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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.

Mr. T. A. Robinson, of City Point, was in the county seat Wednesday and yesterday.

Mrs. Jennie G. Hall arrived in town yesterday from down the river points, where she has been for several weeks.

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

Mr. Jas. Silvertooth, a former resident of this place, arrived here from Kentucky last week, and spent a few days with relatives.

Mr. Scott Kyzer, of Mims, has gone to Fort Pierce, where he takes charge of an orange grove for Mr. H. S. Williams, of Rockledge.

We understand that wedding bells are expected to peal forth in the near future at City Point, probably by the middle of next month.

Services at the Presbyterian church Sunday, March 25th: Sunday school at 9:45, preaching at 11 a. m.; song and praise service 7:15.

April sailings of the Clyde line steamships have been received at THE STAR office. If you are going north take the sea trip from Jacksonville.

Mr. H. H. Aveille, of Savannah, the traveling representative for Bradstreet, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday getting reports from our business houses.

Doctor S. W. Carroll has had a severe attack of lagrippe for several days past, which has confined him to his home. We hope to soon see him his former self again.

Mr. R. C. Scrimgeour has been very low for the past two weeks with lagrippe, but last night he was a little better. It is feared that the disease may develop his old trouble of the heart.

Mr. W. N. Sheats, state superintendent of public instruction, paid THE STAR office a pleasant call Monday afternoon while in town until Tuesday morning, when he went to DeLand.

Senator Quay and family are now at St. Lucie, but it is said that the senator will return to Washington by the date that his case is taken up in the senate, April 3rd, as he wishes to be on the ground when it is being considered by the senate.

The naphthalene launch Erl King has been chartered by Mr. Naething, of New York city, to tow the houseboat Rose Marie, with party aboard, to Miami. It is expected the trip will occupy about six weeks. The Erl King left yesterday for the Thousand Islands, Banana river, where the Rose Marie is anchored.

Mr. W. H. McFarland returned the latter part of last week from an extensive trip in the interior of the state. His protection tents have restored confidence among the orange growers at Enterprise, and the famous DeBary grove will be cultivated again and brought back to its former glory. The McFarland Fruit Protection company will make some necessary changes in the arrangement of their plant, and will then be ready to proceed with filling the orders lately received for tents.

W. L. May, of Jacksonville, who was employed in Titusville two or three months ago by the McFarland Fruit Protection company, is charged with the abduction of Kate, the 14-year old daughter of Mrs. Ida Powell, of Jacksonville. It is also alleged that May forged the name of Judge Willard to a marriage certificate for the purpose of appeasing the anger of the mother. May first tried to secure a marriage license, but as the girl was under age it was refused him until he secured parents' consent. The mother was opposed to the marriage. Warrants for May's arrest were issued, but he could not be found, and it is now said that he has succeeded in making his escape from that city to another state through the aid of a friend.

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CHURCH AND GYMNASIUM.

Extensive Repairs to the Presbyterian.—An Outdoor Gymnasium Needed.

The repairs on the Presbyterian church are about completed. The work that has been done is of a substantial character. Twenty new brick piers have been put under the church so that now the building is resting on a solid foundation. Then it has been plastered and calsumined.

The further repairs contemplated are to revarnish the wood work, also putting in new glass where needed, and the fitting up of the large rear room as a gymnasium.

There has been over \$80 spent already, and to complete the work it will cost about \$25 more.

The gymnasium is principally for the use of the children of the Sunday school, but it is not intended that anyone shall be excluded that cares to come. It will be open evenings to the general public, and it is has been thought best to charge a small fee. For adults, \$1 entrance and 25 cents per month; children, 25 cents entrance and 10 cents per month.

The training of the children will be conducted by Mr. Hughes. The instruction will be in Indian club swinging and physical culture, and dumb bells and wand exercises will also be a part of the training.

The object of the work is to develop a symmetrical growth of the whole body. There will be no attempt at developing special feats of strength; but the one object above all others is health.

Mr. Hughes desires it understood that what he has done or intends to do is only intended as a beginning. When the young men of our city are willing to erect or procure a suitable building for a first-class gymnasium he will then help them all that he can. But in our delightful climate, with its genial sunshine, there is no necessity for us to wait to erect a fine building. Why not have an open air gymnasium? This could be had at very little expense comparatively. A vacant lot on the river front could be secured and dressing and bathing rooms built, and most of the apparatus could be made right here.

Mr. Hughes used to exercise in the Charles River Bank Open Air Gymnasium, Boston, and would be willing to give any aid that he could in helping start and carry on the work.

Now is the time to begin to make our little burg one of the most desirable places on the east coast. With what nature has done for us it would not need much to make this a new paradise to the winter visitor.

Physical training is in the air. It is becoming a craze to be weak. Why not Titusville be the first to open its doors for a training ground to the northern athlete, where, while he is training, he can also enjoy the hunting, fishing and sailing that is so delightful here.

JUST RECEIVED.

A carload of the finest wide cypress lumber. Build your boat now.

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The Historian Corrected.

From the Key West Inter-Ocean:

The historian of the Palm Beach Tropical Sun is making an ass of himself in his attack on Senator Dimick, because the latter, in joint session to elect a United States senator, in 1897, moved to lay certain free silver resolutions on the table. The joint session is for a specified purpose; it is not a political convention; it has but one duty to perform—the election of a United States senator. It would have been just as much in order to introduce a resolution to impeach the president. After the document had been presented, and had been thoroughly discussed, the point was made that it was out of order. All these matters have no place in the journal, because it is not as full as the congressional record, which is a stenographic report. Before the president of the joint assembly, the lamented president, could rule on it, Mr. Dimick made the motion to table, which was agreed to almost unanimously. Two days afterward, when resolutions on the same lines were proposed in proper shape, Mr. Dimick voted for them. The effort of the Sun to discredit the ability of Mr. Dimick, which is recognized by every one brought in contact with him at the legislature, simply because that paper has a bad case of Fitts, will fall flat. Mr. Dimick is too well known for a penny-a-line squib to hurt him. He will be returned to the senate from Brevard and Dade.

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LATEST NEWS AND INCIDENTS.

Matters of Interest That Are Happening Around Town.

Jas. T. Sanders, Esq., of Miami, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Tancre, of Ankona, is in town for a day or so.

Mr. W. J. Tucker, of Fort Pierce, was in town Wednesday for a short while.

Mr. K. B. Raulerson, of Fort Pierce, was in town the first of this week looking after business interests.

Messrs. L. K. Myers and John Gulbransen started down the river for a cruise in the latter's sailboat yesterday.

The band gave one of its delightful open air concerts last night, which was enjoyed by many of our townspeople and visitors.

Archdeacon B. F. Brown's appointment for Sunday will be at St. Gabriels church, Titusville, both morning and evening service.

County Surveyor Fries returned Wednesday from Orlando, where he had a severe attack of pneumonia which lasted for several weeks. He will inspect the work on roads just as soon as possible now.

Mr. J. F. LeBaron, a former resident of this place, writes us from Honduras, where he is chief engineer of the American-Honduras company. It takes a letter over two weeks to reach this place from that section.

Mr. B. F. Ives and family returned to their northern home in Philadelphia yesterday afternoon, much to the regret of their many friends in this section, who would have been glad if they had prolonged their stay.

Miss Martha Tyler, of St. Louis, Mo., arrived in Titusville Thursday of last week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. P. Goldsmith. Miss Martha has grown to be a young lady since she and her mother left Titusville several years ago.

Capt. Henry Wilson, one of the oldest residents in this whole section of country, was in town the latter part of last week from his home on the Banana river for the first time in over a year, having been very ill several months ago. He was accompanied by Messrs. Wm. and E. J. Praetorius.

Dr. J. M. Dixon received an order last week from the Frederick Stearns company, of New York, for a barrel of fluid extract of saw palmetto, which he manufactures, and shipment of same was made last Saturday. Since then he has received another order from the same house for six more barrels of extract. Dr. Dixon has supplied Parke, Davis & Co., and other large firms with saw palmetto extract. Owing to a dearth of saw palmetto berries last year there is not a large supply of extract on hand, and these recent orders go to show that there certainly is a demand for what can be had.

Miami Metropolis: Last Thursday afternoon, D. C. Sellers, a young man at work as a carpenter on the Budge building, lost his footing and fell from the second story to the first, striking the timber with such a force as to break one arm, dislocate the other and cut a frightful gash in his head. He was carried at once to the office of Dr. J. M. Jackson, near by, where he was given surgical attention and afterwards carried to his room. It is thought that, although quite seriously hurt, he will recover.

Oyster Supper.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will give an oyster supper this evening at the Indian River band room; proceeds to go to the fund for repairing and repainting the Methodist church building. Ice cream, cake and coffee will be served. Everybody invited to attend and help a good cause.

Cure for Smallpox.

The following cure appeared in the Boston Post some time ago, when it was noted by a reader and cut out for reference, who has handed it to THE STAR, and, as it is certainly a harmless remedy, we give it space.

"I am willing to risk my reputation as a public man," writes Edward Hines to the Liverpool Mercury, "if the worst case of smallpox cannot be cured in three days by the use of cream of tartar.

"One ounce of cream of tartar dissolved in a pint of hot water, and drunk at intervals when cold, is a certain never-failing remedy. It has cured thousands, never leaves a mark, never causes blindness, and avoids tedious lingering."

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

Committee Meeting.

The state Democratic executive committee met yesterday at the Rathburn hotel in Jacksonville. The time and place for holding the state convention was selected and other matters were attended to. The campaign for governor and state house officers has developed no specially interesting feature, and the various candidates are making a quiet canvass of the state. The gubernatorial candidates—five in all—are in favor of the Chicago platform and Bryan, and there are no local issues for discussion. It is a tame political campaign. The state convention will be held at Jacksonville May 16th.

Florida Coffee Weed.

Several thousand acres in South Florida will be devoted this year to the raising of espinosa, otherwise and familiarly known there as the Florida coffee weed. It gets its name from its seed, growing in pods, and somewhat resembling the coffee bean. To what use it is put the Florida growers profess not to know. It is sufficient for them that it has a market. Like the sunflower seed, so largely raised in Western Iowa, it is probably used as an adulterant. The plant is a native of Mexico, and its seeds have been imported into the United States in large quantities for a number of years, large firms in the west and north buying heavily. So large was the demand that attempts were made to grow the plant in the United States. Experiments with it in Arkansas and Texas failed, but satisfactory results were obtained in Florida last year, and a rapid growth of the industry is predicted.

"The Old Homestead."

Mr. Charles Elbert Grant, the monologist, gave Denman Thompson's famous and popular story entitled, "The Old Homestead," in the opera house Tuesday night to a very good audience, considering the weather, and the further fact that so many of our people are ill with lagrippe. His impersonation of so many characters was fine and highly enjoyed by all present. Quite a sum of money was turned into the gymnasium fund from this entertainment.

This will be the close of the series of entertainments the committee has in hand for the season, but another winter fall course may be decided upon which will include the best artists obtainable. From here Mr. Grant goes to Talladega, Ala., reserving a few days for a visit to his home, where he will be in the land of flowers ere reaching that state. He has filled a number of dates in this part of the state recently, having recited at Melbourne, Chautauqua, DeLand, Mount Dora, Daytona, Orlando and other points.

Cleveland Has An Adventure.

A dispatch in the New York daily News from Goslingville, on St. Lucie river, dated Saturday, March 17th, states that Ex-President Cleveland, who, with a party of friends, has been fishing on the St. Lucie river, had an adventure while hunting for catfish. He got a partial ducking and narrowly escaped going into the water. The guide is now boasting he "saved Mr. Cleveland's life," although he admits that Mr. Cleveland gave him some cigars to keep "mum."

Mr. Cleveland was getting into a boat to explore a small stream when the accident happened. He slipped and fell against the gunwale so that the boat tipped and shipped a great deal of water. The other occupants sprang to the other side and just saved Mr. Cleveland from going bodily into the water. As it was he got one leg wet above the knee. Mr. Cleveland says his health is good and he expects soon to deliver his course of lectures at Princeton.

Oranges In Polk.

Barlow Corner Informant: From present indications the orange crop of Polk county during the present year will be much larger than that of any other county in the state, save possibly that of Hillsborough. The general impression has been that DeSoto and Manatee are the banner counties of the state, and that in the matter of oranges they surpass all others. However, information obtained from an intelligent observer, who travels extensively and who is well informed, we are constrained to believe that Polk and Hillsborough counties will ship more oranges during the coming season than all of South Florida. The orange groves in this county have been thoroughly rehabilitated; they have been judiciously fertilized and cultivated, and at no time in the history of the county have orange trees been more healthy and vigorous or growing so luxuriantly and filled with a wealth of fruit. The future of the orange in Polk county is big with promise and values are rapidly appreciating.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

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

The Fernandina strike has been settled by the granting of the 10 per cent. advance in wages asked for by the blacksmiths and boiler-makers.

The senate has unanimously agreed to take up the Quay case one week from next Tuesday and discuss it until disposed of, the discussion not to interfere with the unfinished business.

A good many of the farmers of the Plant City section are going to plant the velvet bean almost exclusively for stock feed. They claim that they can get far better results from it than they do from planting corn.

The state convention of county school superintendents will be held at Jasper from March 27th to 29th, inclusive. State Superintendent Sheats has prepared an elaborate program for the annual meeting of school officers.

The statement is made that a fine boulevard is to be constructed along the river front between Ormond and Sea Breeze. It will make an attractive drive, the round trip affording a drive on the river and ocean fronts.

In the circuit court at Kissimmee about two weeks ago Judge Jones declared the Osceola county fish law unconstitutional in that it provided a special penalty, which applied in that county only, instead of having a general application throughout the state.

John G. Collins, ex-editor of the Tallahasseean, has purchased a fine plantation of 700 acres. He will make a specialty of fine stock, securing the best to be had. He is buying the latest improved farm implements, and will shortly begin operations for the season, two and a half miles from Tallahassee.

Mr. S. J. Sligh, the fruit and vegetable broker of Tampa, with his partner, W. D. Gamble, have the packing and shipping of the famous Peter's crop at Cutler. This is the biggest crop of tomatoes in the state, estimated at 2,000,000 crates or more, and is the biggest single crop of any kind ever handled by one firm of shippers.

Miami Metropolis: It is remarkable that, after a visit from one of the numerous candidates to a Florida town, the local paper generally announces that he "made many friends during his recent visit to the city." Now, just suppose that all the candidates should drop into one town at the same time. Where would that town be? Wouldn't it be awful?

It is understood in Tampa that the Jacksonville Naval Stores company has just closed negotiations for a large body of timber lands in that section. According to general rumor, the tract consists of about forty thousand acres, and is located near Hunters Point. This is, of course, for naval stores purposes, and will probably be followed by several large saw-mills.

Fernandina Cor. T. U. & C.: What may be of news and a matter of great interest to the people of not only this county, but the entire state, is the fact of the shipment of sweet potatoes in carload lots from this state to northern markets. Already five carloads have been forwarded, and two more are in preparation for shipment. The net result to the farmer on the five cars was 40 cents per bushel.

A letter was received in Gainesville Friday by Senator McCarty from Senator Mallory stating that the latter's health was slowly improving, and that he would likely be in his seat at Washington sometime in April. Senator Mallory is now in New Orleans, and states that he has been having a serious time, but feels that he is now on the road to recovery. His host of admirers in Florida and elsewhere will be glad to learn this.

Tampa Herald: If there is a man in Florida whose judgment upon orange culture is worthy of confidence, that man is A. G. Ebes, of Terra Ceia. He has just made a trip to Cuba for the express purpose of studying the conditions, and he is satisfied that Florida has nothing to fear from Cuba in the way of competition in orange culture. He says in his report that good oranges cannot be produced on Cuba at all. He says that Cuba produces 10 million dollars worth of oranges annually, and that Florida produces 10 million dollars worth of oranges annually. He says that Florida has nothing to fear from Cuba in the way of competition in orange culture. He says in his report that good oranges cannot be produced on Cuba at all. He says that Cuba produces 10 million dollars worth of oranges annually, and that Florida produces 10 million dollars worth of oranges annually.

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