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UP AND DOWN THE EAST COAST.

Brief Mention of Minor Matters Occurring at Our Neighboring Towns.

COCOA.

J. N. Chalker, of Lotus, was a visitor to our town on Saturday.

Peter Wittfeld, of Georgiana, transacted business in this burg last Saturday

Dr. G. W. Holmes, of Sharpes, has visited our town professionally several times of late.

M. M. McLeod has moved from the Shaw residence to the cottage next north of the Episcopal church.

His friends in Cocoa and Rockledge were pleased to see Editor Wager among them Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. M. Joyner and her two daughters, Mary and Lewise, left yesterday for a visit among relatives in Georgia.

During these fine days the little folks are having some of the good times we read about. Mulberries are ripe and grow low down.

Just at this date your correspondent is pleased to state that there is immunity from the mosquito pest, usually prevalent at this season.

The steamer Spartan made a special trip to Titusville last Saturday for a load of crate material for parties on lower Merritts Island.

Recent fine rains have developed the young oranges wonderfully, and there are now no glumfaced orange growers in this neck of the woods.

Some delegates to the Titusville convention left here on Monday, others went on Tuesday, hoping to avoid the bustle of organizing and yet be on hand in time to take part in the business to be transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaw are back from Miami and located in their home on Mulberry street. They arrived Tuesday, and all their friends greeted them most cordially after their long stay in the magic city.

Mrs. Mary Thomas is having extensive repairs and improvements made to her house, increasing its capacity for boarders, and adding to its comfort and convenience. A. Z. Dixon is the workman in charge.

Considerable repair and improvement is being made to the railroad wharf here by the bridge gang. New timbers all throughout are being put in, and the structure is greatly improved in appearance as well.

Mrs. Theo Demro and family packed up bag and baggage last Tuesday preparatory to a removal to Ocala, to join Mr. Demro, who is engaged in business in that place. They will all be missed here, especially the children in school and Sunday school.

The schooner Merchant is in port this week and is being fitted up for another cruise down the river, this time under new auspices. C. D. Provost, the popular Lotus merchant, takes charge, with Al Carter as sailing master. She will sail some day the latter part of this week.

The good housewives of our burg are happy in being supplied with a profusion of the finest vegetables. Beans, onions and new Irish potatoes have been plentiful for some time, and now great big squashes, luscious big tomatoes and long, heavy roasting ears are added to the bill of fare.

Master Clarence Jones, son of S. S. Jones, whose right leg was broken three weeks ago by having the town cannon fall on it, is improving fast and getting along very nicely. His physician says that in a week from now he can walk on his leg, and in two weeks he will be able to ride his bicycle.

The proverbial oldest inhabitant is a bit puzzled about the weather. Strong easterly winds have prevailed for several days, bringing the temperature down considerably, and suggesting fall of the year in both feeling and appearance. The winds and rainsqualls are suggestive of equinoctial weather.

The political pot boils now continuously. The face of the office seeker is wreathed in radiant smiles and his mouth and tongue are oily with pledges and promises of what he is going to do for you in the event of his election. The plain people are quietly listening to the chronic officehunter's tell about important issues that will not issue, and discuss vital points that will never point.

A larger number than usual of our citizens attended the Democratic primary last Saturday afternoon in the town hall. There was much interest and great unanimity. Precinct committeeman, G. S. Hardee, called the meeting to order and organization was effected by electing R. N. Andrews chairman, and R. E. Mims secretary. Without dissent G. S. Hardee, W. L. Hughlett, J. F. Wooten and A. Z. Dixon were elected delegates to the Titusville and Cocoa conventions, and the same gentlemen with H. S. Williams added were named for the Fort Pierce senatorial convention.

SHILOH.

Mr. A. M. Terwillager has built a packing house preparatory to shipping oranges next fall.

The orange crop through this section of the county for the coming year has been estimated at 3,000 boxes.

Mr. Manning Griffis is having his house on his new purchase remodled and an addition built.

At the primary held here J. W. Griffis was elected delegate to attend the several conventions to be held in Brevard county

CITY POINT.

Mr. Porson Paddison, of Eau Gallie, was a pleasant visitor in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. I. Sanders, of Lakeland, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mathers and family.

B. F. Beal and Miss Belle Beck left Saturday for Wabasso, where they will spend several days.

Misses Ellen Mathers, Alice and Nellie Hatter; Messrs. W. H. Cresson, Willie Mathers and Ernest Abney attended church at Cocoa Sunday.

BANYAN.

Green corn is being shipped.

Mrs. Mosen is visiting in Banyan.

A fine milch cow has been added to our population.

Orange trees, pines, guavas and grapes are doing fine.

Hon. J. H. Sams stopped in yesterday on his way south.

The turkey farm is progressing. Fifty young gobblers to date.

MELBOURNE.

Mrs. Wm. Treutler, of Eau Gallie, was in town the first of the week visiting her friends.

Mrs. C. H. Stewart and little son, Fletcher, returned home from a visit to Daytona last Friday.

Miss Susie Johnson returned home on Friday. Miss Johnson has been at Stuart all winter teaching school.

Miss Annie Goode left on Tuesday for Chicago, where she will spend the summer with relatives and friends.

Mrs. O'Dillon and son Ralph, also Miss F. A. Jackson, returned Tuesday after spending several days at the beach.

Dr. Leon Peek made a short trip up the line Tuesday as far as the county seat, being a delegate to the county convention.

Mr. A. H. M. Saltonstall and family, who have spent several months in town, left here Wednesday for their home in Berkeley Springs, W. V.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Branch left here last Saturday for Mason City, Iowa, to spend the heated term. We wish them a pleasant summer and an early return in the fall.

Mr. Harry Gates, who has spent over a week here, returned north Tuesday. His sister is so charmed with our town and people that she has decided to remain another month.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and Mr. William Bishop left here Thursday for Waukegan, Ill. Mr. Arnold has improved in health since his arrival here last winter, owing to the climate and location.

A number of our young people and three young men from Eau Gallie enjoyed a social dance at Capt. West's hall last Tuesday evening. This party was given in honor of Miss Maude Powell, who with her father, mother and little sister left yesterday for Chicago.

Weekly Weather Report.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU.

Comparative statement of temperatures and rainfall for the week ending Tuesday, May 15, 1900.

	1900		1899	
DATE.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.
May 9.	81	70	92	68
" 10.	80	70	83	70
" 11.	79	70	90	70
" 12.	78	71	86	71
" 13.	79	74	86	71
" 14.	77	73	85	73
" 15.	79	71	84	70

Total rainfall for the week, 0.80 inch.

Departure from the normal rainfall for the week, minus 0.47 inch.

Departure from normal rainfall since Jan. 1st, 1900, plus 6.01 inches.

HAL P. HARDIN,
Observer Weather Bureau.

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EAU GALLIE.

Copious showers this week greatly benefit our citrus and other fruit trees.

Near & Taylor will drill an artesian well at Tropic, commencing this week.

Chris Hoehr's return is looked for daily with a cargo of clams from the Hillsboro river.

Capt. Frank Houston is home for a few days from his fishing station at Fort Pierce.

Mrs. Clyde Bailey has left for Jacksonville for a few days pleasure and business combined.

New Irish potatoes in quantities are now coming into our markets and being shipped to the north.

The Silver King carried a party over to the ocean beach on Sunday. About 25 guests were on board.

A couple of large alligators have taken up their quarters in the Eau Gallie river, and seem quite at home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Watts leave this week for a month's vacation to Boston, Mass., and other points.

Henry Wray has his schooner, the Wild Rover, on Hodgson's ways, being overhauled for the summer's work.

Mrs. Truman left for Grand Rapids, Mich., on Monday, staying over at Daytona and Jacksonville en route.

It is rumored that Capt. M. M. Ramsey has secured the subcontract for the mail route to Canaveral via this point.

Mr. Frank Hatch is now filling the place of station agent at this point during the vacation of Mr. S. K. Watts.

Mr. Parsons, of the S. B. Hubbard Co., Jacksonville, was in Eau Gallie lately on his last trip for the house. He will occupy a position in the house for the future.

Master Frank Hebard has a fine snapping turtle in the fountain basin in the grounds of the doctor's home at Eau Gallie. Frank says the animal will go to pot in time.

Capt. A. Bennett is preparing to haul out his fine houseboat, the Rochester, which he will have newly painted and put into perfect order for the summer season.

The steamer Canaveral probably will be put on the Banana river mail route after the first of July. The steamer Courtenay is still idle and lying in the Eau Gallie river.

The Indian river contingent of students from Stetson university, DeLand, will return to their homes next week, the university closing about the 23rd inst. for the summer vacation.

Capt. McFadden will build a new schooner about 100 feet in length as soon as the lumber can be got together. The keel timber is now being hewn out by hand. This will be the third large vessel Capt. McFadden has built on Indian river for his own use. The new vessel will be used in the Bahama trade.

ROSELAND.

D. Cain, Jr., is clearing two more acres to put in orange trees.

Mr. A. E. Campbell returned from Melbourne Tuesday to attend to his grove here.

Mr. L. C. Moore left Sunday for a business trip up the river in his launch, the Ercildoune. Mrs. Moore accompanied him as far as Melbourne, returning on the evening train.

The Melbourne Bank and McCormick groves, under the care of Col. D. P. Gibson, are being put in fine condition.

ANKONA.

Mrs E. K. Pratt is expected back here from Miami, where she thinks it is too hot.

Mr. Munson, of Massachusetts, who has a fine pineapple plantation here, has arrived to help pack and see to the shipping of the crop.

F. L. Hamor recently came back from Boynton, where he had been hustling among the tomato growers for an eastern firm, with good results, so much so that he went back Tuesday.

Your correspondent has his commission as one of the army of 50,000 men, enumerators of the coming census, to be taken during the month of June. It will be a fine job, considering rains and mosquitoes in the lower portion of Florida, though probably allright north of here.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION
At close of business April 26, 1900.
RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$243,973.47
Overdrafts	5,996.34
United States bonds	35,000.00
Premium on U. S bonds	232.37
Bonds, stocks and securities	143,960.46
Banking house, furniture and Fix.,	44,417.62
Other real estate owned	6,700.00
Cash in vault	80,795.02
Due from banks and U. S. treasurer	53,491.23
	$614,566.51

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$100,000.00
Surplus and profits	28,182.68
Circulating notes	35,000.00
Dividends uncalled for	200.00
Bills payable	None
Deposits	451,183.83
	$614,566.51

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We are now engaged in grafting and budding our fine stock of trees, and would like for you to get your order in for what trees you will need to set the coming season. We have some 50,000 stock, and will bud and graft them to all desirable varieties, and in cases where it is preferred we will insert buds or grafts from our customers' own trees, and they will in that way be sure of getting exactly what they want, both as to variety and grade of tree. By grafting we can assure you that your trees will in every way be fully equal to a two-year-old bud, and its bearing qualities unrivaled—in fact, unequaled. We have on hand some 20,000 5-year-old stock that we are now engaged in grafting, both sour orange and rough lemon, and it is on this stock that we will make our largest trees. We will be glad to make you prices on stock for fall delivery, and assure you that our trees will in every way be equal to those of last season, and will represent more varieties. We fell short several thousand on grape fruit and tangerines, but we will be prepared to meet all demands for those two varieties this season, as we will graft and bud them on a large scale. Hoping to hear from you at an early date, as we feel sure that only those getting in their orders early will be sure that they will get what they want, we remain,
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