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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.

Miss Ethel Coustant leaves this week for Miami to assist the force in the Bank of Biscayne for a few weeks.

We hear it whispered that there will be at least two weddings in LaGrange during the month of May, and perhaps more.

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

1900 model Monarch racer, Hartford No. 75 tires; tires only stained by very slight use, offered at a great sacrifice. Inquire at THE STAR office.

S. L. Jeffords, of Miami, formerly of Banana river, recently welcomed his brother, W. H. Jeffords, and son, of South Carolina, who are on a visit to the Bay city.

Mrs. Seale, wife of conductor Seale, who has the run on the through freight between this place and Miami, arrived in town last Friday afternoon, and is boarding at Mrs. Gray's.

Mrs. Henry Titus and little daughter, Mitt, arrived home from Jacksonville last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Titus' health is very much improved by treatment while in the metropolis for several months past.

Indian River band gave a sacred concert Sunday afternoon from the band stand, which was thoroughly enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be near by at the time. Seven selections were rendered.

Mr. Maurice Walsh, of Magnolia Springs, Fla., is spending a few weeks among his Titusville friends ere leaving for Champlain, N. Y., where he will be with Hotel Manager Seavey for the summer.

A new regulation is that all boats with gasoline engines where the vessel measures over 15 tons must have licensed engineers. This is a requirement of the government, and will have to be adhered to strictly.

Mr. F. C. Dearborn, formerly a resident of Brevard, now living in Dade county, has entered the race for the position of clerk of the circuit court. Your many Indian river friends wish you success, Gene.

Messrs. H. B. Mace and B. T. Bell were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hughes at the Hughes residence in South Titusville Saturday evening, April 21st, and a supper was given in honor of Mr. Mace's birthday anniversary.

The yawl rigged yacht Orian, from Daytona, stopped at this place Sunday afternoon with quite a party of men on board, bound southward. Their stay was a short one as after securing their mail they continued south that same night.

Mr. A. K. Wilson, foreman in the Advocate office, left Monday for Standard, Fla., where he was married Wednesday to Miss Maud Stewart. Mr. Wilson and bride arrived here yesterday afternoon, and are stopping at Gray's boarding house.

Archdeacon and Mrs. B. F. Brown have been spending this week at Palm Beach, since the completion of Mr. Brown's series of services Monday night at Fort Pierce, for a little diversion as well as recreation. They are expected to return home the first of the coming week.

Commodore C. A. Welch and Mrs. Welch took their leave of Banana river and Florida Wednesday and yesterday, coming over here with Col. Hogan in the Elf. The commodore and his wife will stop at Aikin, S. C., on their way to their summer home in South Boston.

Mr. W. A. Farmer returned from Daytona last Saturday afternoon, where he has been assisting Station Agent Fred Niver for a few weeks as operator, to take up position as night operator at this place, vice Mr. Jule T. Knox. The latter expects a situation in the northern part of the state.

The Edna C. sailed to the Haulover canal Tuesday with Mr. H. B. Mace, Col. W. G. Winans, Rev. John A. Hughes and Mr. B. T. Bell on board for some sport at fishing in the canal. They found the steamer City of Hawkinsville stuck in the canal, which prevented their having any fun with rod and reel.

Dr. Wilson's services professionally have been in demand down the river this week. Sunday he was summoned to Fort Pierce by telegram in consultation with Dr. C. P. Platts on the critical illness of James Bell, who is suffering from congestion of the liver and heart trouble. Tuesday the doctor was called to Faustina on account of the critical illness of Mrs. G. W. Holmes.

## LATEST NEWS AND INCIDENTS.

**Matters of Interest That Are Happening Around Town.**

Dick Gladwin returned to Miami Wednesday.

Jas. E. Bowman, of Mims, has gone to Palm Beach, where he may conclude to stay all the coming summer.

Mr. W. H. McFarland expects to leave for the north the first of the coming week. Mrs. McFarland will accompany him.

You should ride a Columbia—the best. Last year's models are offered while they last by E. B. Wager, local agent, at \$37.50 delivered.

Messrs. W. R. Anno, H. F. Atkinson, A. G. Worley, of Miami, attorneys-at-law, were attending to cases before Judge Jones in chancery this week.

Mr. W. M. Brown left Tuesday for New York in the interest of the tannic acid which is made here from palmetto roots, and may be away several weeks.

Mrs. Frank Hatch, of Rockledge, arrived here last Friday on her way to Enterprise, where Mr. Hatch is acting as station agent for the F. E. C. railway at present.

Mrs. G. W. Scobie and son, Fred, and little daughter, Merle, returned the first of the week from a visit of a couple of weeks with her friend, Mrs. Burns, at Canaveral.

Mr. Louis Cole, of Miami, was on the northbound train Wednesday for Jacksonville, accompanied by his sister, Lena, where Louis will visit his mother for a few days ere leaving for Jersey City.

Mr. C. E. Wade, the piano tuner, of Orlando, expects to be in Titusville the coming week. Anyone wanting tuning or regulating work done should leave their name at THE STAR office, and Mr. Wade will call upon you.

School Superintendent Sams was in this section of the county several days last week looking after school affairs and to be present at the closing exercises of LaGrange school. Mr. Sams paid us a short call last Friday morning.

Mr. F. A. Losley leaves the first of the coming week on his trip to Paris and Switzerland, and will be away for several months. During his absence Frank Deppe has been employed as assistant to Mr. Motlow at the saloon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stanley, of New York city, were passengers on the northbound train Monday from the lower river. They have a fine pineapple plantation near Jensen, and expect to ship several thousand crates of pines this summer.

Sunday, April 29th, 1900, services at the Presbyterian church. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., preaching (subject, "Practising the Presence of God") at 11 a. m.; evening, a song service followed by a short sermon (subject, "The Conditions of Victory") at 7:30.

The Bond Lumber company, of this place, supplies the lumber and building materials, and G. D. Hancock, of Merritts Island, will have charge of the carpenter work on the new addition, 42x60, to be built to the New Rockledge hotel, at Rockledge, this summer.

The steamer City of Hawkinsville, of Hawkinsville, Ga., stopped at this place a part of Tuesday and Wednesday on her way around the coast to Tampa. She came outside from Doboy, Ga., to Mosquito inlet; had a difficult task in passing through the Haulover canal.

Mr. and Mrs. Adhemar Brady and Mrs. Brown, of City Point, were passengers on the northbound train last Friday afternoon for the northern portion of Georgia, where Mrs. Brady and her mother expect to spend the summer while Mr. Brady is off on a lecturing tour.

It will be quite a surprise to many of the Indian river friends of Dr. C. G. Weld to learn of his recent marriage. This took place in Boston about two weeks ago, April 11th, when he was married to Hannah Putnam. Many Florida friends extend congratulations, doctor.

Miss Mary Schaffler, of Artesia, arrived in town Wednesday with Col. and Mrs. J. H. Hogan, and will leave tomorrow for the north on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Gerry, who was here in February. Miss Schaffler goes to New York via the Clyde steamship Iroquois from Jacksonville Sunday.

Capt. Bravo, of Miami, the popular commander of the steamship City of Key West, formerly a captain on Indian river steamers, had a birthday recently of which he has reason to be proud. Commodore Van Vort, of New York city, presented him with a solid silver shaving mug, a solid silver handled brush and razor strap.

Mrs. Keyworth and her son, Master Ernest, of Baltimore, after visiting here several weeks with Mrs. H. W. Reynolds, left Wednesday morning for St. Augustine, where they spent the day, thence on to Jacksonville and their home. Miss Keyworth has decided to spend the summer here.

Mr. A. R. Gladwin arrived here from Miami the first of the week, and is having excellent sport fishing for trout in the river right in front of town, hooking four fine ones Wednesday morning. Mr. Gladwin has just completed about a two month's stay at Miami, where he had some very excellent fishing this season, but prefers trout and bass fishing to hooking the large varieties of salt water fish found along the coast. He is stopping with his brother, Mr. S. N. Gladwin.

Mr. H. M. Flagler and party, including J. R. Parrott, vice-president and general manager of the Florida East Coast railway, and C. B. Knott, general manager of the Florida East Coast Hotel company, passed south from St. Augustine Tuesday evening by special train for a week's trip along the coast. They will visit most of the resorts, but most of the time will be spent at Palm Beach, where they will make final preparations for extensive improvements, which will be made there during this summer.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

**Proceedings of the Regular Spring Term For Brevard County.**

Spring term of circuit court convened at the court house Monday, April 23rd, with Hon. M. S. Jones, judge presiding; Hon. J. D. Beggs, states attorney; Hon. A. Stewart, clerk, and J. P. Brown, sheriff.

**GRAND JURORS.**

W. W. Kent, Geo. E. Chester, Henry A. Holmes, J. O. Simmons, C. F. Olmstead, G. W. Drawdy, G. Bevil, S. A. Hare, L. B. White, Henry Holton, A. J. Goode, A. Z. Dixon, J. J. Chancey, W. F. Richards, C. H. Munch, G. S. Hart, M. B. Daniels, J. E. Reed.

**PETIT JURORS.**

M. E. English, L. K. Myers, J. S. Mathison, R. M. Singleton, E. H. Rice, Jos. Willis, John Myers, A. M. Wingate, J. T. Bassett, C. D. Case, J. A. Paine, C. Bouknight.

Only one criminal case was tried, that of the state vs. Jonas Williams, colored, charged with assault with intent to murder on one Walter Horn, colored. Jury returned a verdict of aggravated assault, sentenced to three months in the county jail at hard labor. Messrs. M. Goldsmith, A. D. Penney and F. J. Webb were appointed by the court attorneys for the defendant.

Upon the recommendation of Hon. J. D. Beggs, Albert C. Saffold, of DeLand, was examined by Messrs. D. L. Gaudlen and J. D. Beggs, appointed as committee in regard to his qualification for admission to practice law in all the circuit courts of the state and lower courts, and after examination was duly admitted to practice in all courts above stated.

Case of state vs. Frederick George Andrew Metcalf, charged with embezzlement (which was tried at last fall term and resulted in a mis-trial), was not pressed by motion of the states attorney.

Three cases on criminal docket were continued.

On civil docket the case of F. F. Taylor vs. D. S. Hutchinson, assumpsit damages \$10,000, was continued on motion of defendant's attorneys. Robbins & Graham are attorneys for plaintiff, Beggs & Palmer for defendant.

The judge granted an order that hereafter all papers filed in clerk's office shall not be taken out without an order from the court.

**GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT.**

In the circuit court of the seventh judicial circuit of the state of Florida for Brevard county, at the spring term, A. D. 1900:

We, the grand jurors of the state of Florida inquiring in and for the body of the county of Brevard, having examined into all matters before us, or which have come to our knowledge, and having completed our labors, beg leave to say:

We congratulate the people of the county upon the fact that the laws are respected by our citizens, and that as an evidence of that fact there was only one case which we found for investigation.

We extend our thanks to your honor and the officers of the court for uniform courtesies and kindnesses, and now asked to be discharged.

W. F. RICHARDS, Foreman.

Attest: ALEX J. GOODE, Clerk.

**WANTED.**

Two young otters. Will pay \$25.00 for each. Very G. E. Titusville, Fla.

## STATE NEWS ITEMS.

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

Saturday Starke shipped over sixty five bushels of strawberries. Buyers were offering from 15 to 20 cents per quart.

The Belleview postmaster troubles have at last been adjusted by the withdrawal of A. S. Jacobs, colored, and the appointment of Alfred Abshire to the office.

Master Willie Weihe, of Miami, having finished his work at Nassau, leaves Miami in a few days for Hot Springs, where he will be busy all the summer.

There were about 100 delegates in attendance at the State Christian Endeavor convention at Tampa Saturday and Sunday. An interesting program of exercises was rendered.

Capt. W. J. Jarvis arrived in St. Augustine the first of the week from Nassau, where he has been for some time. The captain's trip to St. Augustine combines business with pleasure.

The planting of large cabbage palmetto trees for decorative purposes is becoming quite popular in St. Augustine in recent years, this spring especially, and the demand for such trees is now so great that those engaged in the work can hardly supply the customers.

Work on the jetties in the St. Johns is progressing very rapidly under the supervision of Capt. Ross. Seventeen schooners have discharged their cargoes, which have amounted to more than eight thousand tons of jetty rock. The cargoes vary from four hundred tons to eight hundred tons to each schooner, all of them finding a ready cargo of lumber to carry back to the north.

Mr. John R. Thursby and Miss Harriet S. Thayer were married Thursday morning of last week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Thayer, in Enterprise. Miss Mabel Thayer was maid of honor and Master Ralph Sauls best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father John O'Brien, of Palatka. After the ceremony a lunch was served, and the bridal couple left for Miami and Nassau.

A few days ago Judge Harrison, of the county court, at Tampa, issued a marriage license to James B. Porter and Laura Thomas, who live at Tarpon Springs. Saturday he received a letter containing the license, just as it was sent out, with the information that it was not available, owing to the fact that one of the parties had eloped. Judge Harrison would like to know what kind of an elopement one person can make.

For the first time in the history of the two roads, the Florida Central and Peninsular railway ran trains over the Plant system between Gainesville and Ocala last week, where they again went on their own tracks, and proceeded to Tampa, and the same was done on the north trip to Jacksonville. The cause of the trouble was a washout on the F. C. & P. railway at Campville, a small town in the eastern portion of Alachua county.

The Jacksonville Terminal company, after having been peremptorily ordered by the courts to admit to its depot in that city upon the payment of a certain fixed rental, the Atlantic, Valdosta and Western railroad passenger trains submitted last week to the orders of Judge Call, but it is stated by Attorney Hartridge that the supreme court will again be asked to pass on the case, but in the meantime the trains run to and fro from the terminal station.

Messrs. Miller and Bradbury, of Biscayne, received returns for a large shipment of squash Saturday, which netted them \$2.70 per crate. Such prices seem a little improbable, but the checks tell the story. These gentlemen have one of the best cucumber fields in the south. Messrs. Fred C. and W. D. Miller have six acres cleared and ready for planting in orange and grape fruit trees. They will commence planting in the next few days. They have also contracted for the clearing of fourteen acres more this summer. This will be planted early next fall.

Iron Pipe and Fittings, 3-8 to 2 1/2 inch; black or galvanized. Write for prices. E. W. Amsden, Ormond, Fla.

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