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CURRENT LOCAL LAGONICS.

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

Dr. C. P. Platts, of Fort Pierce, spent a part of Saturday in town.

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.

Mrs. Geo. M. Robbins and her sister, Miss Annie Paddison, spent a part of Monday at Cocoa.

Messrs. Stewart & Bly, attorneys-at-law, of DeLand, were here Tuesday and Wednesday transacting some legal business.

The launch Diana, of New Haven, with a party of several aboard, spent the Sabbath at this place on her way south-bound.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. English have rented the Walton cottage furnished, in South Titusville, and moved into same the first of the present week.

United States Senator M. S. Quay and family passed through here Monday en route from Pennsylvania to the senator's winter home at St. Lucie.

Mr. Woodall and wife, who have been stopping at Ormond, where Mr. Woodall has been carpentering, returned to their home in Kissimmee via this place Monday.

A subscription paper has been liberally signed by our citizens with contributions toward painting the Methodist church building and for purchasing a bell.

We learn that Mrs. Bruner, of Georgiana, who was formerly the widow of T. K. Dixon, one of Cocoa's old-time residents, died at her home Wednesday morning.

Conductor W. B. Waddell is again on his old run—the Sanford division—much to his agreeable surprise and the pleasure of the members of the Titusville gun club and Mr. W.'s many friends here.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS. Gardner. Miss Ida Dodson returned to her school on Merritts Island Tuesday afternoon after spending several days here with her parents. She was accompanied by Miss Munson, daughter of F. W. Munson, of Georgiana.

The four months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Shirley, of Sunbeam, died Tuesday afternoon from dysentery. Everything that medical skill and nursing could do was done to save the little one's life, but proved of no avail.

Mr. Willahan, the superintendent at the works of the Florida Extract company, went to Jacksonville the first of the week to meet his wife, daughter and son. They have secured a part of the Scobie double cottage in South Titusville to live in.

Dr. C. G. Weld, Dr. Bryan and Mr. Sears, all members of the Canaveral club, left Monday for their homes. This cuts down the contingent of members now present at the club house to only three, who will probably stay until the middle or last of the month.

The steamer St. Augustine was placed on the run between Rockledge and Palm Beach this week in connection with the St. Sebastian, giving the tourists ample facilities now for viewing the beautiful Indian river from a steamer's deck. See schedule which will be found on page 2 this week.

Mr. J. B. Terry, of Southold, Long Island, arrived here Wednesday for his annual visit to Indian river, and inspection of property which he owns in this section of the state. He was suffering from a bad cold contracted before he left New York, which has clung to him with great tenacity until after he arrived here. He spent a day or so at New Smyrna.

Mr. William Allen, a prominent New Yorker who has been identified with the east coast of Florida for a number of years, owning property in Daytona and a winter home in Port Orange, stopped off here Monday on his return from a trip to Cuba, for a few hours. He is quite charmed with what he saw there. He was called north a little earlier than he expected by the death of his brother, which occurred while he was in Cuba.

We notice the most favorable mention in all our state exchanges where Cooper & Co.'s show has been exhibiting. The Key West Inter-Ocean compliments the company highly, and hopes Manager Hennessey will be sure to visit there again. This show exhibits in Titusville tomorrow, giving exhibition both afternoon and evening, and we have received word that a number of people from down river points will probably come here to attend.

The Misses Aline and Daisy Brady came home from Stetson university last Friday afternoon, accompanied by their papa, to spend a few days here, returning to their studies Tuesday afternoon. A dance was given at the opera house Monday night in honor of their presence.

Mrs. R. H. Baxter and her friend, Miss Lillian Welch, returned Tuesday from Palm Beach. This was Miss Welch's first glimpse of that lovely place and she was thoroughly charmed with it. These two young ladies will remain here until about the middle of the month when they will return north with Mrs. W. D. Mussenden.

Sheriff Brown captured a negro by the name of Milton Wright Wednesday, who is wanted by Sheriff James W. Northrup, of Lake county, for cutting a negro in that county. Wright ran away after the crime and went to Neoga. At the time of the arrest he was working as a section hand at Faustina. He has been going about under the assumed name of McMillan.

The normal school of Stetson university for public school teachers will open March 15th and continue ten weeks. The text books and course of study will be specially adapted to the needs of teachers and the rate of \$4 per week or \$40 for the term will be made. This includes tuition, board, washing, lights, fuel, etc., and teachers will be admitted to any of the classes in the university without additional charge. Special rates to DeLand will be given by all the railroads.

Mr. H. G. Taylor, of Brooklyn, N. Y., one of THE STAR's oldest and most valued northern subscribers, accompanied by his most estimable wife, spent a couple of days in our town the first part of the week, leaving Wednesday afternoon for a trip to Nassau. They go from there to Santiago and thence back to this state via Havana, but have just returned from a visit to the latter city. Mr. Taylor is a prominent Democrat in his city, and has held positions of high honor and trust. He owns some land here on the celebrated Delepine grant, on which is the noted place called the "Addison field," which formerly was a fine orange grove. While here Mr. Taylor and wife inspected the property, and he has decided to restore the place to its former beauty.

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.

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.

DIMITIES, EMBROIDERIES next week. GARDNER'S.

WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER!!

Just received, spring samples (1900) up-to-date wall paper, prices ranging from 1c. to 15c. per roll. Gilt picture-frame moulding from 3c. to 8c. per foot. Paper tilings, washable, all the way from 15c. to 40c. per roll. Samples furnished by mail, or can be seen on exhibition at my shop in Titusville. W. R. KNOX.

Death of Captain Cook.

Capt. George Cook, who recently left here with the Saunders party for a cruise down the river in his sloop, the Golden Rule, returned home Monday afternoon very ill, and died that night at his residence in West Titusville from hemorrhage of the lungs. His death was very sudden and unexpected. The burial was in Titusville cemetery Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Jno. A. Hughes officiating. Deceased leaves a wife, but had no children. For the past year he had been a prominent member of the Holness band. Age 48 years.

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. Larry Wright, of Oak Hill, was called to Stuart Tuesday by the serious illness of his wife.

Thermometer dropped down dangerously near the frost mark last night, but too much breeze to show frost.

Mr. Wyatt Brown went to St. Augustine Monday afternoon to spend a few days, returning Wednesday night.

Mr. Sam Childs, of Cocoa, arrived Wednesday to attend to repairs to the foundation of the Presbyterian church.

In consequence of the repairs being made in the Presbyterian church, there will be no services next Sunday, March 4th, 1900.

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

Messrs. J. M. Paine, of Cocoa, Osceola Currier and S. B. Aldridge, of Newark, N. J., were in our town Tuesday and spent a part of the day here.

The Lenten season commenced this week on Ash Wednesday. Archdeacon B. F. Brown held service at St. Gabriels church Wednesday morning.

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

Wedding bells are expected to peal forth in Titusville Sunday, when it is probable that one of our young ladies will change her home to Miami.

The South Florida conference of the A. M. E. church has retained W. G. Fields as pastor of the A. M. E. church at this place for the coming year.

Major Alexander St. Clair Abrams, the celebrated lawyer of Jacksonville, was in Titusville Tuesday and Wednesday attending to some law business.

Hardeeville and City Point—The pastor, A. C. Sirdfield, will, D. V., preach at Hardeeville and City Point next Sabbath at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. respectively.

Mr. A. D. Penney suffered severely all day yesterday by pain in his right eye, caused by a piece of wood flying up and striking him in the face Wednesday evening.

The warden who had charge of Molineux during his long term of incarceration in New York city was a passenger on train 23 Wednesday bound for Palm Beach.

The Home Minstrels entertain at the opera house tonight. Reserve seats on sale at Eagle Clothing store. Look out for the street parade about 4 o'clock this afternoon.

At the raffle for the quilt at the last meeting of the ladies' guild Mrs. E. B. Wager held the lucky number. She is very proud of this handsome piece of handiwork.

Mr. L. C. Oliver, of Miami, stopped off here last evening on his return home from a flying trip to Palatka, and called at THE STAR office before leaving on the midnight train.

Made-to-Order Suit, \$8.95. Gardner.

Mr. Geo. M. Robbins returned Saturday from several days spent at the county seat of Lake and Orange counties, where he had important legal business that demanded his attention.

Dr. C. G. Weld has sent his shallow draft cruiser to Eau Gallie to be housed by the Messrs. Hodgson Bros. for the coming summer. Messrs. Louis Myers and John Green carried the yacht to Eau Gallie from here Tuesday.

Murray Lourey, of New Smyrna, piloted a very smart naphtha launch from that place as far as this point Tuesday, returning home that afternoon. The launch made the run from New Smyrna here in about five hours.

Mr. Jerome Twichell arrived here Monday afternoon on his return from Cuba, where he spent several weeks. He only spent a day or so with his sister, Mrs. Nettie Feaster, and family at LaGrange, ere returning to his home in Kansas City.

Mr. L. R. Decker has bought one of the cottages near the Indian River hotel which was owned by the estate of A. A. DeGraw. He is moving the building upon another lot, and will overhaul same and make it into a neat little cottage for renting.

Mr. Burrill F. Ives, of LaGrange, had the pleasure of entertaining a couple of his Philadelphia friends last week—Messrs. James Shallcross and J. E. Hendrickson. One of these gentlemen paid a visit to the Ancient city Saturday,

returning here Monday to complete his visit.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Robbins, Mrs. R. H. Baxter, Miss Welch, Miss Paddison and Messrs. N. H. Willahan, Jas. Harper and C. H. Walton enjoyed a sail on the river yesterday afternoon on board the roomy sloop owned by Capt. John Simonson. Although the breeze was very stiff from the west, under shortened sail the trip was quite pleasant and exciting.

Mr. Irving L. Cresse, who was mentioned in our locals last week as leaving for Miami and Havana, did not take the trip he expected, only going as far as Miami, owing to business interests which called him north earlier than he anticipated. He returned Saturday to his home in Newark, N. J., but will undoubtedly come to Indian river next winter, as he was quite pleased with Florida on this trip.

A beautiful Tribune racing bicycle, commonly known as the "Blue Streak," enameled in robin's egg blue, arrived Tuesday afternoon for the agent here, Mr. E. B. Wager, and we expect to see one of our fastest sprinters on it in a few days. Master E. E. Knox is the intending purchaser. Another Orient racer will arrive probably tomorrow for Telegraph Operator Carrell. The next move on the tapis will be a series of races. The boys all have fine mounts—the best wheels in the market—and should show up fine with a little training.

Mrs. G. M. Robbins entertained a few friends at an impromptu card party last Friday night, at which the following persons were present: Mr. Irving L. Cresse, of Newark, N. J.; Miss Lillian Welch, of Boston; Mrs. W. D. Mussenden and her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Baxter, of Bath, Maine; Miss Annie Paddison and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wager. An exciting game of sixty-three was enjoyed, followed by a Welsh rarebit and other refreshments, all blending together to make a most pleasant evening. The affair was given in honor of Mr. Cresse's return home to New Jersey the next day, and the departure of Mrs. Baxter and her friend, Miss Welch, the next morning for Palm Beach.

SPRING SELECTIONS FOOTWEAR arriving at GARDNER'S. See them.

McCLORY CAPTURED.

He Is Arrested at New Smyrna Under a Charge of Trespass.

Sheriff Brown has succeeded in capturing John McClory, a white man, who was arrested on a warrant for trespass, but which will probably be changed when the case comes to trial and made to read for breaking and entering, which is a more criminal offense.

Last Friday Sheriff Brown received word from Eau Gallie to arrest McClory, and he proceeded to that place, but found that his man had taken to the woods. After spending the whole night endeavoring to locate him the sheriff was obliged to give it up there, for no camp fire or trace of the man could be found. Suspecting that McClory might seek to get away Sheriff Brown had instructed one of the railroad men at New Smyrna to be on the look-out for him, and McClory was found at New Smyrna the next day, probably getting away from Eau Gallie on train 98 Friday night while it stopped at the water tank.

McClory was brought here Saturday and is lodged in jail until the coming term of court. He has been a fisherman at Eau Gallie for several months, but moved about a good deal, and is well known to Jacksonville police. Last winter he worked in the fishing business for a while here. The houses he broke into at Eau Gallie were occupied by negro women and we understand that he does not deny the charge.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK Eggs for hatching, 13 for \$1.

B. B. PYLES, Titusville.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A fine, round-bottom, cabin schooner, 36 ft. long, 8 ft. 6 in. beam; a fine model, a good sailer, new sails and rigging. Just the thing for a party or pleasure boat. Also a big scow, 49 ft. long, 18 ft. beam. Apply to **PLANK NISSEN,** Titusville, Fla.

A CORRECTION.

The impression seems to have been made by my advertisements that I am selling out and will close my business here. I will still continue to operate the yard here and will carry the same assortment of stock, although smaller.

I am opening a wholesale yard in Palatka, from which to make carload shipments and have the advantage of the through rates.

GEORGE F. PATLOW, Eau Claire, La.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

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

It is estimated that \$10,000 worth of other hides have been shipped from Fort Myers this season.

Capt. H. B. Fromberger, of Daytona, has been granted a patent for improvements in safety and alarm attachments for tanks.

Mr. Arthur Saylor, formerly of New Smyrna and Daytona, is now judge of Cochise county, Arizona, holding court at Dos Cabezas.

In the criminal court at DeLand recently, a verdict of not guilty was rendered in the case of W. E. Medford, charged with breaking into a freight car at New Smyrna some time ago.

Mr. Louis D. Lockwood, of Melbourne, has bought a choice lot in West Palm Beach and will build a handsome residence upon his new purchase, and it is said will make his permanent home there.

Messrs. Munroe and Matson, of the Fountain city, went hunting on Mosquito lagoon last week. Mr. Munroe landed forty trout and bass with rod and reel in about an hour on Wednesday and the two gentlemen bagged about thirty ducks the day before.

F. Wright, of the Ormond electric launches, met with a peculiar accident last week. While engaged in charging the boats he got a month full of sulphuric acid, receiving a severe burn in his mouth and throat. None was swallowed. He is on duty and will soon be as well as ever.

Within the past week two of the oldest residents of Port Orange have passed away. One, that of T. T. Allen, the other Mrs. John Fozzard, who had resided there for about thirty years. She was visiting her son, Capt. Harry Fozzard, in Jacksonville, at the time of her death.

Messrs. Dickson & Ives, of Orlando, a day or two ago, shipped a carload of velvet beans to parties in Louisiana, who desired them for seed. This is the second carload shipped to the same parties this winter. It seems that the Florida beans are in demand for seed, as, where grown farther north, they do not mature sufficiently for seed before frosts cut them down.

Steps are being taken, through the energies of one of St. Augustine's local organizations, to preserve the historical city gates, which stand at the intersection of St. George street and San Marco avenue. The city gates and old Fort Marion are the two most interesting landmarks of old St. Augustine especially of historical note, and for some time past the gates have shown signs of decay.

Hon. Wayne McVeagh, former attorney general of the United States during the Arthur administration, and now a prominent attorney of Washington, is at Palm Beach, where he will remain for the next two months. Mr. McVeagh is accompanied by Mrs. McVeagh. It is not thought that they will return to Washington before the latter part of spring. They will remain at Palm Beach for at least two months longer.

St. Augustine News: A white man, of the hobo species, was noticed loitering around the county jail grounds at St. Augustine one day last week. Sheriff Davis told him to clear out, and the man refused, saying he wished to be arrested. The sheriff tried to persuade him to change his mind and move away, but the obstinate vagrant would not go, and threatened to commit some offense if not arrested at once. So the sheriff took him in.

Miami has formed a board of trade. There have been several unsuccessful attempts to do so previously, but this time it was a determined move that no failure should follow. The following are elected officers: President, W. W. Prout; first vice-president, W. M. Brown; second vice-president, Thos. L. Townley; directors, Jos. A. McDonald, J. E. Lammus, C. L. Nixan and H. T. Whaler; treasurer, Hon. J. B. Reilly; secretary, R. R. Taylor.

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

NOTICE.

The city tax books are now open at the court house every day, Sunday excepted, from 9 to 11 a. m., and from 1 to 2 p. m.

M. S. JONES, JR.,

Tax Collector.

BE GOOD TO YOURSELF and good to your friends. When you treat a friend to whiskey, give him the best. HARP'S whiskey is the beverage for your friend and for you. SOLD BY Taylor & Motte, Titusville, Fla.