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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. F. Wooten, of Cocoa, was in town a part of Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. E. N. Bell will hold service in the Baptist church Sunday, morning and evening.

Mr. T. G. Ronald, of Lotus, stopped off here for a day the first of the week on his way to Daytona.

Mr. G. W. Baker, of Waveland, has gone to Atlanta, where he will remain until the close of the heated term.

Persons coming to Titusville will find Mrs. Gray's boarding house a pleasant and homelike place to stop. Reasonable rates.

Archdeacon B. F. Brown will hold divine service on Sunday, July 22nd, at Eden 10:30 a. m., and at Waveland-Jensen at 3:30 p. m.

Capt. John Houston, of Eau Gallie, who is located at Palm Beach for a while, paid the county seat a visit Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. W. A. Farmer, night operator at the East Coast station, has been quite ill for a few days past, but is improving and is on duty again.

Mr. Winston Branning had an injury happen to one of the valves of his baritone horn last week, necessitating the sending of it to the factory for repairs.

Mr. Stanley Jones has been confined to his home ever since the Fourth of July with an attack of fever. We learn that he is now improving, and hope to see him out again shortly.

Louis Myers, of Mims, is spending a few days at his home this week after several weeks' engagement on the New Rockledge addition at Rockledge. He returns to Cocoa Sunday.

Dr. A. A. Stewart, clerk of the court, has been confined to his residence for the past few days by sickness. In the absence of both his sons, Oscar and Claddie, who are down the river, Mr. John Henry is acting as deputy clerk.

Mr. R. L. Motlow paid a visit to Jacksonville the first of the week. He is having his lot brought up to grade on Julia street preparatory to building. We understand that contract for his new building has not yet been given out.

Mr. Silas B. Wright, of DeLand, most worshipful grand master of the grand lodge of the state of Florida, F. & A. M., met with Indian River lodge in their new hall in the jail building last Friday night. We understand that this was the first official visit of the grand master here.

The Miami Rifles passed through here on Wednesday enroute to the encampment at St. Augustine. The company had 48 men in charge of Capt. Jas. T. Sanders. The Rifles is the youngest company in the Florida state troops, having been organized but a few weeks. They sent word here for Trez Wilson to accompany them as their bugler, which offer he gladly accepted, and joined the boys. They will all have a big time.

The schooner Edna carried the following party to the ocean beach on Mosquito lagoon Sunday night, returning Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Scobie and daughter Merle; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Woodward and daughter Ruth; Rev. John A. Hughes, wife and three children. They all report an exceedingly pleasant time. We learn that one of the ladies of the party ascertained the depth of water in the canal much against her inclination, but no one will ever probably be able to find out who it was.

Capt. Peter Nelson has the framework up for Mr. Cooley's new auxiliary launch. The boat will be very commodious and comfortable. She is fifty feet over all, with about twelve feet beam, almost flat floors and plenty of freeboard. The little vessel will have small schooner rig, and she will probably have the King motor, in the manufacture of which Mr. Cooley is now interested since the formation of the new company. Capt. Nelson has Mr. Froscher helping him. This week he is handicapped by the launch Whistle Wing being in the way of the work, but the new owner of the Whistle Wing is expected to remove her before many days when the work on the new boat will be pushed forward more rapidly.

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

Mr. Claddie Stewart returned yesterday from his grove south of Rockledge.

Gardner is making specially attractive offers in his new advertisement today. Read it on page 8.

School Superintendent J. H. Sams and his son, W. S. Sams, of Courtenay, were in town Tuesday.

Capt. E. H. Rice left Tuesday for the northern part of the state on a visit to his son, S. E. Rice, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Titus were made very happy last week by the arrival of a baby daughter at their home.

Services in the Presbyterian church Sunday, July 22nd, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., service at 11 a. m. Omot preaching at 7:30 p. m. All welcome.

Father O'Boyle returned to Titusville last Friday to stay for a while. He informs us that the new Catholic church at Daytona is about completed.

The Methodist church has recently been much improved in external appearance by being painted. The parsonage on the east has been moved back further from the street. Mr. Furlong did the painting.

Messrs. Frank Clark, of Jacksonville, and Stewart & Bly, of DeLand, were here Wednesday and yesterday to transact some legal business before Judge Jones. Mr. Clark is one of Jacksonville's leading men who is pushing capital removal. He feels confident that Jacksonville will win. The candidacy of the metropolis of the state will even be pushed in West Florida.

Henry Maxwell, of this place, shipped quite a large bearing orange tree a few days ago to the McFarland Fruit Protection company, at Jacksonville, where it will be planted out in front of the company's office there on Laura street. Maxwell guarantees this tree to live, and if it does as well as the one he planted out here in Captain Pritchard's yard, it will be a sight to the many tourists who will see it in the metropolis this coming winter. The roots of the tree were planted or rather packed in a large shallow box. Every means possible to help sustain it in transit was used.

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

Narrows Primary.

The Democratic voters of precinct No. 12, Narrows, met in mass meeting July 14th, and on motion C. J. Reams was elected chairman, F. C. Poppel secretary.

W. N. Reams was elected delegate to the Fort Pierce senatorial convention to be held on the 8th day of August, and C. J. Reams was elected delegate to the county convention, to be held at Cocoa August 21st 1900.

On motion it is agreed that our delegates go uninstruced, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent The Florida Star for publication.

PINEAPPLE SLIPS FOR SALE.

Most of the first class varieties for July and August delivery. Write for prices and varieties to O. K. Wood, Stuart, Fla.

See our new line **POCKET KNIVES** before buying elsewhere.

CARROLL & GOLDSMITH.

Committee Call.

Chairman Frank Clark has issued a call to the state Democratic executive committee to meet at 11 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, July 31st, at the Rathbun hotel, Jacksonville. The invitation has also been extended to the nominees of the state Democratic convention and to the two nominees for congress from the first and second districts of the state.

In accordance with the resolutions adopted by the convention, no proxy will be allowed to any member, unless it shall be held by a resident of the same county with the member by whom it shall be given.

While the call for this meeting does not specify any particular order of business, it is understood that it will name the campaign committee, and to the meeting will also be reported the report of the special committee appointed by the executive committee to formulate rules for the government of primaries as outlined by the convention.

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.

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.

LATEST NEWS AND INCIDENTS.

Matters of Interest That Are Happening Around Town.

Pay train on the East Coast comes in today.

Dr. W. L. Hughlett paid the county seat a short visit Wednesday.

The houseboat Dentos was hauled out at Capt. Nelson's ways Saturday last.

Rev. A. D. Penney left yesterday afternoon for down river points, including White City and Sebastian.

Miss Ethel Coutant left Wednesday for a visit of several weeks to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Coutant, at Oak Hill.

Mrs. T. W. Anderson returned to her home at Stuart Monday afternoon after spending a little over a week at La-Grange.

Mrs. I. M. Mabbette, now of Daytona, formerly a resident of Titusville, will have charge of the public school at Sea Breeze this fall.

Mr. D. L. Alderman, one of the most prominent business men of Fort Pierce, was in town a couple of days the early part of the week.

Miss Grace Reed is the happy owner of a new Niagara bicycle, which she purchased this week from E. B. Wager, the local agent. Miss Reed is one of our most graceful bicycle riders.

Miss Mildred Woodward surprised her home friends by her unexpected return last Friday. She has been in Louisiana for almost a year past, but expects to remain here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Quarterman, of Canaveral with their two sons, Floyd and George, Jr., were in town several days this week, having come to this place to have dental work attended to by Doctor Dodson.

Mrs. H. W. Reynolds and little daughter, Mabel, and Miss Grace Keyworth left for Baltimore Sunday, as already announced in last week's Star. They stopped at Daytona, St. Augustine and Savannah en route.

Mr. Nicholas Schwab, of Louisville, Ky., who was in this place the latter part of last week, was thoroughly interested and will probably take a large block of stock in the newly organized Dixon Saw Palmetto Medicine Co.

Mrs. W. B. Waddell has been quite ill for the past week, but is much improved at this writing. Mr. Waddell and family expect to leave in a few days to spend the summer at different points in the southern states.

The yawl Etta May, of Daytona, Capt. Pellett, arrived here Wednesday evening enroute around the coast to Charlotte Harbor. The Etta May had as passengers two young men who are doing the coast of Florida in summer time.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed Monday with the clerk of the United States court, in Jacksonville, by J. E. Pace and Arthur J. Doyle, as Pace & Doyle, which was referred to Philip Walter, referee in bankruptcy, for adjudication.

Deputy Pittman, of the state asylum at Chattahoochee, arrived Saturday to convey Pfennig, a mentally unbalanced white man, to the asylum. Pfennig has been an inmate of the asylum before, but was discharged on account of improved condition.

Sheriff Brown arrested a negro by the name of Savannah Bill last Friday at the famous negro resort known as Goatville, west of Elen, and landed him in jail. He is wanted for stealing a gold watch, a silver watch and a pair of pants from the express office at Elen.

A large windmill frame, arranged to hold a cypress tank of 5,000 gallons capacity, with windmill of the Star type, has arrived here. It is for Mr. F. F. Taylor, and will be erected at the Indian River hotel. Mr. John Meyers has the contract for erecting same.

Among the departures from our town Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown, Miss Louise and Master Mark Brown, Mrs. R. W. Rhodes, Mrs. S. A. Gregson, Miss Mabel and Master Carl Schnyler, who all sailed from Jacksonville on the Comanche Wednesday for New York. Mr. Rhodes accompanied the party as far as Jacksonville. This is Mrs. Rhodes' first trip out of the state since she was married, something like eight years ago. Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Gregson, her mother, will visit in Covington, Ky., ere returning home. Mr. Brown and family will spend some time in New York and Connecticut, Miss Mabel and Master Carl Schnyler will visit relatives in New York state.

WANTED.

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

The Hanson Grant Case.

After being in litigation in one form or another for about half a century this case, which has become somewhat famous, has been settled.

The last cause in court was that of Anabelle Robertson and others against Henry E. Sewell and others. The interests at stake were the possession of 16,000 acres of land known as the Hanson grant. The property in question is located on the Indian river at and near its junction with the St. Lucie river and includes many acres of the finest pineapple-producing land in the state. A large number of individual interests were at stake in the proceedings which ask for a partition of the property. The complainants number twelve, and the defendants thirty-five.

Judge Locke has entered a final decree in the United States court in which it is ordered that the complainants are entitled to receive and recover an undivided one-third interest in the entire property; that the defendant, Henry E. Sewell, individually and as trustee, is entitled to an undivided one-third; that Agatha O'Brien, individually and as trustee, is entitled to an undivided seven-eighths of the remaining one third, and that R. V. Ankeney is entitled to one-eighth of the last one-third of the property.

The court appointed J. F. Jaudon, G. E. Andrews and R. B. Potter as commissioners to divide the property according to the terms of the decree.—Lake Worth News.

Dade For Dimick.

Our correspondent from West Palm Beach writes us that Capt. Dimick has forty-six of Dade county's delegates, elected Saturday, pledged to him. There are eighteen from Miami, thirteen from West Palm Beach, five from Jupiter, six from Lemon City, two from Coconut Grove, and most of the small precincts except Cutler, Pompano and Ojus. Coconut Grove has seven delegates five of whom are against Dimick. The contest in this precinct was a very close one, the Boggs faction winning by only a majority of three votes.

The Senatorial primary at West Palm Beach was a lively one, attended by about one hundred people. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by Geo. W. Potter, chairman. It was moved and carried by a vote of ninety to four to take a rising vote on nominations. To this the minority objected strenuously; they wanted a secret ballot. They were headed by W. H. Sanders, who appeared as their spokesman. They withdrew from the meeting and proceeded to the city hall, where they held a little meeting of their own, electing a different set of delegates and are openly declaring now that they will contest the seating of the Dimick delegation at Fort Pierce next month.

Of the opposition there were three of the defeated delegation from Jupiter precinct, viz: Guy I. Metcalf, N. C. Jones and H. W. Palmer, who bolted the primary with the minority of four and joined in the meeting for the anti-Dimick delegates at the town hall, the general meeting taking place in the Knights of Pythias hall.

Capt. Dimick arose at the close of the primary and made a short talk. He was greeted with deafening cheers. He talked for about ten minutes, mentioning the Tropical Sun's quoting W. H. Gleason, of Eau Gallie, as its authority for his being a Republican. He reminded the assembled crowd that Gleason had been known for years as a most notorious carpet-bagger; that the Tropical Sun had been maligning him for personal reasons. The Lake Worth News, it is said, will contain some "mighty interesting" reading concerning that alleged letter from Paul F. Wagner to S. O. Fitts concerning the lease of the Tropical Sun this week.

High Compliment.

The treasury department has paid a high compliment to Inspectors Leo Vogel and Charles Spencer by ordering them to Porto Rico, for which port they left Wednesday of last week by way of Washington and New York. Their commission directs them to proceed to Washington to receive final orders and instructions, thence to New York, where they will embark for Porto Rico, there to inspect the steamers of the New York and Porto Rican lines and all other steamers which will be found in the ports of the island. They are also to examine all applicants for masters', mates', pilots' and engineers' licenses.

It is not known whether or not the district of Porto Rico is to be added to that of Florida permanently, but this is to be announced later when it shall be decided by the treasury department, under which the inspection service is regulated and managed.

FOR SALE.

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

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

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

We note that Dade is seriously contemplating the bonding of that county for \$150,000 to build courthouse, jail, improve roads, etc.

Claude Beaujean, of Melbourne Beach, received a few days ago a fine gold watch, presented by John F. Powell and family, of Waukegan, Ill., in recognition of his heroic endeavors to secure the body of their son, William, who was drowned while bathing in the ocean on the 16th of April last.

The county commissioners of Putnam county are to be commended for the strict economy that they are practicing, and especially for the very low tax levy they have made for the year 1900. The total levy is 14 mills, 5 for the state and 9 for the county, one of the lowest in the state. In a number of counties the levy ranges from 16½ to 18½ mills.

Jack Hancock and his son returned to Kissimmee last week from a very successful fortnight's hunting down the river, bringing back with them seventy gator hides, ranging in length from 11 feet downwards, says the Kissimmee Valley Gazette. They also killed about fifty snakes, the skins of which will make quite an addition to Hancock's belt and purse factory. He has brought up alive one particularly large rattler, and a nest of young egrets, very ugly in their present stage of growth. The young bear cubs caught on a previous hunt are looking very well, and are getting quite tame and readily eat anything in the way of food given them.

MIAMI ICE WORKS.

Arrangements In Progress For Moving Its Plant To Fort Pierce.

Miami News of Wednesday.

If there is any prospect of a hot time at Fort Pierce when the convention meets there next month, there is the consolation of knowing that there will be an ice factory on the spot to keep things cool.

Arrangements are now in progress to move the Miami Ice Works to that place. The works here were shut down Monday night and yesterday the removal of the machinery was begun.

The change was rather a sudden one and took our people by surprise. It has been known for some time past that Mr. L. C. Oliver was preparing to establish a plant at Fort Pierce, where there is a great demand for ice on account of the fishing industry. It is now understood that Mr. McPherrin, of the Miami Ice Works, and Mr. Oliver have reached an agreement whereby Mr. Oliver is to abandon his plans at Fort Pierce and Mr. McPherrin is to remove his plant from Miami to that place. We learn also that the agreement covers an understanding that Mr. Oliver is not to ship ice north of Fort Lauderdale and Mr. McPherrin is not to ship any south of that point.

Mr. Oliver has two first-class plants in Miami, and we shall not lack for an abundant supply of ice at low rates.

Our people regret to lose Mr. McPherrin from Miami. He has done a prosperous business here, and the works have made a nice profit in the past year.

Grand Rally Day.

There will be a grand rally at the colored Baptist church, Titusville, Sunday, July 22nd. Special sermons on liberal giving delivered by the pastor at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. At 9:30 p. m. six tribes are to report. A \$25.00 bicycle will be awarded the tribe reporting the largest amount above cost of wheel. We cordially invite the entire public to come and witness the contest, and assist us in this our financial effort to liquidate the indebtedness of the recent repairing of our church building. Special seats for white people.

ANDREW GIBSON,
JERRY SMITH,
Deacons.

N. W. ROBINSON, Pastor.

WANTED TO LEASE.

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

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.