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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.

Mrs. C. C. Curtiss and Master Carlos paid Jacksonville a flying visit the first of the week.

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

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.

Our mercantile friend, Mr. Julius Kline, returned from his trip to New York Monday night. He contracted a severe case of facial neuralgia while in that northern city.

The Titusville and Cocoa gun clubs are trying to arrange for a match shoot some time next week for that championship banner which the Cocoa boys seem to hold with a tight grip.

The pastor, A. C. Sirdesfield, will preach at Hardeeville next Sabbath at 10 a. m., and at City Point at 2 p. m. The service at City Point will be followed by Sabbath school. All are invited to attend these services.

Trains 23 and 28, on the F. E. C. railway, have been taken off. The one southbound, which has arrived here at 12:15 passed south for the last time Wednesday. Northbound train 28 passed here for the last time at 5:37 p. m. yesterday.

Mr. Frank G. Pabor, of Jacksonville, in the employ of Messrs. Griffing Bros., nurserymen, paid our office a call Wednesday ere leaving on the sloop Flora for Banana creek and Banana river in search of sour orange seeds for his firm, to be used for starting a nursery.

Capt. Washington A. Coster, manager for the Canaveral club, and Mrs. B. Curtiss, the housekeeper, came over the early part of the week from the club house, having arranged affairs there for the summer, and are spending a few days in town. They expect to leave Sunday or Monday for the north.

The closing of the tourist season is beginning to show up in earnest. The Hotel Indian River, at Rockledge, closed Tuesday after a most successful though rather short season, under Mr. S. Proskye's management; the Hotel Granada, at Eau Gallie, closed last week, and Manager Welles and his assistant have already gone north for the summer.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church met with excellent success with their oyster supper last Friday night. Notwithstanding that sickness kept many from attending who would like to have been there and contributed their mite, a goodly sum was realized from the supper, which will be devoted to repairing and repainting the church building.

Mr. Dan S. DeVenne, of New York city, a member of the DeVenne Press, a very large printing company of that city, arrived here Tuesday afternoon, and remained in town until the following day when he went to Eden, where he will spend a few days with his friend, Mr. C. A. Robinson. Mr. DeVenne owns a fine pineapple plantation on the east side at Malabar. He made our office a most pleasant call while here. He is a hale fellow well met and has scores of friends wherever he goes.

RUBY BRAND CORN, the best, at New Store, cor. Main and Washington

Marriage in Titusville.

Last night a very quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Walter Farmer, the contracting parties being Mr. W. F. Jibb and Miss Annie Jacqueline Rice, the marriage ceremony being performed by Rev. John A. Hughes. Mr. J. L. Wright and Miss Blanche Beaknight acted in the capacity of best man and bridesmaid. The newly-married couple will probably make their home for the present at least at Indian River hotel. Mr. Jibb is the day operator and assistant to Station Agent Branning, at the F. E. C. station; his bride is the eldest daughter of Capt. E. H. Rice, of this place. They have the congratulations of their many friends in this section for a long life of happiness and prosperity.

TRAVEL VIA THE CLYDE LINE.

Tourists and all parties returning north should take a sea trip via the popular Clyde line. Tickets and reservations can be secured of E. B. Wager, at THE STAR office. This is the most pleasant time of the year to take a sea trip. It is well written about it. It is

UNIFORM SYSTEM.

Proposed Action In Regard to Selecting State and County Officers.

It has been suggested that the following resolutions be submitted for action at the coming state convention in order to secure, if possible, a uniform system in this state for selecting Democratic county and state officers:

First—That the Democratic state executive committee shall hereafter consist of 45 members, one from each county, to be chosen by the Democrats of each county, or their representatives in this convention, acting separately.

Second—That the said executive committee shall have authority, and it is hereby directed, to perfect its organization by electing its own officers from the members of the said committee.

Third—That the said executive committee shall have authority, at its pleasure, to name and appoint from its members a "central committee" of seven members for the performance of any portion, or all, of the work of the campaign, subject, however, to the general supervision and control of the said executive committee.

Fourth—That the said executive committee shall have authority, and it is hereby directed, to order and prepare for the holding of a primary election at every voting ward or precinct in the state of Florida on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1900, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the said executive committee, at which said primary election every man who shall have that day voted the national and state Democratic tickets will be entitled to deposit a ballot in a separate box provided for that purpose, expressing his preference as to the manner of nominating candidates for state officers, and whether, in future, the same shall be nominated by state primaries or by state conventions, as heretofore.

Fifth—That the said executive committee shall, on the first Tuesday in December, A. D. 1900, and sooner if all the returns from the said primary election shall be received before that time, meet at the capitol and canvass the votes cast at the said primary election, and declare the result. If a majority of all the votes cast are found to be "for state primaries" then the said executive committee shall, in 1902, and thereafter until otherwise instructed, order and prepare for the holding of state primary elections for nominating candidates for all state officers; but if, on the contrary, a majority of all the votes cast at said state primary election are found to be "against state primaries," then, and in that case, the said executive committee shall in 1902, and thereafter until otherwise instructed, order and prepare for the holding of state conventions for nominating candidates for all state officers.

OAK HILL.

The orange trees about here are full of bloom, which is very encouraging.

Mr. Joseph Stanley, of Lake Carno, is visiting his relatives, Capt. and Mrs. E. G. Coutant.

Mr. Asa M. Wing, of Bayard, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barker for a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Adams are both suffering from lagrippe. There has been several cases in Oak Hill.

Miss Brooks Curry has left us for the summer and is now in Georgia, but expects to visit in Birmingham, Ala., before returning to Florida.

Mr. Edmund Day captured quite a curiosity a few days ago, in the shape of a monkey-faced owl. He has presented it to Mr. T. M. Adams.

Mr. J. P. Harnett and sister, of St. Louis, passed through Oak Hill last week, going to Eldora where Mrs. Harnett has been spending the winter.

After a long delay the saw mill has been carried to the new site track and is being put up as rapidly as possible. Mr. Creighton hopes to be ready for business in ten days, and we wish him all possible success.

Mrs. L. C. Branning, of Titusville, paid her Oak Hill friends a visit last week, arriving just in time for the Ladies' Thursday club, which met at Mrs. J. S. Gaines last Thursday, and giving them a most delightful surprise.

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LATEST NEWS AND INCIDENTS.

Matters of Interest That Are Happening Around Town.

Major C. B. Magruder, of Rockledge, spent a part of Tuesday in town.

Doctor Holmes, of Sharpes, was in town professionally several days this week.

Judge Jones is holding court this week at Tavares, the county seat of Lake county.

Mr. D. Budinot Pritchard is sporting a new Winchester take down repeating shot gun, latest model, which arrived for him last Saturday.

Rev. A. D. Penney proceeded to Cocoa yesterday on account of indisposition, and while there will consult his physician, Dr. Hughlett.

There will be the usual services in the Presbyterian church Sunday, April 1st. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; song and praise service at 7:15 p. m.

Archdeacon B. F. Brown will hold service in Titusville again next Sunday, having given up his Eau Gallie appointment on account of the illness from lagrippe in that section.

The state convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Gainesville for three days, beginning April 3rd, and a committee of ladies are now trying to secure homes for the delegates to this convention.

A fine baby girl of about 13 pounds weight put in her appearance at the residence of our worthy county sheriff, Mr. Jos. P. Brown, on Tuesday, and now he is receiving congratulations by the score.

Mr. E. A. Groover, general agent of the Commercial Union Assurance company, of Jacksonville, after spending several days at points south of here as far as Miami, stopped off here yesterday on his return to Jacksonville.

The last trip of the Indian river steamers will be made this week, the Sebastian returning to Rockledge on her last trip Sunday. Supt. Gleason will probably motor the boats for the summer on Lake Worth creek or St. Lucie river.

Engineer F. Baldwin, of this place, recently received the sad news of the sudden death of his nephew, Orin F. Williams, a young man at Ladonega, Indiana, who was killed on the Monon route, in Ladonega, on the 25th of last month, where he had been railroading for six years. The floral offering as photographed and sent to Mr. Baldwin, which he showed us, were most elaborate and beautiful.

The members of the Presbyterian church and congregation held a business meeting Wednesday evening for the purpose of electing a pastor and treasurer. The meeting was called to order by the acting pastor, John A. Hughes. The first business was the reading of the resignation of Bro. Chas. A. Gardner as deacon and treasurer. The resignation was accepted, and Mr. Chas. S. Schuyler was elected treasurer in his place. Mr. John A. Hughes, who has supplied the church for the past ten months, was elected to be the pastor of the church. Mr. Hughes desired the following minute to be adopted: That should either party, for reasons sufficient to themselves, become dissatisfied the covenant entered into by the church and John A. Hughes shall be mutually dissolved by either party, giving three months' notice of such intention.

MIMS.

Mrs. C. S. Ballou gave a very pleasant party Friday evening.

Mrs. F. A. Strahan entertained the Ladies' Aid society Thursday.

Our school closes this week after a well attended term of six months.

Miss Gertrude Mims, of Bonaventure, paid a short visit to Mims recently.

Mr. Thomas, of Valdosta, Ga., has been inspecting his orange grove this week.

Mrs. C. T. Ballou left Tuesday for her home in Iowa, stopping a few days in St. Augustine en route.

Mr. F. A. Strahan has returned from a trip to DeLand and Osteen, bringing with him a fine young horse.

Mr. Ed Dunham arrived from Massachusetts last week, and is staying with his brother at Mr. F. A. Strahan's.

The Epworth League social, held at Mr. F. H. Sackett's, was a success, although the unpleasant weather kept many at home.

WHEN YOU BUILD.

Buy your lumber, sash, doors, builders' hardware, paints and all other building material of
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Eau Gallie, Fla.

FLORIDA'S SUPREME COURT.

Some Recent Decisions Handed Down by That Body.

The following cases have been passed upon in the supreme court:

Glasser, Kuder & Ottensofer, appellants, vs. Paul E. Canova, appellee, Orange county. Suit to enjoin the sale of property levied on under a judgment recovered by the appellants against the appellee; decree in favor of Canova, and appeal taken by Glasser, Kuder & Ottensofer. Motion of appellee to dismiss granted.

E. L. Odom, plaintiff in error, vs. Funck Bros., defendants in error, Bradford county. Judgment recovered by Funck Bros. against E. L. Odom and John Dekle. Motion to dismiss because writ of error sued out in the name of E. L. Odom alone, granted.

Mack Magill, plaintiff in error, vs. the state of Florida, defendant in error, Duval county. Information charging the plaintiff in error with robbery, verdict of guilty, and sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary. The contention of the plaintiff in error is that the evidence does not support the conviction. It is decided that the evidence introduced by the state established the robbery and identified the accused as the guilty party, and that conflicts in the testimony tending to prove an alibi was for the jury to settle. Judgment affirmed.

Samuel Stewart et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. the state of Florida, defendant in error, Hillsborough county. Conviction for a criminal offense; writ of error dismissed because not tested in the name of the chief justice of the supreme court.

The Jacksonville Street Railroad company, plaintiff in error, vs. R. J. Walton et ux., defendants in error, Duval county. Action for damages for personal injuries; verdict and judgment for the plaintiffs below. Motions to strike transcript of record, to strike bill of exceptions, and to strike certain designated parts thereof. Motions denied, but it is ordered that the court in the final construction of the case will not consider the second assignment of error, nor the assignments of error predicated upon the giving of the twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth charges at the request of the plaintiffs below.

The Mathematics of Labor.

Mr. Adhemar Brady delivered a lecture on the above subject in the court house Tuesday evening to a fair sized audience. The object of the lecture is to find a unit of labor, so that labor would be measured, as a bushel of wheat is the unit of measure for an acre of wheat. Mr. Brady is about to go on a tour of the northern states, delivering his lecture. He intends going to Atlanta, Chicago, Springfield and other large cities.

COURTESAY.

Judge Whitlock was able to attend the fish fry.

The Irish potatoes in the hammocks are complaining of wet feet.

Our cow punchers bunched and sold about 100 beaves last week.

The lowest estimate of next season's orange crop in this vicinity is 4,500 boxes.

Frank Harper and family have been suffering with lagrippe lately, but are better.

Frank Wooten was inspecting the flourishing groves and vegetable farms hereabouts Friday.

Jalma Lapham, the jelly man of Indianola, came to town Thursday and took home a load of orange trees.

Mrs. Harry Jenkins and family, Mrs. J. H. Sams and family and F. W. LaRoche and wife attended the baptismal services at Indianola Sunday.

Miss Mary Feaster and Miss Carrie Froscher, of LaGrange, were escorted through town the other day in royal style by Joe and Ernest Field in their light-toned top buggies.

Saturday quite a large gathering of our citizens and the cream of our little city south of us, assembled at the river side and had a fish fry, which, supplemented with a large variety of good things our ladies know well how to fix up, made a very appetizing dinner, and all were well filled with dinner and fun. In the afternoon a boat race and tub race were the principal attractions, especially the latter, as the river was choppy, causing a lot of capsizing; sometimes the man was in the tub, but often the tub got the best of them. Fred Whitlock won both cakes and Ned LaRoche, the clown, as usual, won the booby prize, although he won the sweepstakes prize that was offered by the later arrivals. A shooting contest was indulged in by the present marksmen all day and some very good scores made.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

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

A. T. Tourman, a carpenter, met with a painful accident at West Palm Beach a few days ago by falling from the scaffolding of a building, bruising his left side and cutting a gash in his nose and forehead.

The opening of the railway repair shops in Palatka seems now to be conditioned upon the commencement of prospective improvements in South Florida and Cuba, where important railway lines are being planned by American capitalists.

Mr. Flagler bought a strip of land at Palm Beach last week adjoining the grounds of the Poinciana and Inn on the south from E. M. Brelsford, which will be used to enlarge the golf course next season. This will permit moving the shooting grounds back about one hundred yards.

The first batch of prisoners ever sent from Duval county to the state juvenile reformatory left Jacksonville for Marianna the other morning in charge of Deputy Sheriff Vinzant. This removes nine juvenile prisoners who have been occupying apartments in the county jail for several months.

Messrs. McGuire & McDonald, of St. Augustine, will build the addition to the Inn, at Palm Beach, the coming summer, and are already getting ready to begin the work as soon as the season closes. The plans are practically complete, and provide for an addition of in the neighborhood of 200 rooms.

The Knight of the Antilles, a new organization, with headquarters and home office at Key West, is soon to be organized. It is a fraternal and beneficiary order of three degrees and a uniform rank. The order is to be extended into the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, West Indies and the Bahamas.

The good roads convention, which was held in Orlando last week, closed Friday night, with an illustrated lecture by Prof. M. O. Eldridge, acting director of division of road inquiry of the agricultural department. The meeting was a most interesting one, and it is believed its effect upon the road interests of the state will prove highly beneficial.

W. L. May, the white man of Jacksonville who is wanted by the county authorities on the charge of abduction and forgery, mention of which was made in THE STAR last week, is not in that city as was supposed, but is now in Charleston, but whether or not an effort will be made to effect his arrest and bring him back there for trial is not known.

Ocala Banner: The case of Elizabeth Jackson is at an end. It has been on the docket for eighteen years. It has become almost as famous as Dickens' chancery case, and occupies a big place in the judicial literature of Florida, having been before the supreme court several times. The property at one time was valuable, but now is not worth even the sum that has been paid out on it in attorneys' fees and court charges.

The jury in the Roberts inquest, in Duval, returned a verdict to the effect that Tom and Horace Hammond will be held, and that the three members of the Roberts family met their death at the hands of an assassin or assassins, meeting their untimely end from the blows of an ax and a pistol. The preliminary hearing will take place some time next week.

The next Democratic state convention, to be held in Jacksonville on the 19th day of June, will see gathered there the assembled hosts of Florida's untried and enlightened Democrats. Both Gainesville and Pensacola were mentioned as suitable sites for this convention, but when the test was made Jacksonville was found to be the only point available for such a meeting. The convention promises to be one of the most successful and conspicuous ever held in Florida.

It is reported that Camp Bros. have made another large purchase of sawgrass marsh land in the Manatee section. It was recently reported that a 500-acre tract had been made to the grantee, J. F. L. ter report is that 1,700 acres for the have been purchased, and that the be included in the Titusville sale. Fish large sugar plant. hip guar estimate TO TAX. Sec. 117. It and they believe will BENEFIT Florida, to properly draw after w/ Titusville conduct a successful advertising campaign.

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