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CURRENT LOCAL LAGONICS.

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. Thos. L. Paine, of St. Lucie, was on a short visit to his sister, Mrs. M. S. Jones, and family the first of the week.

Mrs. E. A. Gray, of North Titusville, will soon join the bicyclists, having purchased a Crescent 1900 model from E. B. Wager.

The weather bureau predicted that there might possibly be light frost in the extreme northern portion of the state last night.

The fine cruising launch Sweetheart, the property of Commodore Burgoyne, of Daytona, stopped at this place for an hour or so Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Mather, of Chattanooga, Tenn., after spending about five weeks visiting with her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Chaffee, returned home yesterday afternoon.

The ladies of St. Gabriels guild are requested to meet this Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. T. T. Wetmore, and the raffle for the quilt will take place at this meeting.

We return thanks to Henry Maxwell for presenting THE STAR with a mammoth cabbage, which was very fine and tender, sufficient for the editor's family for two or three days.

Mr. E. P. Porcher, general agent of the Indian River and Lake Worth Pineapple Growers' association, paid our town a short visit and called at THE STAR office last Friday afternoon.

Mr. W. J. Crayford had some very fine strawberries from his garden last week. Strawberries came in rather early this season. The recent cold wave may set them back a little.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Walton arrived from Jacksonville last Friday night on train 99. They are spending a few days here with the expectation of taking a trip as far as Palm Beach.

Services in the Presbyterian church Sunday, Feb. 25th—Sunday school at 9:45, preaching at 11; subject, A Symphony in Life. Song and praise service at 7:15. You are cordially invited.

Mr. David Wingood, of City Point, spent Monday night here on his way to Lakeland, where he expects to start up in business. His family will remain in City Point for the present, but will join him a little later on.

Dr. M. Souvielle, of Jacksonville, arrived in town the early part of the week, accompanied by his two Boston friends, Mr. Chas. C. Williams and Dr. Heber Bishop. They chartered a sailboat, in command of Henry Holton, and are spending a few days hunting and fishing on the river.

Complete line of bicycles for 1900 now on exhibition at the rooms of the Florida Cycle company, at THE STAR office. Rambler, Monarch, Crescent, Niagara, Dixie and Ideal lines fully represented. Easy terms to responsible parties on the installment plan. Call and examine even if you do not intend to purchase.

Mrs. Walter R. Watson and baby returned to their home in Jacksonville Monday after an extended stay here ever since last summer. Mrs. Watson left with reluctance as the health of the little fellow has improved so much while here. She hopes that it will be permanent, but if it should prove otherwise she will undoubtedly return.

Mrs. L. C. Schuyler was among the arrivals on the 4:28 train Tuesday afternoon. She will visit until some time in April with her son, G. de G. Schuyler, and family, at Canaveral. About the first of May Mrs. Schuyler expects to sail for Europe. During her stay in Richmond this winter she suffered with a violent attack of pneumonia.

We are the sole agents for Middleton's premium coffees, teas and baking powder. Valuable presents given to those who purchase. We guarantee our goods the best that money can buy. W. J. CRAYFORD.

Bishop Gray's Appointments.

Bishop Gray's will visit the following churches on the east coast under Archdeacon B. F. Brown's administration on following dates: Jupiter, Feb. 22nd; Waveland-Jensen, Feb. 23rd, a. m.; Eden, 23rd, p. m.; Eau Gallie, 25th, a. m.; consecration of St. Johns church; Fort Pierce, 25th, p. m.; Melbourne, 28th; Banyan, March 8th; Georgiana, 9th; Titusville, 13th, p. m.; Courtenay, 14th; Merritt, 15th, a. m.; Cocoa, 15th, p. m.

SHOW COMING.

Cooper & Co's. Show Will Exhibit at Titusville March 3rd.

Read what the Tampa Tribune says of this show:

This show came to Tampa sixty days ago, and closed their summer season here. Since that time the managers have been painting up their railroad cars, wagons, etc., and re-organizing for the season of 1900. A large amount of money has been expended in making the many improvements.

They gave their first exhibition last night. Their mammoth tents were crowded by a delighted and appreciative audience. The show has added many new attractions for 1900, and we predict for them a grand success wherever they visit. We failed to learn the names of the many performers, but will say they are all first-class. The clowns were up to date.

The general verdict of all the critics and amusement admirers expressed this as being the best show that Tampa has seen for many years.

Brought Back Home.

Brook Revels returned from Fort Pierce Saturday afternoon, bringing with him his daughter, Ida, who, in company with Alice Futch, ran away from home the first of last week, as narrated exclusively in THE STAR of last Friday.

These two girls walked from Titusville to Fort Pierce in four days. Tuesday night they camped in an open freight building near Bonaventure, one night they spent near Sebastian, other nights they stopped at houses on the way, arriving at Fort Pierce Saturday morning.

Alice, it is said, enticed Ida away from home in the hope that they would get work of some kind, as Alice had been at work at several places down the river before.

Ida has had enough of adventure and is fully satisfied to remain at home now. Ninety-five miles of rough walking in four days for two girls is pretty good, and no doubt makes a record that a tramp would feel proud to relate.

Goodall Party Return North.

The launch Nemo, the property of Mr. E. M. Goodall, of Sanford, Maine, arrived here Monday from Sea Breeze in charge of Messrs. Leavitt and Fogg. The boat was brought here on account of the illness of her owner, which has prevented the party from spending as much time cruising as expected. Mr. Goodall will return north at once direct from Daytona, while the other members of the party left from here Tuesday afternoon. The Nemo is left for the balance of the year in charge of Capt. Peter Nelson, who houses the yacht each summer at his commodious boat ways. We regret that the illness of our friend Goodall necessitates his early return north, and trust that another season he will have a more satisfactory outing along the east coast. Considerable of his time this year was first given to putting the Nemo in proper shape, as extensive repairs and overhauling of both the hull and motors were found necessary, but these having been attended to her owner can turn his attention to cruising earlier another season.

Departure of the Edna C.

Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock Mr. Mace, of New York city, who has been spending several months at this place, started down the river in his commodious houseboat, the Edna C. This boat has been put in fine order for the pleasure and comfort of her owner and Mr. Bell, who accompanies Mr. Mace on the trip. They will stop at points of interest, but an effort will be made to reach Biscayne bay ere they return here. A reporter of THE STAR inspected the interior arrangements of the yacht ere she left and found everything in perfect order. Aside from the roominess of this craft she is well supplied with substantial and delicacies for a lengthy cruise. The main cabin is supplied with two large iron bedsteads, beautiful clock, neat curtains at windows, etc., etc., while adjoining is the dining room and quarters for the crew. The furnishings throughout are brand new and of the best. The vessel is in charge of Capt. Tom Knight, of Banana river, assisted by Mr. Robert Adams. Mr. Mace, it may be stated, has improved very much in health during his stay in Titusville. He has paralysis and was unable to stand up when he came here in November last, but now can handle himself better than for years. Florida climate has done wonders for him, and we hope we can count on him as a regular winter resident in future.

Boat and Yacht Sails.

Fit and workmanship guaranteed. Fish boat sails a specialty. Send for estimate. H. BENEKE, Titusville Florida.

LATEST NEWS AND INCIDENTS.

Matters of Interest That Are Happening Around Town.

Mr. Eli C. Walker, of Woodley, was in the county seat Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. John A. Hughes and son accompanied Messrs. Mace and Bell on the Edna C. Tuesday as far as Hardeeville.

Miss Welch, of Boston, a friend of Mrs. R. H. Baxter, arrived Wednesday, and they expect to visit Palm Beach in a day or so.

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

Mr. Irving L. Cresse, of Newark, N. J., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wetmore for about a month, left Tuesday afternoon for Miami and Havana.

Owing to the consecration services that will be held in St. Johns Episcopal church, at Eau Gallie, on Sunday next, the 25th inst., Archdeacon B. F. Brown will not hold service at St. Gabriels church, this place, on that date.

The members of the Indian River band are making preparations for giving a concert, the proceeds of which will be devoted towards purchasing uniforms for hot summer months soon to come on. The concert will consist of solos, duos, trios, by members of the band. Further particulars will be given later.

Mr. F. E. Davis, advance agent of Cooper & Co's show, with billing corps, arrived here Tuesday and have the town billed for an exhibition by this show on Saturday, March 3rd. Mr. Davis is a most agreeable advance agent and does good work for his company. We predict that the show will be well patronized here.

Messrs. C. W. Stevens, of Tampa, and O. T. Stanford and C. W. Forrester, of Arcadia, a trio of the legal talent from the gulf side of the state, were in town Monday and Tuesday to transact some business before Judge Jones in which Judge Wall, of the sixth circuit, was disqualified. These gentlemen were well pleased with the appearance of our town.

Titusville Home Minstrels will play in the opera house next Friday night, Feb. 2nd. The boys have been rehearsing regularly and will endeavor to give a first-class entertainment. Admission 35, 25 and 15 cents. Indian River band will be in attendance and render good music. Lookout for the parade Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Carlile, with her two children, Edna and Robert, took leave Wednesday afternoon for Nebraska where Mrs. Carlile has gone in response to a request from an uncle of hers to keep house for him, his wife having lately died. Mrs. Carlile says she expects to come back to Florida in about two years hence, and her friends hope that the same will prove true.

Yesterday being the anniversary of Washington's birthday, the legal holiday was observed by the bank and postoffice being closed. At the public school special exercises were held in all departments in honor of Washington, the "father of his country." The Indian River band gave a patriotic concert in the opera house instead of out doors, on account of the blustering west wind.

We learn that our brother editor of the Advocate, Mr. C. H. Walton, has just lately purchased the house and lot known as the Paddison place, now occupied by Conductor Waddell. This looks rather suspicious. The dicky birds have flown into the Advocate office so many times heretofore and sung of coming events casting their shadows before, that it would not surprise a good many of the friends of the bachelor editor if he wasn't preparing the cage for the bird himself this time.

Partly Derailed Train.

All the northbound trains Wednesday afternoon were greatly delayed on account of a partly derailed train near West Jupiter caused by a broken rail. Two sleepers and one parlor car jumped the track, the parlor car turning on its side. There were several passengers on board, but none were seriously injured. The train due to arrive at 3:16 a. m. Wednesday did not arrive until after 2 p. m. that afternoon, while the other three northbound trains that afternoon were from two to four hours late.

WANTED.

Reliable man for manager of branch office I wish to open in this vicinity. Good opening for an energetic sober man. Kindly mention this paper when writing. A. T. MORRIS, Cincinnati, O. Illustrated catalogue, 4cts. postage.

ORANGE TREES NOT HURT.

The Cold Wave of Sunday and Monday Did No Serious Harm.

The usual February freeze this year came as predicted by the weather bureau on Sunday and Monday, the low temperature being about the same in this section both mornings, 25 degrees Sunday morning and 26 degrees Monday. Owing to the very short interval that the temperature was below the freezing point there is practically speaking no damage to the orange trees, but tender vegetables were knocked out.

In some groves the tenderest sprouts and bloom buds are not even blackened, while in a few the tender shoots will be killed back for a few inches, but in these it is not thought that the crop prospects are injured in the slightest. The following temperatures have been learned from pretty reliable sources as calculated to show the intensity of the cold all the way down the coast: Sunday morning at Stuart, 31; Eau Gallie, 25; Jupiter 37; Miami, 44. Monday morning: Miami, 28; Titusville, 26; Jacksonville, 27.

The damage to the vegetable crop in Dade is hard to determine. Tomato fields are hurt from 10 to 50 per cent., perhaps more. The indications are that the pineapples have suffered very little, as the cold was of too short duration.

Mr. S. Belcher, a large planter west of Miami, says: "My crop of tomatoes is untouched by cold." Frank T. Budge, who has visited the prairie lands west and north of Miami, says: "The crop is practically not damaged any."

The thermometer at Gainesville dropped to 14, and such hardy vegetables as cabbage and lettuce were badly hurt.

MIMS.

The vegetable growers were the principal losers from the recent cold weather. The orange trees only suffering the loss of tender shoots in unprotected localities.

CITY POINT.

The cold wave of Sunday and Monday killed all the vegetables in this section, A. Faber, C. L. Nichols, W. H. Cresson and S. Hendry being the heaviest losers. The orange trees in the most exposed places were damaged some. George E. Chester, W. H. Cresson and T. A. Robinson fired their groves Sunday night and say they are now satisfied that they can save their groves by firing in any cold that may come to this section.

ROSELAND.

Quite cool for a few nights recently. Tomatoes and beans in exposed places are hurt. Mr. L. C. Moore brought in beans about four days old that showed no sign of damage. Oranges, lemons and limes show no damage, though many trees are in bloom.

COCOA.

What's the matter with Florida, Mr. Editor? Don't you think she's gone back on us? Just to think, last Saturday night the thermometer went down to 25 1/2 degrees, and on Sunday night as far as 24 degrees. The orange growers had fires all over their groves and by this means managed to raise the temperature six degrees. The trees are not believed to be materially injured, but some of the very young and tender growth are now looking a little the worse for wear.

BANYAN.

Scratching out beans are in order these days, and though they come out somewhat bruised and soiled, yet they are green and will produce a fair crop. The tender growth on guavas was nipped only, and we will have a good crop of fruit. Pines are not hurt at all, but all, or nearly all, vegetables not covered are in a bad way. Now, let the Express company reduce their rates and the commission man his per cent. to 5 instead of 10, and that will help us some, and not materially injure them.

MIMS.

Mr. Charles Emmons and daughter left Wednesday for Rockledge, after a three week's visit in Mims.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Barnett, with Miss Clara Sackett, of Springfield, Mass., arrived Friday afternoon and are visiting at Mr. F. H. Sackett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sackett, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, Miss Clara Sackett and Miss Sadie Dodd left yesterday for Rockledge. From there they will go by steamer to Palm Beach.

Mr. F. H. Sackett took a merry party to the beach Thursday morning. On Saturday morning their number was enlarged by the addition of Mr. Sackett's friends from Massachusetts. All enjoyed themselves hugely until the blizzard struck them, when they decided that home was preferable to "advantage" the beach.

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STATE NEWS ITEMS.

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

Dr. C. C. Haskell, a well-known and prominent citizen of Jacksonville, died at his home in that city Saturday morning. He was about 53 years old.

It is stated that Messrs. E. O. Painter & Co., of DeLand, are interested in the new electric light and ice plant to be installed at Braidentown by J. E. Ender.

The truck growers at Bartow have organized themselves as "The Bartow Fruit and Vegetable Growers' association." It is organized principally for the benefit of cantaloupe growers, but all vegetable growers are invited and urged to join.

The Sun, of West Palm Beach, states that Mr. T. A. Feaster is now in charge as manager of the City market, owned by Mr. K. B. Raulerson. Mr. Feaster left many friends here when he was removed from West Palm Beach a few years ago, who are glad to welcome his return.

Dr. W. W. Johnson, died Wednesday morning at Hawthorn. He had been in poor health for several years with heart disease. He was one of the first settlers of Hawthorn, and a useful, worthy and honored friend of the entire section. He left a wife, three sons and three daughters.

Sergt. John L. Lang, of the third United States artillery, who was killed in action at Paombon, Luzon Island, was buried in Jacksonville Sunday with military honors. He was a Florida boy, a fine soldier, and the body was returned to his people at the expense of the government.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Moore, of St. Augustine, celebrated the twenty-third anniversary of his election to the Episcopal See, Sunday, Feb. 18th, at St. Leo college. A reception was held in the afternoon and in the evening the college orchestra and the students gave an entertainment in his honor, which was attended by a select and distinguished audience.

Bryant Osteen, one of the oldest citizens of Volusia county, died at his home at Lake Ashby Tuesday evening, Feb. 13th, at the advanced age of 79 years, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Osteen had been a resident of Volusia county for about fifty years. He was a man of remarkable strength and vitality, and has undergone many hardships during the early pioneer days of Florida. He leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters.

ROSELAND.

Mr. E. Daily, of New York, is the guest of Mr. T. S. Drake, at Trilby cottage.

Mrs. L. C. Moore is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goode, in Melbourne.

The sawmill has its machinery running and will commence cutting as soon as logs arrive.

Mrs. Amelia L. Enos.

Mrs. A. L. Enos, of Enos, passed to the higher life from her home on the 12th inst. She had been a great sufferer for several months, yet passed peacefully away at last.

Her death was very sudden and to very many unexpected. Mrs. Enos was born at Mount Vernon, Iowa, July 1st, 1848, consequently was in her 52nd year.

She was universally held in the highest esteem by all who knew her, and her husband, Dr. J. L. Enos, and only son, Herbert W. Enos, have the deepest sympathy of their friends and neighbors in the great loss they have sustained. The interment was made in the cemetery at Melbourne.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. C. F. Fischer returns many thanks to the McFarland Fruit Protection company for their kindness in furnishing tents for the protection of tender trees and shrubs on her place this week during the cold wave.

MUST BE SOLD!

My stock of lumber and building material will be sold at greatly reduced prices in order to prepare for the opening of my big yard in Palatka. Send your orders.

G. F. PADDISON, Eau Gallie, Fla. the ed, m.

NOTICE.

The city tax books are now open at court house every day, Sunday except from 9 to 11 a. m., and from 1 to 2 p. m. M. S. JONES, JR., Tax Collector.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

Fresh Indian river Oysters to Sent to Jas. A. Russe. will give you prompt at