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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.

Mr. J. O. Walton, of Jacksonville, arrived Tuesday afternoon for a few days' visit to his brother, Mr. C. H. Walton.

Master Carl Curtis, of Jacksonville, has been on a visit the past week or ten days to his grandma, Mrs. Singleton, of LaGrange.

Mrs. Teahen, of St. Augustine, who has been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Jones, at Cocoa, returned to the Ancient city Tuesday.

Mrs. L. A. Brady and little son Parkhurst went to Jacksonville yesterday afternoon where Mrs. Brady expects to spend a couple of weeks.

Mr. R. B. Jibb, of Michigan, arrived this week on a visit to his brother. He is a good railroad man and Mr. Jibb hopes to have him locate here.

There was no meeting of the Titusville board of trade Wednesday night on account of a lack of the requisite number of members to constitute a quorum.

Mr. Wooten, of Georgia, the father of Mr. Wooten, of the firm of McNair & Wooten, turpentine manufacturers, of Mims, arrived here Tuesday afternoon on a summons of the illness of his son.

Mr. L. C. Oliver, of Miami, stopped off here Sunday on his way to Jacksonville. We learn that he will start up an ice factory at Fort Pierce soon, a lot for the same having been secured.

The work of clearing off the brush from the lot for the new public school building was commenced Monday morning. Contractor Decker will push the work on the building as soon as the lumber and other material arrives.

Mrs. A. W. Baie and son, Jimmie, also Mrs. Baie's mother, Mrs. Feaster, took their leave for a couple of months' stay in Georgia this week, going on the north-bound train Monday. The time will be spent with Mrs. Baie's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Feaster, of Macon.

Married, in Titusville on Wednesday night, July 4th, at the residence of the bride's father, Miss Maud Revels and Mr. Clarence Greek, Rev. J. E. Mickler, of the Methodist church, officiating. The happy young couple have the congratulations of THE STAR as well as their numerous friends.

Mr. Orlando Quarterman returned home Tuesday morning with his wife and daughter to the Chester Shoals house of refuge. They have been in town for a week or more, stopping at Mr. Bouknight's, on account of Mrs. Quarterman's ill health, and also that of her daughter. They return home much improved.

Indian River lodge, F. & A. M., will hereafter hold their meetings in the former armory room, in the county jail building. The carpenters are busy this week making the necessary rooms for storing their paraphernalia etc. This will make a very large and comfortable lodge room. It has not been in use since the disbandment of our military company.

We learn that Mr. R. L. Motlow has purchased the lot at the southwest corner of Julia and Hopkins street, formerly owned by Mr. C. Bouknight. Mr. Motlow will erect a building on this lot at once, size 36 x 60, wood with handsome galvanized front. The contract has already been given to Mr. L. R. Decker. The building will be used for a saloon and will cost over \$2,000.

The steamer Silver King, Capt. W. J. Nesbitt, arrived here Monday afternoon towing the dental houseboat, owned by Dr. F. H. Houghton, from Palm Beach. Dr. Houghton leaves the Dentos here in charge of Capt. Nelson while he and Mrs. Houghton are away for the summer, he having accepted the position of resident dentist at Hotel Victory, at Put-In-Bay Isle, Lake Erie, Ohio. The doctor was taken ill Monday night with an attack of vertigo, in consequence of which he was delayed here a couple of days, but was recovered sufficiently to start north yesterday.

### WANTED TO LEASE.

Small hotel either in Titusville or down the river at reasonable rate. Address L. G., care STAR office.

### NOTICE.

The tax books for the town of Titusville will positively close July 20th. All persons owing taxes will save costs of advertisement by paying before that date. M. S. JONES, JR., Tax Collector. Titusville, Fla., July 6th, 1900

Persons coming to Titusville will find Mrs. Gray's boarding house an excellent and homelike place to stop at. Reasonable rates. See advertisement on page 8.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Hall. A full attendance of the members is desired.

The cake walk given Wednesday night at the colored school house was a decided success. A number of the white folks attended it and pronounced it an enjoyable affair with plenty of fun.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown and two children expect to leave next Tuesday for New York and Connecticut. They will be accompanied by Miss Mabel and Master Karl Schuyler.

We call attention this week to the advertisement of the H. & W. B. Drew company, of Jacksonville, on page 8, who carry legal blanks of all kinds in stock. They make this line a specialty.

Mr. Walter Hawkins, general agent traffic department of the Ocean Steamship company, returned to Jacksonville Wednesday after doing some hustling work for his line in the pineapple district.

Mrs. J. N. Feaster, of LaGrange, who went on a short visit last week to her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Anderson, at Stuart, returned home Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Anderson, who will spend a few days at the old home.

A party consisting of Mrs. James Pritchard, Miss Kate Pritchard, Miss Grace Keyworth and Messrs. G. Cary-Elwes and W. E. Youngs took advantage of the bright moonlight last evening and spent a few pleasant hours sailing in Faber's elegant launch, the Say When. An occasional shower of the refreshing waters of the river and the consorting scintillations of phosphoric phenomena added to the excitement and pleasure of the all too short excursion.

### Road Bids.

We desire to call the special attention of every person interested in bidding on road work for the coming year to the complete specifications published by the board of county commissioners on page 5 this week. Every detail is here given in full, exactly as on file in the clerk's office, and any bidder can take THE STAR with him to the road he bids on and make up his estimate. This gives every person in the county a chance to prepare a bid without much trouble.

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

### Examination Text Books.

The following is issued in consequence of the numerous requests made to the office of state superintendent of public instruction for the texts from which the uniform examination questions will be taken in September, 1900.

For the September examination, the following are the texts, with the publishers:

Orthography, Reed's Word Lessons, Maynard & Co., N. Y.; Reading (any standard reader will answer); Composition, Swinton's New School, A. B. Co., N. Y.; Arithmetic, Milne's Standard, A. B. Co.; English Grammar, Metcalf's, A. B. Co.; U. S. History, Field's Grammar School, A. B. Co.; Florida History, Green's or Fairbank's, the first by Williams & Wilkins Co., Baltimore, the last by H. & W. B. Drew Co., Jacksonville; Geography, Redway's Natural Advanced, A. B. Co.; Physiology, Steele's Hygienic, A. B. Co.; Civil Government, Townsend's Shorter Course, A. B. Co.; Algebra, White's School, A. B. Co.; Physical Geography, Houston's New, Eldredge & Bro., Philadelphia; Theory and Practice Roark's "Method in Education" by A. B. Co.; applicants for first grade certificates will be examined on "The Report of the Committee of Fifteen on Elementary Education," which can be obtained from the A. B. Co. for 30 cents; and applicants for second and third grade certificates will be examined on Roark and on "The Report of the Committee of Twelve on Rural Schools," which can be obtained from Irwin Shepard, Winona, Minn., at 25 cents a single copy by mail, or in larger quantities at 15 or 20 cents, according to quantity ordered.

### FOR SALE.

Horse, harness and farm wagon. Apply to R. C. SCHEIBER.

### FOR SALE CHEAP.

A 6 h. p. Globe gasoline engine latest model, used very little, in A 1 condition; also 20 ft. o. a., 18 ft. w. l. open catboat, bright decks, mahogany rail, spruce spars made in New York, hull by Bessey Bros. Overhanging spoon bow. Used very little. Will sell for less than 75 per cent. of actual cost. G. DEG. SCHUYLER, Canaveral, Fla.

## LATEST NEWS AND INCIDENTS.

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

Mr. George M. Robbins spent Monday in Jacksonville on legal business.

Attorneys W. R. Anno and G. A. Worley, of Miami, were in our town the first part of this week attending to legal business.

Archdeacon B. F. Brown will officiate at St. Marks church, Cocoa, on Sunday, July 15th, holding service both morning and evening.

Mrs. C. H. Swain, of Columbia City, Florida, was among the arrivals in town Monday on a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Walker.

Mrs. R. R. Gladwin, and two children of Jacksonville, arrived Sunday afternoon for a visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Gladwin.

Attorneys Jas. E. Alexander and Starke S. Marsh, of DeLand, were over here Wednesday and yesterday to attend to legal business before Judge Jones.

Rev. A. C. Sirdefield will preach next Sunday morning and evening at Georgian. Services of the second quarterly meeting August 4th and 5th at City Point.

Dr. J. B. Screven, wife and two little daughters left Wednesday for Sea Breeze where they expect to spend several weeks with relatives of Mrs. Screven from Osteen, who are already stopping there.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday morning, by Rev. A. D. Penny, and in the evening by Rev. J. E. Mickler. Epworth League at 3:30 p. m. and Sunday school at 10 a. m. You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

Mr. G. Cary Elwes, formerly of this place, but now resident of Duval county, living a few miles out from the city of Jacksonville, stopped off here on his return from Miami Sunday to spend a few days. His many friends here are glad to welcome him.

Mrs. Mamie Hitchcock, of Miami, (nee Miss Mamie Gray) is here for a visit among friends, having joined the returning contingent from Miami last week. She may remain here for some little time. Mr. Hitchcock is now located at Palm Beach.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday July 15th. Sunday school at 9:45, a. m. No preaching at 11 a. m. during the hot weather. But a special service will be held at 7:30 p. m. every Sabbath evening, to which you are cordially invited.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Hawthorn, who has been on a visit of about two months here with the Misses Aline and Daisy Brady, left for her home Tuesday afternoon, and it was thought that one of our young men would be sure to change his residence to Putnam county this week, too, but perhaps he will manage to stay here.

Mrs. Helen W. Reynolds and little daughter, Mabel, and Miss Grace Kenard Keyworth expect to leave Sunday for Baltimore, Miss Keyworth's home, where Mrs. Reynolds will spend the balance of the heated term with friends. Miss Keyworth's numerous friends, made here during her stay of several months, hope to see her again the coming winter season.

Mrs. Theda Hall, of DeLand, was the only passenger up on the little steamer Canaveral's first trip to this place Saturday. Mrs. Hall has been at Georgian for about two weeks on account of the illness and death of her aged mother-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Hall, who died there last week on Monday. Mrs. Hall spent Sunday and Monday with her friend, Mrs. S. D. Geiger, in this place.

The last issue of the Miami Metropolis contains the following mention of the Indian River band at that place last week: "In the civic parade the admiration of the bystanders was pretty equally divided between the Titusville band and the Key West militia, both presenting an attractive appearance in their cool looking khaki uniforms and military bearings. The Titusville band is one of the best in the state and furnished excellent music throughout the day, as did the Lake Worth band."

### DENTAL NOTICE.

L. T. Daniel, D. D. S., of Cocoa, will be at Jensen July 10th for about two weeks.

### WANTED.

Men to cut cross ties. Call or write, Contractor, Box 200, Roseland, Fla.

The favorite whiskey of famous men is Harper, because of its smooth, exquisite flavor; because of its matchless purity; because of its mellow age. No wonder it's the favorite. Every drop sterling Harper Whiskey sold by Losley & Motlow, Titusville, Fla.

## Bitten By a Dog.

Last Saturday afternoon a vicious black dog came in Mr. W. S. Norwood's yard, and walking straight up to little Miss Jeannette, bit her on the left arm, inflicting a painful, but not serious wound on that member.

Thanks to Trez Wilson's fleetness, he ran the dog down, and "fixed" him so that he will never bite again.

## Military Encampment.

Plans for the coming encampment of a portion of the Florida State troops at St. Augustine are complete. A bill of lading has been received for the necessary camp equipment, the site has been secured, invited companies have accepted, the date has been fixed for July 18th, to continue eight or ten days, and the money necessary has been subscribed. The company from Orlando cannot come, but the Miami company is anxious to attend, and will be invited. The encampment will include the Rifles and Wilson Battery, of Jacksonville, the Pensacola and Live Oak companies, the Palatka and Daytona companies, and the Rifles of St. Augustine. In all, seven companies and one battery.

See our new line **POCKET KNIVES** before buying elsewhere. **CARROLL & GOLDSMITH.**

## Fort Drum Road.

A subscriber from the lower river writes us as follows:

"Cannot you use your influence with the state legislature for better roads to the Fort Drum country? It seems to me some one ought to go over them and see the watery road. The canal company has the land from the state, but have they done anything towards draining? Of the 40 miles from Fort Pierce to Fort Drum about 35 were under water from 6 inches to 3 feet deep. It might be a very fine drive across the flats, and the people in the west need a good road to get something for their produce. As it was last month it took a week, more or less, to make the round trip, and the mail carrier has a fearful trip three times a week between Fort Drum and Fort Pierce. They ought to be well paid for it."

## Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

Mamie Johnson, colored, of Fort Pierce, was recently sentenced by Justice Brunson, of that place, to six months in the county jail on a charge of being a public nuisance. A writ of habeas corpus was issued last week on motion of her attorney, James Andrews, Esq., of Fort Pierce and Tibbals, on the grounds of the trial before the justice being a nullity. Judge Jones gave the case a hearing last week, and the same was remanded to the county court for a new trial. Defendant appeared before Judge Gaudin, and, through her same counsel, entered a plea of guilty, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs. She preferred to plead guilty rather than remain in jail for a term of months to await trial. Her action, based upon the advice of her counsel, saved the county an expense of something like \$100, which it would have cost if the original sentence had been carried out. We understand that she has agreed to leave Fort Pierce and go to some other county.

## NOTICE.

**Changes Made In the School Board Districts.**

The county school board districts are hereby changed in accordance with chapter 1193, session laws of 1893.

School board district No. 1 shall be formed of and include election districts—  
No. 1, LaGrange—No. voters registered—63  
No. 2, Titusville—No. voters registered—178  
No. 3, City Point—No. voters registered—32  
No. 13, Georgian—No. voters registered—20  
No. 14, Merritt—No. voters registered—55  
No. 15, Canaveral—No. voters registered—31  
No. 16, Hanover—No. voters registered—17

School board district No. 2 of election districts—

No. 4, Rockledge—No. voters registered—149  
No. 5, Eau Gallie—No. voters registered—67  
No. 6, Melbourne—No. voters registered—49  
No. 7, Malabar—No. voters registered—21  
No. 8, Sebastian—No. voters registered—41  
No. 12, Narrows—No. voters registered—22  
No. 19, Mico—No. voters registered—12  
No. 20, Banyan—No. voters registered—42

School board district No. 3 of election districts—

No. 9, St. Lucie—registered voters—141  
No. 10, Eden—registered voters—118  
No. 11, Fort Drum—registered voters—53  
No. 18, Ankona—registered voters—29  
No. 21, White City—registered voters—35  
No. 22, Woodley—registered voters—52

By order of the board of public instruction. S. F. GIBBS, Chairman. J. H. SAMS, Co. Supt. Pub. Ins. Titusville, Fla., July 13th, 1900.

## STATE NEWS ITEMS.

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

News has been received at Wanchula of the killing of James Ryan by Sam Hendry, his brother-in-law. The crime was committed near Fort Green, ten miles from Wanchula.

General Houston has been notified that the secretary of war has authorized the occupation of the Fort Marion reservation, at St. Augustine, by a portion of the Florida state troops, for ten days during this month for encampment purposes.

## The Florida Campaign.

Hon. Frank Clark, chairman of the Democratic state executive committee, was recently asked about the Florida campaign when he said: "I expect to call the committee together on August 1st, and active steps will at once be made leading to a complete organization in every county in Florida. The campaign will be opened in Jacksonville, and we expect to have all the best speakers in Florida on the stump, and also other orators of national reputation. It is our purpose securing Senator Daniels, of Virginia; Senator Bacon, of Georgia, and others, to address Floridians on the subject of imperialism, which seems this year to be the leading issue."

## Ice War In Tampa.

The ice war is now on in Tampa, and one can keep cool for a nominal price. One factory gives notice that ice will only be 15 cents a hundred at their factory. From their wagons they will sell it for 20 cents. They will sell three hundred pounds for 40 cents at the factory. These prices are a material reduction in price, and will be hailed with delight by the consumers, for they have been restive under the high prices which have prevailed heretofore. This reduction is caused by the fact that the Tropical Ice company is not a member of the combination which has held the prices up. There are five factories in the city, and they are all apparently doing a good business. A great deal is used for the fish business and the cold-storage warehouses.

## Good Work at Indianola.

Editor of The Florida Star: We want to tell your readers of the good work of the Lord at Indianola that they may rejoice with us. We have been having a good meeting, and much good has been done.

As a result of the meeting the following persons have joined the Indianola Baptist church: Tom Sanders, Barnes Sanders, Ben Abbott, Jake Field, Mr. Andrix, Will Norwood, John Field, Bob Abbott, Mrs. Andrix, Bart Field, Miss Jessie Sanders, Elias Raulerson, Zack Dixon, Mrs. Raulerson, Mrs. Zack Dixon, Ernest Field, Mrs. John Reed, Joe Field, Miss Catherine Sams.

The meeting was held by Pastor E. N. Bell, assisted part of the time by his schoolmate, Mr. Black, of DeLand. Next Sunday the candidates for baptism, 36 in number, are to be baptised by the pastor.

## Southern's Florida Office.

The Southern railway, for the better accommodation of its increasing business, has opened a handsome and perfectly equipped passenger office at 108 West Bay street, Sico building, Jacksonville, where every convenience will be afforded its patrons for the prompt and careful transaction of business.

This office is of the standard adopted by the Southern railway for all of its principal agencies, and will be found a model passenger office where passengers will be given prompt and courteous attention and complete and reliable information about rates, schedules, sleeping car reservations, etc.

Mr. Walter T. Cosby, traveling passenger agent, will have his headquarters in the new office, and will be pleased to welcome there his friends and patrons of the road, all of whom are cordially invited to call and inspect the office.

### FOR SALE.

Lightwood posts for pineapple sheds, windbreaks and fence posts. Write for special prices in car lots. Address F. W. WHITE, agent for F. H. Allen.

### NOTICE.

All persons owning dogs running at large within the corporate limits of the town of Titusville, take notice. Unless all such dogs have proper muzzles they will be dealt with according to the town ordinance. Proper muzzles may be had from the marshal of the town.

By order of the board, M. S. JONES, JR., Town Marshal. Titusville, Fla., July 6th, 1900.