E. J. Seymour, the press representative of the McFarland company, was the recipient recently of a handsome compliment from Lieut.-Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff, of New York, in the form of a costly smoker's outfit. It included a beautiful French brier pipe, with amber mouth-piece and silver mountings, a box of Turkish tobacco, cigar cutter, a full supply of paraffine matches and a gold matchsafe with the inscription, "To E. J. S. from T. L. W." engraved on the side. Mr. Seymour prizes the gift very highly.

We noticed that our friend, Mr. James Alexander, of DeLand, was in town Monday and Tuesday, attending to some legal business before Circuit Judge Jones. At the same time Mr. William Jackson, of Daytona, was looking after some legal affairs before County Judge Gauden. The reporter for THE STAR happened to note the above visitors to our town roomed at the Indian River hotel Monday night until quite a late hour with several of the most distinguished politicians of the east coast counties, and we have heard it hinted pretty straightly that affairs in connection with the coming gubernatorial struggle were pretty thoroughly discussed.

Smith and Gorton.

Smith and Gorton, in their novel and delightful protean entertainments, together with an exhibition of the cineograph, will hold forth at the opera house next Wednesday and Thursday nights. They played to packed houses in DeLand two nights this week. Price of admission, 25, 35, and 50 cents. Reserved seats on sale at The Eagle Clothing Store.

Gymnasium.

Rev. John A. Hughes has secured the material parts for quite an extensive gymnasium, which is expected to arrive from the north about the first of next week. The material will be placed and set up in the large back room in the Presbyterian church building. Mr. Hughes has put himself to considerable pains to secure this outfit, which will be managed under his supervision. The material comes here free of any debt or incumbrance of any kind aside from the freight.

We are offering an all wool gents' half hose, Jaeger's manufacture, in gray and black, at 25 and 40 cents; a comfortable hose for cold weather. THE EAGLE CLOTHING STORE.

Orange Tents.

As an illustration of the facility with which the McFarland Fruit Protection Co. can complete an order for tenting a grove on short notice, Ex-Sheriff Bowman's grove is a case in point. At the approach of the recent cold wave Mr. Bowman applied for \$1,000 worth of tents to be placed on his handsome orange grove at Mims. The order was given in the morning and by nightfall the tents were all on the grove, and a large proportion of them set up and provided with lamps. Mr. Bowman is greatly pleased with the tents, and considers that the increase in the value of his property, by reason of the protection afforded, amounts to more than the cost of the tents.

Church Notes.

Archdeacon B. F. Brown will hold divine service in St. Gabriels church on Sunday next at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Holy communion at the morning service.

Services in the Presbyterian church—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., song and praise service at 7:15 p. m. All welcome.

Rev. E. N. Bell will preach in the Baptist church in this place on Sunday next, the 11th inst. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Saving Spirit;" in the evening at 7:30 o'clock, "Is Man Immortal?" Mr. Bell has changed his appointments in this section as follows: LaGrange, first Sunday in the month; Titusville, the second; Indianola, the fourth Sunday in the month.

Hardeeville and City Point—A death at Melbourne prevented the pastor (A. C. Sirdfield) from filling his regular appointment at these places last Sabbath. No preventing providence he will preach at Hardeeville and City Point next Sunday, Feb. 11th, at 9:30 a. m. and 2 p. m., respectively.

Councilman Knox Resigns.

At the regular meeting of the town council Tuesday night, Mr. W. R. Knox, councilman, and also chairman of the street committee, handed in his resignation, which was accepted. The cause of Mr. Knox's resignation, we are told, was on account of some misunderstanding and disagreement between himself and Mr. Bobbett, who has charge of the sanitary work, in regard to some bridge work Mr. Knox wanted Bobbett to attend to, which the latter claimed he did not have time to do, and refused to do. It seems that the council decided that Mr. Bobbett acted right in the matter and sustained his action, hence Mr. Knox decided to resign rather than be in opposition to the other members of the board.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

A Valuable Place at Tropic, On Merritt's Island, Florida.

This place, Tropic, is the very cream of the state for climate and soil; the former, as the name indicates, being really tropical, and the latter equal to the soil of Cuba. The freezes of the past have failed to injure any of the groves here, and the most sensitive vegetables are grown and shipped to northern markets each winter. I offer my home place of 9 1/2 acres in Tropic for sale. Location, the very best, broad front on both Indian and Banana rivers, comfortable dwelling (plastered), outhouses, artesian well, orange, lemon and grapefruit trees and bananas bearing. An opportunity to get one of the handsomest places in the whole state at less than value. Address, G. F. ENSEY, Tropic, Fla.

LATEST NEWS AND INCIDENTS.

Matters of Interest That Are Happening Around Town.

Hon. G. S. Hardee, of Rockledge, paid the county seat a flying visit yesterday.

Louis K. Meyer, of the Canaveral club force, was in town a day or so this week.

Tax assessor's notice received too late for insertion this week. Will appear in our next.

Sheriff Chillingworth, of Dade, carried Janie Davis back to that county Wednesday for her trial. She was committed here during the quarantine at Miami.

Mr. Henry Titus spent a day or so in Jacksonville the first of the week to see his sick wife. Mrs. Titus has improved considerably since she went to that city.

Titusville now has four mails a day from the north via St. Augustine, one mail from the north via Sanford, and two mails from the south, making in all seven mail arrivals per day. This is the biggest service the government has ever given this place. This service will probably be maintained until about the first of April.

Mr. E. J. Seymour has just returned from a trip to Orlando, Winter Park and Sanford, whither he went in the interest of the McFarland company. While away he made arrangements to give an exhibition of the McFarland tent at the annual fair of the Winter Park Agricultural company, which takes place February 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Mr. McFarland will deliver an address to the fruit growers during the session. Special rates of fare have been obtained from the railroads of the state, and a large attendance is anticipated.

We have an unexcelled display of sweaters and blue flannel shirts, suitable for outing purposes, at THE EAGLE CLOTHING STORE.

MIMS.

Mrs. C. S. Ballou entertained the Ladies' Aid society last week.

Mr. F. A. Strahan had the misfortune to lose his fine young horse last week.

Mr. Edwards, from Stetson university, was a caller in Mims Monday morning.

Mrs. Rufus Herndon and children, of Rockledge, are visiting Mrs. James Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ballou left Wednesday for Bonaventure, Rockledge and other down river points.

Mr. Charles Emmons and daughter, of New York city, old friends of Mr. J. A. Burtus, are making their third visit to Mims.

Arbor day was observed at the school house last Friday. An appropriate program was given by the pupils. At its close all adjourned to the yard where a number of trees were planted.

So many tents were erected during the cold nights last week that our peaceful settlement presents the appearance of a military camp. Messrs. Chamberlain and Bowman are the latest to protect their groves in this manner.

CITY POINT.

C. L. Nichols and E. W. Hall, of Faustina, were in town Saturday morning.

Harry Cresson returned Sunday from a week's visit with friends in Oak Hill.

Dr. G. W. Holmes went to Wabasso Tuesday afternoon on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ketchell, of Cincinnati, O., are visiting Mr. G. E. Chester and mother.

T. L. Lee returned Thursday from Woodley, where he spent several weeks looking after his pineapple farm.

Lyman Willes and Mr. Hudson, of New York city, arrived Monday from Titusville. They are stopping at the Hatter house.

George Faber gave a candy-pull Tuesday evening at the school house. Quite a number of young folks attended and all report a good time.

BANYAN.

Ben Jernegan and F. J. Bogan will leave shortly for the Tom Fields south.

Mr. Wambwell and family, recent arrivals from Jacksonville, have departed for Palm Beach.

A wedding in Tropic on Sunday. Mr. Wm. Horn and Miss Ida Campbell were the contracting parties.

R. C. Creech is interviewing the vegetable growers south this week in the interest of G. Farman & Co.

It has been raining for the last twelve hours and we hope we will continue to have showers instead of frost. Just a little of the latter in isolated spots last week. No harm to vegetables.

Last Week's Cold.

During the cold wave of last week it seems that frost crept pretty well down the coast according to the following reports: Jupiter—Light frost occurred here Tuesday morning, doing some damage to vegetation. Loss to truckers and fruit growers will not be very much. Delray—Frost reached here Monday night, but did little damage. Those who were injured have plenty of plants to reset with. Boynton—Some of the tender vegetables were frosted Tuesday morning that were left exposed in low places. Fort Lauderdale—Mercury here fell to 32 degrees. A dense fog arose about 4 o'clock in the morning, which is said to have saved the plants, of which very few were killed.

Pure Australian lamb's wool underwear, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per suit at THE EAGLE CLOTHING STORE.

SMALLPOX IN THE STATE.

Official Announcement From the State Board of Health.

We have received the following letter from the state board of health office, in Jacksonville, which we publish for the general information of our local readers:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH OF FLORIDA,
JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Feb. 3rd, 1900.

Dear Sir:—At this writing smallpox exists in almost every state of the Union, in many of them both extensively and fatally, with a decided tendency towards increase. In Florida it seems to be spreading, despite all efforts to check it by the usual means. Unfortunately the average person is very indifferent to the matter of vaccination, and has almost to be forced to protect himself or family.

Just at present we have information of its general prevalence in Suwannee county; of a case near Genoa, Hamilton county; of a number of cases five miles north of Monticello, Jefferson county; of one in Escambia county; of over forty cases (white as well as colored people) near Keystone, in Pasco county, where there was recently a death from this cause. A death from smallpox is reported from near Live Oak. A white man is down with it at Tarpon Springs, Hillsborough county. Fernandina, Nassau county, has a number of cases, all of which came direct from Brunswick, Ga., where there has been quite an outbreak. There are nine people at the Duval county pest house, near Jacksonville, several of whom are white. One family of whites who are isolated in Duval county, trace the infection to a son who is employed on the railway between Jacksonville and Columbia, S. C., where he contracted it. Another white case in Duval county is a railroad conductor. Many cases have been reported from Marion county, and near Ocala. There have been about twenty-five cases in Alachua county, principally about Alachua, Lacrosse and High Springs. Dade county reports a case today, traceable to the infected section of Pasco county. And new cases are being reported daily.

Please make these facts plain to the people of your community, and urge them to avail themselves of the protection afforded by vaccination.

The state board of health furnishes vaccine virus free.

When ordering groceries for all staples send to W. J. Crayford, Titusville, Fla. We can please you.

Senator Call's Old Case.

Senator Joe Blackburn, of Kentucky, says that he has no fears as to being seated as United States senator. A paper which fought Blackburn, says:

"Even if Gov. Taylor, of Kentucky, declines to certify the election of J. C. S. Blackburn to the United States senate, such action, it is said, will not prevent the latter from taking his seat. Mr. Blackburn has conferred with members of the committee on privileges and elections, and has found a precedent in the case of Senator Call, of Florida, Call, in 1891, in a contested case, came to the senate with only a transcript from the journal of the joint session of the assembly, showing his election. He was promptly sworn in, and the record from the legislative journal was accepted as ample evidence. Blackburn's evidence is even more complete, and consists of a certificate of his election from the speaker of the house and the president of the senate of his state. Senator Chandler, chairman of the elections committee, says it would make no difference now if two legislatures were organized in Kentucky, as their future action on the subject of an election already held would be of no avail."

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R. J. JONES

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Bits of Information About Various Events Occurring at Different Florida Points.

It has been decided to hold the annual meeting of the Florida State Press association at Fort Myers, March 27th.

Capt. J. A. Armour, of Jupiter, is steadily improving from his illness, and will soon be able to be around with his friends again.

State Superintendent Wm. N. Sheats has made the first apportionment for 1900 of the interest on the state school fund, disbursing to the several counties the sum of \$35,407.

Thursday of last week, at Milton, the thermometer reached 24 degrees above zero, a decidedly cold wave for that point. It was unusually cold throughout the northern portion of the state.

Twenty-six fine ostriches, all sizes, were transported last week from the Jacksonville ostrich farm to the Hammon place at Palm Beach, where they will be on exhibition during the tourist season.

Mr. T. A. Snider, of Cincinnati, has arrived at Fort Lauderdale with his household, the Buckeye, and his party of friends. They will be there for several days. Fishing is the principal sport. They report a delightful time.

The lowest registration of the mercury last week at Gainesville was Friday morning, 23 degrees. It has come to a point where Gainesville citizens enjoy this very moderate temperature. Nothing but a register within five points of zero can freeze them out.

Orlando Star: The good roads movement is attracting attention in many of the counties of the state. The character of the public highways of a section or county reflects the character and enterprise of its citizens. And the time will come when all the people of a county will see the advantages and economy of good public roads.

Most of the fruit growers and truck farmers in the Manatee section have been waiting for the "new moon" in February before pushing the growth of their trees and the general setting of early vegetables, and now that bright warm weather has come again work will begin in earnest for the fruit and vegetable crops of 1900 in Manatee county.

It is believed that unprotected strawberry patches at San Antonio received quite a setback by last week's cold wave. Open blossoms have nearly all been destroyed, and even some of those which were only lightly covered have suffered to some extent. However, quite a number of growers seem to have saved their patches by covering with pine straw.

The sudden and unexpected death of Mr. John C. Maley, in the seventieth year of his age, occurred at his residence in Daytona Wednesday of last week. He was a highly esteemed citizen, a good neighbor and true friend, and was the oldest living resident. He was born at Lancaster, Pa., and went to Daytona in 1866. A wife, four sons and five daughters survive him.

A good roads meeting was held at Ocala Friday night under the auspices of the board of trade. President Fishel presided. Dr. Delonest gave the talk of the evening on good roads and on bonding the county for \$100,000 to secure them. Others spoke to the question. The resolution was passed unanimously favoring good roads, and for the county commissioners to bond the county for \$100,000.

Leesburg Commercial: The wonderful possibilities of the velvet bean as a stock feed and fertilizer have induced some of Leesburg's progressive citizens, under the initiative of Mayor E. J. M. Padgett, to undertake the formation of a stock company with a capital of \$10,000 to construct and operate a mill for extracting the oil from the beans and converting the cake into meal for feeding and fertilizer. The idea is to put the beans through the same process now applied to cotton seed.

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

MUST BE SOLD!

My stock of lumber and build... terial will be sold at greatly... lie, Fla. he... prices in order to prepare for the... d... of my big yard in Palatkae... n... your orders. Sent... m at r... except r... F. PADDISON, 2 p. n... Eau Gallie, Fla. J. R., 90... No... g... lector, 90... The city tax books... court house... are now open at... court house... every day, Sunday ex... from 9 to 11 a. m... Riv... from 1 to... prompt at... JONES