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## UP AND DOWN THE EAST COAST.

Brief Mention of Minor Matters Occurring at Our Neighboring Towns.

## COCOA.

C. R. Stewart was in our town last Tuesday, having come up horseback from his Bonaventure place.

The chronic kicker has a chance now to get in some expert work on the weather. It is hot for the season.

Miss Bouknight, of Titusville, was visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Paine, the latter part of last week.

Joe Conkling arrived Sunday to take a position at the case in the News office to assist in putting the delinquent tax list into type.

R. B. Stewart, of Brantley, one of the prominent truckers and orange growers of the east coast, was a visitor to our town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah McF. Porter, of Daytona, was a visitor here on business the first of this week. Mrs. P. owns a handsome property on Brevard avenue.

Our section was visited by a fine rain on Monday and Tuesday afternoons which laid the dust, cooled the atmosphere and refreshed the thirsty groves.

H. J. Smith, of Pompton Lakes, N. J., arrived last Friday afternoon to look over his fine Rockledge orange grove and to attend to some important business. He left Tuesday for home.

John Eberwein, of Artesia, one of the substantial citizens of the east coast and one among the early settlers of this section, was a visitor to our town the first of this week shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Several west side cowboys rendezvoused in our town Tuesday night, being engaged in rounding up for inspection a herd of cattle that ranges along the east side of the St. Johns river.

The truckers in this vicinity have succeeded admirably this season in raising Irish potatoes. The quantity per acre is up to the average, while the size and quality of the tubers are about all that could be desired.

Shipments of vegetables continue to go out from this point to northern markets, coming largely from the Merritt Island truck farms. Beans, tomatoes, Irish potatoes and cabbage form the bulk of the shipments.

As a token of returning prosperity to this section some building and considerable repairs, re-painting and other improvements to buildings are noted. More property has changed hands this season than in several years preceding.

It is said that recent investigation has pointed to some lands in the vicinity of Rockledge as being the only spot in the United States besides that in the state of Louisiana where Perique tobacco can be successfully raised. Now, who will prove the truth?

Mrs. S. S. Jones was taken seriously ill last Friday, requiring the calling in of the family physician. Her condition was more favorable Saturday forenoon, and during the first of this week she has improved gradually, till at this writing she is pronounced out of danger.

S. S. Jones, with Charlie and Belton Covar, went out Wednesday last on the St. Johns to try the fishing. They found the water too high for broom fishing, but had some fine sport taking black bass, several fine specimens of which they brought in and distributed among friends.

Last Saturday, the 19th, was Emancipation Day and the negro population of this section celebrated in grand style with a picnic and various athletic sports at the grounds in Rockledge near Frank Goodwin's residence. Several speeches were made and a game of base ball and a gun shoot wound up the exercises.

Joseph Gonya, after a sojourn down the river in the narrows and at Hobe

Sound, returned last Saturday to his first and only love, our town, and says he thinks he will stay with us. His experience with sand-flies has taken much of the pineapple conceit out of him, and we are glad he is to cast his lot among us.

Mr. W. E. Duncan, of Starke, Fla., arrived Sunday to take a position of stenographer and book-keeper for our wholesale merchants, S. F. Travis & Co. Mr. Duncan has high testimonials to his business qualifications and will doubtless prove efficient in his new position. His family will come on when arrangements have been completed for securing a residence.

When a fellow goes to see his best girl at night and leaves his bicycle lamp at home and has to borrow her father's hand lantern with his name cut in the metal, it is pretty difficult to satisfactorily explain to inquisitive members of his family next morning just how the lantern came to be in his possession. But never mind; it's the same old story, and wedding bells will ring again.

The progressive business men of our town have discarded kerosene oil lights in their stores and have substituted incandescent gasoline with Welsbach burners, or mantles, instead. The beautiful, white lights are certainly an improvement upon the oil light, and are the admiration of all who see them. The latest addition in this line is that by S. S. Jones, who has just put in two 500 candle power "Idealite" lamps, which give a fine, steady, powerful light, thought by many to be superior to electricity. These incandescent gasoline lights seem to be rapidly displacing oil and acetylene throughout the country in locations remote from electrical plants.

A certain little four-year-old of this town concluded a few days ago that the season for going bare-footed had come and he stoutly protested against putting on his shoes and stockings, yielding at last only under compulsion, his mother telling him that the shell on the street would cut his bare feet. He was overruled, but not convinced, so after playing quietly at his father's store for some time he came to the conclusion that he had worn his shoes about as long as he could endure them and hit upon the following plan to get rid of them: He pulled them off and put them carefully in a safe place in the store and then took several turns about the street to enjoy his release, and when it was noticed that his shoes and stockings were off and he was asked why, he naively replied that they had to be taken to Lipp, the shoemaker, to be mended. He gained his point for that day, but the shoes were not repaired, it not being necessary.

## COURTENAY.

W. R. Sanders transacted important business in town Monday.

F. P. Harper has a tip-top 5-acre corn field on the Buckhorn's reservation.

Jas. Mitchell's pair of Jersey cows arrived per T., Monday, via the Hanlover canal.

Prof. Kroeger played at the enjoyable and well attended ball at our school house Friday night.

R. S. Grant and wife and Mrs. Jas. Mitchell called on the island pauper Wednesday night.

Deacon Will Smithie drove up with R. v. Stuart Martin Sunday, and the latter sermonized at 7:30 p. m.

The darkies, having had evangelistic meetings the past week, have all secured tickets for mansions above.

Miss Celia Sams went to South Carolina on a visit last week and was accompanied as far as Jacksonville by her sister, Mrs. Sallie LeBaron, and her baby.

Sam Sanders, Feaster Norwood, Chas. Harper, Joe and Emmet Field, Marion Whaley and Harry Jenkins had a prayer-meeting at the poor house Sunday afternoon.

## Does the Baby Thrive

If not, something must be wrong with its food. If the mother's milk doesn't nourish it, she needs SCOTT'S EMULSION. It supplies the elements of fat required for the baby. If baby is not nourished by its artificial food, then it requires

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## EAU GALLIE BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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## FORT PIERCE BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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## MELBOURNE.

Miss Clara Hill is a guest at Grand View cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Young left here Saturday for Baltimore.

Messrs. Dawson and Ellis, of Narrows, were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. O. Dillon and son left Tuesday for their home in Indiana.

Capt. A. J. Goode is having a new boat built, and it promises to be a good one.

Messrs. Gautier and Wright were guests at the McBride House the first of the week.

Mr. W. I. Metcalf spent several days in town with his wife, returning to West Palm Beach Tuesday afternoon.

A jolly party of young people visited the beach last Saturday night in search of turtle, but none were captured.

A number of our townspeople attended the entertainment at Malabar last Thursday evening. All report a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Carter and the Misses Jennie Strawbridge and Susie Carter left the first of the week for their home in Sharon, Penn.

Mrs. Cotrell and Miss G. Cummings were among those leaving Tuesday. We regret their departure, but trust they will return early in the fall.

Miss Sue Hopkins left Tuesday for the north. We trust she will return next winter, as she has grown very dear to all the children in town, having taught our public school several terms.

Miss Jennie Tupper, who has spent over a year in town visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Butler, left last week for Ormond, where she will visit her parents for a short time and then proceed north for the summer.

## EAU GALLIE.

The county bridge over the Eau Gallie river was repaired last week.

Archdeacon Brown was the guest of J. E. M. Hodgson last Saturday and Sunday.

J. Kingan Hodgson returned from Stetson university, DeLand, on Wednesday.

Mrs. DeG. Schuyler, of Canaveral, was the guest of Mrs. A. R. Hodgson on Tuesday.

Mr. McAlister, of Eau Gallie, has left for Paris, where he will attend the great exposition.

The Erl King was in our harbor Tuesday on her way to the Schuyler grove on the Banana river.

Mrs. Tom Nicholson and Miss Alice Nicholson, of Melbourne, were calling on friends in Eau Gallie last week.

G. DeG. Schuyler left for his home on the Banana river Wednesday in the Erl King. He purchased a fine milch cow while here.

Dr. Heband was called to Merritts Island last week, an accident having happened to a child at Lotus. The patient is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy leave for their home on the St. Lucie river this week. This family will be much missed in our social circle and in our church work.

Chris Hoehr returned to Eau Gallie Saturday with the sloop Cracker in tow, also a cargo of clams. Capt. Chris will use his new purchase in the fishing business.

The recent rains keep our orange growers busy about the trees hoeing and fertilizing. The crop in sight promises to be far in excess of any heretofore shipped from Eau Gallie.

We note how careful the Titusville convention was of the interests of our orange and truck growers and would like them to designate the truckers' land and orange groves that will be damaged by the great flow of water likely to pass through the canal to be excavated from Lake Washington to Indian river via the Eau Gallie creek.

## CITY POINT.

Geo. Faber and Ernest Abney were in Cocoa Sunday.

Miss Ellen Mathers spent Saturday and Sunday in Hardenville visiting friends.

J. J. Chaney has sold Lightning, his horse, to Fred Whitlock, of Indianapolis.

G. N. Gautier, representing Doty & Stowe, of Jacksonville, was in town Tuesday.

Misses Edith Mewer and Edna Stilling, of Cocoa, were in attendance at our Sunday school on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. I. Sanders and son Herbert, after spending several days visiting friends at Cocoa, returned Wednesday to City Point.

## OAK HILL.

Coleman Williams is now working for the Creighton Lumber Co.

Miss Annie Gamble was called to Jacksonville last week by the severe illness of her aunt.

Mrs. W. C. Howes went to Ormond last week to be with her son, Tom, who was quite ill with malaria.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barker have been spending a few days in Jensen with their son, L. H. Barker, who is agent at that place.

The Oak Hill people have raised enough money to have the school house painted, and the work is now being done.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Creighton and Miss Daisy left for their Baltimore home last Wednesday, M. R. Creighton, Jr., having charge of the mill during his father's absence.

We understand that the Holden grove has been sold to Mr. Tom Brooks, of Osteen, and that he will build and move his family here before a great while.

Mr. A. C. Osteen and son left for their home in Osteen Tuesday, taking with them the lifeboat that came ashore at the house of refuge about a year ago with the wrecked sailors from the General Whitney, twelve of whom were drowned out of the sixteen.

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It's good for 25c. on any CASH purchase of \$5.00.

## UHAVA CHANCE UNTIL JUNE 1st, 1900.

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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	143,980.46
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 unclaimed for	200.00
Bills payable	None
Deposits	451,183.83
	\$614,566.51

## O. W. CONNER,

Grower of Orange and Grape Fruit Trees, Both Budded and Grafted on Sour Orange and Rough Lemon Roots, Ocklawaha, Florida.

## DEAR SIR:

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, unequalled. 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 full delivery, and assure you that our trees will in every way be equal to those of last season, and will represent more varieties. We felt 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, Yours Very Truly, OCKLAWAHA, FLORIDA.

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