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CURRENT LOCAL LACONICS.

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

Mr. W. H. English expects to visit the Ancient city today on a business trip.

Mr. E. L. Brady returned from a business visit to Miami Tuesday afternoon.

Send your watches for repairs to W. M. Woodward, Titusville. Work guaranteed.

After spending about a week here with his family, Mr. J. D. Crabb left last Friday afternoon for Lake City.

Mrs. Deisner's Bakery, Titusville. New baker just arrived. Fresh bread daily, pies, cakes, etc., always on hand.

Preaching in the Presbyterian church Sunday, May 13th, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Capt. Geo. G. Gleason was a passenger on the southbound train Tuesday, returning from several days' stay at Orlando.

Genial Dick Rocker, of Cocoa, paid a flying visit to his home in Mims the first part of the week, returning to business Tuesday.

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

A special train arrived here from St. Augustine yesterday, just ahead of the regular southbound, with Vice-President Parrott and Traffic Manager Beckwith on board, making an inspection of the road.

Mrs. G. M. Robbins and Master Rufus left yesterday for Eau Gallie where she will visit her brother for a day, then proceed to Miami to spend a few days with Mr. Robbins, who is there attending circuit court.

Mr. James Daniels and Miss Lillie Taylor, of Sunbeam, were quietly married Wednesday afternoon at the Metzger place in Sunbeam by Notary Public F. J. Webb, who states that the wedding was a complete success.

Mr. Geo. W. Gibbs, of St. Augustine, who paid Titusville a visit Wednesday and yesterday to confer with Mr. McFarland ere the latter went north, returned home yesterday afternoon. THE STAR acknowledges receipt of a pleasant call from Mr. Gibbs.

We are due thanks to Master Vann, the 10-year-old son of Mr. J. D. Vann, of Shiloh, for presenting us this week with some fine Bermuda onions and very large beets, which the little fellow grew in his own garden. They were certainly fine and highly appreciated.

Judge M. S. Jones returned from Miami the latter part of last week to spend Sunday with his family and also to get acquainted with that young grand-son that arrived last week. The judge returned to Miami again Monday where he expects the term will last about two weeks longer.

Mrs. J. R. Anthony and Mrs. A. Wilson came up from Hardeeville Saturday to attend the golden wedding at LaGrange Sunday evening, returning to Hardeeville Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony are spending some time at their Hardeeville property from their home at West Palm Beach.

Major F. M. Taylor and family took their departure for Huntsville Monday afternoon, having spent the winter here for Mrs. Taylor's health, the stay being a very beneficial one to her. We should not be at all surprised to see the major interested in a business enterprise here in the near future—at least we hope so. Particulars later.

The excursion to Daytona last Saturday, which was so shortly improvised, was enjoyed by about twenty people from this place, who spent the day most pleasantly either at Sea Breeze, Daytona or Ormond. Had the rate been announced a little earlier no doubt a much larger number would have availed themselves of the trip to the sea shore. Among those who went were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Robbins, Mrs. W. N. Henry, Mrs. E. L. Brady, Miss Annie Paddison, Miss Sallie Hall, Miss Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wager, Messrs. Willahan, Jerome and Leon Wilson, Maurice Walsh, Jerome T. Feaster, C. H. Walton, P. E. Puckett.

WANTED.

One share Brevard County Abstract of Title company stock. State price. Address, B, this office.

JUST RECEIVED.

A carload of the finest white cypress lumber. Build your boat now. G. F. PADDISON, Eau Gallie, Fla.

The very finest. The ne plus ultra. The creme de la creme. That's HARPER Whiskey in three languages. Sold by Loeley & Motlow, Titusville, Fla.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Celebrated By Rev. W. N. Chaudoin and Wife at LaGrange Sunday.

LaGrange Union church was packed to overflowing Sunday evening, the event being the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Rev. W. N. Chaudoin and wife. Promptly at 7 o'clock the service was opened with singing, led by Brother Tom Johnson. Rev. John A. Hughes, of the First Presbyterian church, at Titusville, invoked the divine blessing, and Rev. E. N. Bell, pastor of the church, gave an introductory address, stating his associations with the aged couple, first, as a pastor; second, in their home. Mr. Bell then called upon Rev. L. D. Geiger, of Apopka, to perform the wedding ceremony.

Mr. Geiger made a short address upon the rare opportunity of witnessing a golden wedding, and spoke upon the sacredness of the home life, and upon the beauty of such lives living together in wedded bliss for half a century. Then the reverend couple were asked to stand up, and under a wedding bell of beautiful flowers the ceremony was again repeated, which, just fifty years ago, had first pronounced them man and wife, the groom gallantly saluting the bride with a kiss.

Then Rev. John A. Hughes (who had given up his service in order that his people might pay their respects to Uncle Chad and Aunt Carrie) was called upon for an address. He responded, speaking upon the advancement made in the last fifty years in the mechanical world; the opportunities for young people now compared to then, closing with an appeal to the young people to choose to make their lives ideal in becoming Christlike. The speaker then wished the happy couple another half century of wedded bliss.

Brother Tom Johnson, the first man to start a Sunday school on Indian river, was then called upon. His speech was the best so far, as it contained the true ring of gold, he presenting Aunt Carrie with a bag of gold.

Dr. Forbes, president of Stetson university, DeLand, was then called upon. He delivered a chaste and delightful talk upon the uniqueness of the ceremony performed, also paying well-deserved tribute to the talents of Uncle Chad, as he had known him since his connection with DeLand. He said that he brought from friends in DeLand a small token of their love in the shape of a purse, containing \$50 in gold.

"God be with you till we meet again" was sung, and then prayer, offered by Rev. A. D. Penney, after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. L. D. Geiger, and the meeting closed with an opportunity being given to greet the bride and groom.

Monday night a largely attended reception was held at the home of Uncle Chad and Aunt Carrie, and a supper was served. Indian River band was in attendance and rendered delightful music for the occasion.

Friendship-Acknowledgement.

Friendship, mysterious cement of the soul, Sweetener of life and solder of society, I owe thee much.

The experiences of a few days past have proven to us afresh that friendship is a "sweetener of life," and we "owe it much," or more than before.

The friends of LaGrange, Titusville, Mims and Turnbull, to whom we referred the whole matter of the celebration of our "golden wedding," save only the invitation of a few friends from a distance, have our sincere gratitude for its grand success. We well know that without considering work, thought, or money, that success was attained, and culminated in an occasion that for several was unique, touching, tender, delicate and memorable. We can bear witness to the truth of White's words:

Friendship has a power To sooth affliction in her darkest hour.

The evening of life to us will be brighter because of the love and friendship shown us May 6th and 7th, 1900. We thank you all; we love you all. The choicest blessings of Heaven be yours. Thanks for your sentiment, your material expression of the occasion, your presence, your kind reception of Drs. Forbes and Geiger and entertaining them, and we beg the privilege of thanking Pastor Hughes and his people for their presence at the wedding, and the Titusville band for its presence and fine music the evening following.

Young says: "Angels from friendship gather half their joy."

W. N. CHAUDOIN and "BRIDE" OF 50 YEARS AGO.

Boat and Yacht Sails.

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

LATEST NEWS AND INCIDENTS.

Matters of Interest That Are Happening Around Town.

Capt. C. J. Mercier, of Cocoa, is spending a few days in the county seat this week.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Osban, at Mims, last Friday night, May 4th.

We are pleased to state that Mr. Wade Jones has quite recovered from a long severe illness, and is able to be about again.

Miss Clara Sanders, of Cocoa, spent from Saturday until Monday afternoon in this place, the guest of her friend, Miss Sallie Hall.

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.

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.

Capt. W. H. Reed, after spending the winter season on his Banana river home at Canaveral, left Monday morning for Neponset, Mass., to spend the summer months.

Mr. W. T. Parsons, the traveling representative of the S. B. Hubbard Co., of Jacksonville, was in town this week on Tuesday. He will remain on the road yet for a month or so before taking up his new position with the company in Jacksonville.

Postmaster J. C. Jones is off for a month's much-needed vacation, which he is spending on his Klondike plantation, west of St. Lucie, for which point he left Sunday. During his absence Mr. M. S. Jones, Jr., is acting as postmaster, with Mrs. A. D. Penney as his assistant.

The board of public instruction held their regular meeting for May this week. At this meeting Mr. R. E. Mims, the new member in place of Mr. R. N. Andrews, resigned, was present for the first time, having lately qualified for the position, to which he was recommended by the county Democratic executive committee last month.

Postmaster Jones now has on sale at the postoffice stamp books ranging in price from 25 cents to 97 cents. A book containing 12 2-cent stamps costs 25 cents, 24 2-cent stamps costs 49 cents, 48 2-cent stamps costs 97 cents. The stamps are so arranged as to prevent sticking together, and are in a convenient form for carrying in the pocket or purse.

Dr. G. E. Hill and wife, accompanied by their son, Dr. Chas. L. Hill, and wife, of Indianola, paid Titusville a visit Monday, coming up via naphtha launch. THE STAR acknowledges receipt of a pleasant call from the doctor, who is an ardent sportsman and all-round good fellow, such as we like to have with us all the year, but this party return to Scranton, Pa., in about two weeks.

Mr. Henry B. Mace and Mr. B. T. Bell, who have spent the past six months in Titusville and on the yacht Edna, took their leave of us Wednesday, until the cool weather of next autumn will again drive them from New York to sunny Florida. They will stop at St. Augustine and Jacksonville on their way north, sailing from Jacksonville on the Comanche on the 16th. Mr. Mace is afflicted with paralysis, but is considerably improved by his stay on Indian river, so much so that with a little aid he ascended to our office (on second floor) Monday and gave us a pleasant call. In the fall he expects to have a launch here in connection with his household.

Teachers' Examination.

OFFICE OF THE CO. Supt. PUB. INSN., COURTNEY, FLA.)

The uniform state teachers' examination will be held in Titusville public school building, No. 2, beginning on June 5th, to continue three days if necessary. JOHN H. SAMS, Co. Supt. Pub. Insn.

Canaveral Primary.

At the primary held at Canaveral Saturday, May 5th, of the Democratic voters of the precinct, Wm. C. Peterson was elected delegate to the convention to be held at Titusville May 15th, and N. N. Penny was elected delegate to the county convention to be held at Cocoa August 21st, and Wm. C. Peterson was elected delegate to the senatorial convention to be held at Fort Pierce August 8th, 1900. HENRY WILSON, WM. C. PETERSON, Committee.

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

SCHOOL BUILDING BURNT.

A Big Blaze In a Short Half Hour Destroys Our Public School Property.

Titusville's fine public school building was destroyed by fire about 5 o'clock this morning. The entire structure was consumed in less than half an hour. The fire was first noticed in the roof of the main building near the steeple. How it caught at such a time of the day is a mystery. A great many think it the work of an incendiary.

The building was erected in 1887 by the Titusville School Building association near the present residence of Mr. C. S. Schuyler, but on account of the close proximity to the railroad was moved in 1893 to its present location. This expense was very generously borne by Mr. H. M. Flagler. In 1889 the property was turned over by the above-mentioned company to the board of public instruction. The entire building has cost upwards of \$4,000, aside from the furnishings. The insurance on building is \$1,750, on fixtures \$150. The loss is a big one to our town, but if our citizens will show the same energy they manifested when it was built equally as good a school building will replace it.

LEFT HUSBAND AND CHILD.

Mrs. C. W. Crabb Leaves Her Home Without a Word of Warning.

Mr. C. W. Crabb, of Cocoa, arrived here yesterday afternoon in answer to a telegram from a friend announcing the very sudden departure of Mrs. Eva Crabb, his wife, who left yesterday morning on the Sanford train for some unknown point. She left her little nine-year-old daughter, Edith, at home, and told some of her friends that she was only going to Jacksonville for a few days, but this is not entertained by her husband.

She was to have gone to Cocoa yesterday afternoon on a visit to Mr. Crabb, and wrote him a letter to that effect Wednesday, but this may have been done purposely.

Mr. Crabb will not attempt to persuade his wife to return here, and a notice published elsewhere in THE STAR gives warning that he will not be responsible for any debts she may contract.

It is surmised that she may have gone to join a certain young man who was employed here not long ago, with whom she was on quite intimate terms.

W. J. CRAYFORD, Groceries and Provisions, cor. Main and Washington, Titusville.

DOGS MUST BE MUZZLED.

Ordinance Passed By the Town Council As a Protective Measure.

Action was taken at a special meeting of the town council Wednesday afternoon, at which about two dozen of our town citizens were present, toward dogs being allowed at large without muzzles on them after the noon hour of yesterday. An ordinance to this effect was passed upon and the marshal was instructed to have it enforced. The ordinance reads as follows:

Be it ordained by the town council for the town of Titusville, Fla., that, whereas, certain dogs have exhibited symptoms of hydrophobia in the corporate limits of the town, it is ordered that on and after 12 o'clock noon on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1900, all dogs shall be confined to the premises of their owners; and that as soon as practicable muzzles shall be procured and placed on said dogs, after which, while muzzled, they may be allowed the freedom of the streets.

It is further ordained that it shall be the duty of the marshal of the town to impound, or kill, any dog, or dogs, found at large on the streets of Titusville without muzzles, as the necessities of the case may demand.

Done in open session of the board of aldermen this 9th day of May, 1900.

Approved: C. S. SCHUYLER, JOHN R. WALKER, Clerk. Acting Mayor.

The above action was taken on account of a hog, calf and horse belonging to Mr. Jerome Feaster, of LaGrange, having died from the effects of the bite of a mad dog. The dog has been shot, but it is possible that it may have bitten other dogs before being killed.

Marriage In Titusville.

A very impromptu wedding took place in Titusville Sunday afternoon when Mr. Jas. Paine, of Cocoa, and Miss Beulah Bouknight, of this place, were married by Rev. A. D. Penney, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hendry. The happy couple immediately left for Cocoa on the 2:40 train amid the congratulations of their friends.

BITS OF FACT AND GOSSIP.

Current Events of the Present Week Portrayed In Brief.

Mr. Will Dixon, of Cocoa, was in town the early part of the week.

J. W. Griffin will be the delegate from Haulover precinct to the county convention at Cocoa.

Feaster Norwood came up from Indianola Wednesday, expecting to return today or tomorrow.

Mr. Maurice Walsh exchanged his Olive racing bicycle while in Daytona last week for a Barnes chainless.

Mr. J. R. Walker has rearranged his ice cream parlor so that it is very inviting, especially to the young folks.

The county convention to nominate delegates to the state and congressional conventions will meet at this place next Tuesday.

Mr. W. F. Jibb and wife commenced keeping house a few days ago. They are cozily located in the new Decker cottage, near the hotel.

Northerners in May are generally scarce, yet we had a good stiff breeze from that direction all day yesterday, rendering the atmosphere delightfully cool.

Mr. J. T. Davis left for St. Lucie Sunday, where he has been employed by Mr. J. C. Jones, to do considerable carpenter work on his Klondike plantation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McFarland left yesterday for a month's stay at the north, giving Mr. Mc. a chance to rest up from a tedious business campaign of about nine months.

Mr. Charles H. Nauman, of the Haulover, paid his first visit to New Smyrna Wednesday in twenty years, all this time not residing more than twenty miles from that place.

Prayer meeting at the Methodist church is now held on Wednesday night instead of Thursday. The change was made on account of the band concerts being held generally on Thursday nights.

At the primary held at LaGrange Tom Johnson and Pink Kyzer were elected delegates to the county convention at Cocoa. Froscher and Maguire received 20 votes; Johnson and Kyzer, 28.

Mr. Swain, of Sanford, arrived Tuesday on a visit to his wife and daughter for a few days. Mrs. Swain has been stopping with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Walker, for some time past, assisting the latter in business.

The work of shelling the new road along the river bank to Pritchard's will be commenced just as soon as the shell can be delivered here by the F. E. C. Railway company, which it is expected will be very soon.

A letter received this week from Mr. E. A. Hildreth, Columbus, Ohio, states that his father, Mr. A. Hildreth, arrived home from Indianola the first of last week, standing the long trip fairly well. This will be good news to Mr. Hildreth's friends on Indian river.

We learn that the people of Eau Gallie and Melbourne are very much pleased and highly appreciate the work County Surveyor Fries has done lately on the public road connecting these two places. The standing water has been removed by proper ditching, and the road graded so that it is a credit to the county.

One of the features at the meeting of the horticultural and agricultural societies held at Jacksonville last week was the exhibit made by the McFarland Fruit Protection Co., of Titusville. Besides exhibiting his system of tent protection, Mr. McFarland had on exhibition a sample of his prepared cloth for tobacco-sheds, which was highly commended. Prof. H. E. Stockbridge, of the experiment station of the agricultural college, at Lake City, and secretary of the agricultural society, pronounced it the best he had ever seen and strongly recommended it to tobacco growers. As a result of the exhibit Mr. E. J. Seymour will leave the latter part of the week for Gadsden and Leon counties to interest the tobacco growers of that section.

Have you tried Desipota? Get it at CARROLL & GOLDSMITH'S.

WHEN YOU BUILD.

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

NOTICE.

My wife, Mrs. Eva Crabb, having left my home without just cause, this is to give notice to all whom it may concern that I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract in my name. C. W. CRABB, Titusville, Fla., May 10th, 1900.