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CURRENT LOCAL LAONIGS.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peabody and Mrs. Luce, of Eden, were in town yesterday.

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

Miss Blanche Bouknight returned Monday from a short visit to her sister, Mrs. J. A. Paine, at Cocoa.

Prof. Jack Laffin took his departure for New York city Tuesday after spending a little over six months in Titusville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Corwin left Wednesday for Elmira, N. Y., where they will spend the coming summer months.

Mrs. J. D. Crabb and Master Roy left Monday afternoon for Lynchburg, Tenn., where they expect to spend the summer.

Rev. A. D. Penney will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, the 27th inst., in the absence of Mr. Hughes.

Mrs. J. B. Beach and Mrs. F. B. Everett, of West Palm Beach, expect to leave early in June to spend the summer in Hendersonville, N. C.

Don't use blank stationery. It don't speak well for your business. THE STAR will print it nicely for you at reasonable rates. Send us your order.

The sun will go into eclipse next Monday morning shortly after 6 o'clock. Be sure and have your observation glass well smoked before viewing the eclipse.

Mrs. F. C. Stetson and little daughter, from Fort Pierce, were among the arrivals in town Wednesday and are on a visit to Mrs. J. N. Feaster and family, at LaGrange.

Archdeacon B. F. Brown will hold divine service at Jupiter Friday at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; at Eden Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and at Waveland-Jensen at 3:30 p. m.; also at Fort Pierce Monday at 7:45 p. m.

Messrs. John A. Hughes and family, W. M. Woodward and daughter, Ruth, sailed on the Edna Wednesday up the river, expecting to be away for a week or two, the trip to include Daytona and Ormond.

Mr. C. W. Crabb, the popular liveryman of Cocoa, left Tuesday with his little daughter for some place unknown. It is surmised by some that he may have gone to New York. We hope to see him back in a short while.

Mr. Winston Branning won the golf watch raffled last Saturday night with a throw of 4. The watch was owned by Mr. Bert Johnson, of LaGrange. The same watch was raffled off Wednesday night and won by Mr. E. L. Brady.

Mr. Sam Childs, Cocoa's expert mason, is here this week doing the plastering on the interior of the colored Baptist church, which has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired by Contractor Decker in addition to erecting the new steeple.

The Misses Mine and Daisy Brady arrived home Wednesday afternoon from Stetson university, DeLand, bringing with them their friend, Miss Brown, of Hawthorne, for a visit. Their return is a welcome one to their many friends.

Wyatt L. Brown has been transferred from the car shops at St. Augustine to the position of fireman on the branch between here and Sanford. Guess Wyatt don't object as he finds it very agreeable to visit LaGrange frequently when located here.

A letter from Mr. Adhemar Brady, who is located at Demorest, in North Georgia, states that place is a delightful point for rest and health, and that he and Mrs. Brady and her mother, Mrs. Brown, like it very much there. Thermometer was down to 44 Monday morning, May 21st.

Miss Florence Vanlandingham arrived home yesterday after an absence of just about a year, part of this time being spent with relatives in Georgia, and the other part included a term at Florida Agricultural college, Lake City. She was accompanied home by Miss Lilah Watts, her cousin, of Lake City, for a visit.

Mr. Geo. F. Miles, president of the I. R. & B. L. N. Co., of St. Augustine, also Mr. Geo. W. Gibbs, of the Ancient city, were in Titusville Monday and Tuesday to confer with Mr. W. H. English, of the McFarland Fruit Protection Co., and in which company the above two gentlemen are interested. They returned to St. Augustine Tuesday afternoon.

JUST RECEIVED.

A carload of the finest wide cypress lumber. Build your boat now.
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Mr. W. L. Keefer, of Wabasso, spent a part of Tuesday and Wednesday in town.

Mrs. Deisner will close her boarding house for the summer on the first of June, but will rent furnished rooms.

A new invoice of Columbia bicycles at The Florida Cycle rooms. Wheels sold on the weekly instalment plan.

Mrs. J. B. Screven and two daughters, Eleanor and Aveline, are spending a week or so at Osteen, visiting relatives there.

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

Mr. G. W. Smith, of Woodley, purchased a milk cow while in this place Tuesday and had same shipped via express to his place.

Capt. A. J. Lewis, now of West Palm Beach, formerly resident of Fort Pierce, has been appointed by the council of that place as city solicitor.

Mr. L. C. Moore and Col. H. D. Ruffner, of Roseland, were in the county seat this week attending the adjourned term of county court, held Wednesday.

Mr. C. A. Smith, of Grant, arrived in town Wednesday and is spending a day or so in this section before leaving for Middle Florida or South Georgia, where he will locate permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Young and Miss Kaufman, of Wabasso, and Miss Meta Michael, of Orchid, were passengers on the north-bound train Wednesday for Washington, D. C., to spend the summer.

The sloop Why Not carried the following party to Rockledge Tuesday: Mrs. J. B. Gray, Mrs. Seals, Miss Iola Davis, and the Messrs. Maurice Walsh and Julian Wilson. They spent about two hours at Rockledge taking in the sights, arriving home about 6 p. m.

Lieutenant Eve, of the U. S. army, who is stationed at Key West, found it a great pleasure to accompany a lady friend of his as far as this place Monday on her way north for the summer, the lieutenant returning to Key West by the southbound train that same afternoon.

Mrs. W. P. Webster, of Jacksonville, and Mr. E. S. Vannah, of New Hampshire, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Webster at Jacksonville since December last, arrived here the first of this week for a few days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wetmore. THE STAR office received a pleasant call from Messrs. Wetmore and Vannah Wednesday.

An adjourned term of court was held Wednesday when a preliminary hearing was had in the case of state vs. John S. Augustus, charged with larceny. This charge was not pressed on the information furnished and the defendant is held to answer to the circuit court for a felony, in stealing goods over the value of \$20.00. In the case of state vs. Will Summers, charged with aggravated assault, defendant plead guilty, and was sentenced to hard labor in the county jail for seven months.

Steamer Canaveral Sold.

The steamer Canaveral has been purchased by Capt. M. M. Ramsey, who will commence carrying the mails from Eau Gallie to Nathan with this boat on the first of July. Capt. Ramsey also expects to run the Canaveral three trips a week between Titusville and points on Merritts Island and Banana river on alternate days. The steamer will need some little repair work done to foundations under boiler before going into service. The little boat is admirably adapted to the route and we hope the new line will meet with success as it will be a great convenience to the people of Merritts Island and Banana river who desire to do their trading in Titusville.

Trip to the Haulover.

Mr. John A. Hughes carried a boatload of little folks in the schooner Edna to the Haulover canal last Friday, and to say that the little ones had a big time only mildly expresses it. There were seventeen little boys and misses in the party aside from Mr. Hughes, Mrs. G. M. Robbins and Miss Annie Paddison. Owing to very light breezes the return was not effected until a little past 9 o'clock, but this was not counted late by the merry party. The outing furnished the little folks with splendid appetites, and they swept all the lunches taken along. In the party were the Misses Mabel Schryler, Jeannette, Ethel and Helen Wilson, Willie May Gould, Ruth Woodward, Merle Scobie, Frankie Stewart, Mabel Reynolds, Masters Earl, Albert and Leslie Hughes, Rufus, Richard and George Robbins, Jr., Ryals Wager and Rush Wilson.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

To Discuss Several Matters of Importance To Our Community.

A special meeting of the board of trade was held Tuesday evening for the purpose of discussing the advisability of recommending the circulation of a petition for the signatures of taxpayers in the second road district to secure the continuance of the new roads now in the course of construction, and levying the necessary tax to pay for the same. Also to arrange for the proper celebration of the coming Fourth of July. Also to discuss the question of the building of a new school house to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

Vice President Geo. M. Robbins occupied the chair, with J. G. Bast as secretary.

Members present: G. M. Robbins, C. H. Walton, G. F. Duren, E. L. and L. A. Brady, E. B. Wager, R. W. Rhodes, J. M. Dixon, J. B. Screven and J. G. Bast. It being an open meeting quite a number were in attendance.

After roll call and the reading of correspondence by the secretary, Mr. Robbins called Dr. Dixon to the chair and explained in detail the action necessary to continue the work upon the roads.

He said that if the improvement of the roads was to continue it must be done by petition of the citizens of the district, designating the special tax for the purpose, and not to exceed 7 mills, and that said petition must be published before it becomes effective. Five mills he deemed would be sufficient to realize the amount necessary to do the work, which would make \$1,800 per year.

He said he represented a number of property holders who were desirous of doing their part toward improving the roads, and he believed it would meet with general favor, as the money already expended had been to good purpose.

Mr. Robbins followed his remarks by offering a motion, which was seconded by E. L. Brady, that the board of trade request Frank Boye to solicit the signatures of the taxpayers in the district to a petition asking for the levying of a 5 mill tax for the improvement of the roads, and that the same be published in accordance with the new road act.

The question was freely discussed by those present. It was generally conceded that each section of the district, including Merritts Island and Canaveral, should have their proportionate share of the amount raised by the special tax levy provided for in this motion to apply to the improvement of the roads in their respective sections.

R. L. Motlow directed the attention of the meeting to the necessity of repairing the river shore road north of the town, but it was shown by County Commissioner Walker that said road had, by petition, been condemned, and besides it was not in the jurisdiction of this district.

The question of using marl in connection with shell in the making of good roads was favorably discussed.

The 5-mill tax motion was then voted on and unanimously carried.

A motion at once followed, which was carried without opposition, that the board recommend that the county surveyor use marl in the construction of county roads if he finds it accessible, of good quality, and will, in his judgment, make a good road.

Recommendations in the matter of rebuilding the burned school house was next considered.

It was claimed that the court house building, which is becoming unsuitable for court purposes, would make a desirable school building, that it might be purchased for about \$800 and that for \$200 more it could be moved to a lot owned by the town a few hundred feet distant, south of the office of Judge Jones. By this means the \$1,000 insurance recovered for the burned building would provide another structure and the necessary equipment, while with the \$800 derived from the sale of the court house the county could build neat offices for the officials now occupying the court house, and the large room on the second floor of the jail building, formerly used as an armory, and the anti chambers connected therewith, would make comfortable court rooms until such time as the county might decide to erect the much needed new court house.

On motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Duren, it was unanimously agreed that the new school house, to replace the one destroyed by fire, be located on the east side of the F. E. C. railway, and that the school board, if possible, make arrangements with the county commissioners for the purchase of the court house for school purposes, said building to be moved to the site selected by the school board.

In the matter of celebrating the coming Fourth of July in a fitting manner, a general committee of five was appointed to bring about a celebration befitting the day.

The following were appointed: R. W. Rhodes, D. B. Pritchard, L. A. Brady, E. B. Wager, G. M. Robbins.

The committee is to report at the next regular meeting of the board, or at a special meeting that may be called for the purpose.

There being no further business the board adjourned.

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CHAUDOIN—JOHNSON.

The Marriage Bells Pealed Forth Merrily at LaGrange Last Night.

LaGrange was aglow last night with a most joyous social event—the wedding of Mr. Robert Chaudoin and Miss Janie Johnson, which took place in Union church at 8 o'clock.

The church was crowded to its fullest capacity long before the hour above-named, and was profusely and appropriately trimmed with flowers, evergreens, palms, and near the altar was suspended a most tastefully arranged marriage bell, beneath which the contracting parties were joined in holy wedlock, the venerable Rev. W. N. Chaudoin, a cousin of the groom, performing the ceremony in a very brief but impressive manner. The bridesmaids were Miss Florence McDonald and Miss Carrie Mendel; the groomsmen, Mr. J. P. Mendel and Mr. Bert Johnson.

The bride wore a wedding gown of white brocaded satin with passamenterie trimming and elusion bridal veil, trimmed with natural flowers, and carried a beautiful bouquet of cut flowers. She looked the picture of happiness and was perfectly composed during the service. The groom, tall, manly and handsome, wore the conventional black, and seemed equally as unconscious as the bride of their being the cynosure of such a large congregation of friends.

The ceremony being completed the happy couple repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where they received the congratulations of their friends, after which refreshments consisting of cake and ice cream were served to the large crowd present in "the cooper shop," whose past history for social events is so widely known throughout this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaudoin will proceed at once to house-keeping, Mr. Chaudoin having their home—the former E. P. Wilbur place—all in readiness for them. They received a large number of handsome as well as useful wedding presents, a list of which has been prepared for THE STAR, but owing to the earliness of our going to press this morning the same has been deferred until next week for publication.

THE STAR wishes this young couple's lives to be as smooth and as tranquil as a summer sea, and may their pathway be ever strewn with happiness and prosperity.

JUST OPENED, case \$1 and \$1.25 Oxfords, to go at 69 cents. Gardner's.

Arrested at Sanford.

Deputy Sheriff Charles M. Hand arrested R. C. Holliday at Sanford Saturday on the serious charge of criminal assault on a little girl nine years old. Holliday is forty-three years of age, five feet seven inches tall, light complexion, blue eyes, heavy mustache, weighs about 110 pounds. He claims to come from North Carolina, and says he is an escaped convict, and that he has been an inmate of an insane asylum several times. The prisoner is evidently not entirely right in his mind, and it is believed an important arrest has been made. He was bound over for trial at the criminal court at Orlando.

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NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice to all parties concerned not to take in or credit my wife, Lurena Smith, who has left my home without just cause or provocation.
L. L. SMITH,
Titusville, Fla., May 25, 1900.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

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

Ex-Senator Pasco and Prof. Emory R. Johnson, of the Isthmian Canal commission, spoke in Jacksonville on Friday night to a large and interested audience.

Levy county has selected sixteen delegates to go to the state convention, each one to have one-quarter of a vote. The delegation goes uninstructed, but is said to be for Hon. Fred T. Myers for governor.

Messrs. Ira and Will Cox, of Orlando, are harvesting and shipping their nine-acre crop of Irish potatoes, from which they expect to realize at least \$2,000. They refused \$1,000 for the crop in the field.

Exports to foreign ports from Pensacola last week were valued at \$464,707, and were distributed as follows: Liverpool, \$259,091; Hamburg, \$121,658; Genoa, \$63,130; Honfleur, \$8,029; Tunis, \$4,574; Dover, \$3,742; Buenos Ayres, \$3,483.

Ocala contains a prize-winning dog. Maj. Haley is the owner. It is a cocker spaniel which Maj. Haley sent to his son, Ed, in Atlanta, who entered the dog in the late dog show at that place. The dog walked away with \$200 of prize money.

The turpentine still of A. Sharpe, located at Valley, on the railroad, half way between Westville and Ponce de Leon, was burned Thursday night of last week. Mr. Sharpe was seriously burned, and his little son is supposed to be fatally hurt by an explosion.

From present indications, the Florida delegation to the Confederate reunion in Louisville will be a large one. Almost one hundred veterans, sons of veterans, daughters of the Confederacy and their friends will leave Jacksonville for the great reunion.

Prof. E. C. Hills, dean of Rollins college, at Winter Park, has been appointed instructor in the English language in the summer school for Cuban teachers, to be held at Harvard. This is an appointment that is not only well deserved, but will be filled with ability.

The Frank Clark faction won in the fight in Duval county for the control of the party machinery. Mr. Clarke made the removal of the capital from Tallahassee to Jacksonville the issue in the campaign, and it proved a vote-getter. The delegation will be opposed to Hon. Fred Myers, of Leon, in the state convention, and is thought to be favorable to Judge Jennings.

Pineapples are beginning to arrive at Miami from the Florida keys in considerable number, and the fruit is of an exceptionally good quality. George L. Mayes has shipped a full car to Chicago. J. P. Moyer, of Philadelphia, loaded a car, which went forward Friday night. Several schooner loads arrive every day. The price paid for this fruit is much higher than usual. Very little fruit is being shipped on consignment.

The preliminary hearing of A. L. Henderson, J. M. Pittman and Robert Burns, charged with the murder of R. J. Routh, was concluded Saturday at Brooksville. Henderson and Pittman were allowed bail in the sum of \$10,000 each, and Burns was remanded back to jail without bond. Henderson and Pittman, in default of the necessary amount, were returned to jail, but it is believed that they will be released next week, bond being furnished by their friends.

The contract for dredging Pensacola channel at the mouth of the bar has been awarded to the Rittenhouse-Moore Dredging company, of Mobile, who were the lowest bidders for the work to be done. There was an unexpended appropriation of \$70,000 which was originally intended to be expended in deepening the channel, but as a depth of 25 feet had already been obtained it was decided to use the appropriation in widening the channel from 150 to 200 feet. When this width is obtained and with the present depth, it will give Pensacola the finest and deepest harbor south of Newport News.

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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Teachers' Examination.

OFFICE OF THE CO. Supt. PUB. I. S. S., COFFEYVA, 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. Ins.