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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.

Capt. E. H. Rice arrived home Tuesday from several weeks' visit to Middle Florida.

The Titusville Social club had one of their usual weekly dances at the opera house last night.

Mr. R. L. Motlow was called to Tennessee a few days ago on account of the serious illness of his father.

H. F. Atkinson, of Miami, was in town a few days the first part of the week, returning to the Bay city Tuesday.

Major E. W. Peabody, the genial representative of the Times-Union and Citizen is in town today on a business trip down the east coast.

Mr. Chambers, of the lower Indian river, arrived here yesterday to assist Capt. G. E. Andrews in placing his new motor in the launch Whistle Wing.

Mrs. W. S. Graham, with Masters Johnnie, Robbin, Ralph and Harold, arrived here from Miami yesterday afternoon for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Robbins.

Presbyterian church services: Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. The public are cordially invited to attend the services. J. A. HUGHES, Pastor.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Messrs. Carroll & Goldsmith, on page 4 this week. They guarantee their goods and pay special attention to mail orders.

E. O. Morgan and E. L. Lesley, are at Kissimmee getting ready to ship another large bunch of cattle to Tampa. The bunch will number seven hundred and forty head.

Judge Minor S. Jones was called to Jacksonville Tuesday afternoon to hear several important cases in the circuit court for Duval county in which Judge R. M. Call, of the Fourth circuit, is disqualified.

Mr. Geo. E. Andrews went to Jacksonville on Wednesday to see about a shaft for his naphtha launch. His motor has arrived for the Whistle Wing, but is short the shaft, which will delay him a few days.

Mr. Harry Wilson, of the Cocoa and Rockledge News force, was in town Wednesday and yesterday visiting his brother, and will probably remain here a few days to recuperate from an attack of malarial fever.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Screven and two little daughters returned from their sojourn at Sea Breeze Tuesday afternoon, having been absent from home almost three weeks. They thoroughly enjoyed their outing by the sea.

Mr. C. A. Robinson, of Eden, left yesterday for Altoona, Penn., in the hope to recuperate his health more rapidly in that northern latitude. His daughter, Mrs. F. O. Williams, of Jacksonville, will probably accompany him north.

The next regular meeting of the board of county commissioners will be held next week, but on account of three of the members being delegates to the senatorial convention at Fort Pierce the meeting will be adjourned from Tuesday until Thursday.

Mr. L. Thursby, of Merritt, paid our sanctum a pleasant call last Friday on his way to New York city to spend the balance of the summer. He went from here to Blue Springs, on the St. Johns river, and thence via Jacksonville and the Clyde Line.

Mr. W. J. Tucker, of Fort Pierce, passed through here yesterday on his way home from Jacksonville where he attended the meeting of the state Democratic executive committee. The committee did not transact any important business, and will hold another meeting on the 24th inst.

Mr. J. L. Carruthers moved his tonorial stand Tuesday from the Scrimgeour building, on Washington avenue, to the Hall building, on Hutchinson avenue, near the bank building, recently occupied by Mr. W. E. Youngs, where he is very nicely located. He will probably have more help shortly.

Mr. G. F. Ensey, of Tropic, arrived in town Monday and stopped for a while with his brother-in-law, Mr. P. S. Titus. Mr. Ensey is still affected with rheumatism so that he is compelled to use crutches to get about. It will be remembered that he had a serious time with this trouble in Jacksonville about a year ago, from the effects of which he has never fully recovered. He returned to Tropic Wednesday.

Redemption Funds.

State Treasurer James B. Whitfield has remitted to Brevard county for the past six months ending July 1st the sum of \$2,958.83; to Dade county \$708.79; Volusia county 604.30. These amounts were forwarded on account of redemption of tax certificates held by the state. Of Brevard's amount over \$2,700 was received by County Treasurer John Henry in February alone, mainly paid in by the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation company for redemption of their lands.

Notice.

A preliminary meeting of the Democratic senatorial committee of Brevard and Dade counties will be held at Fort Pierce on the 8th day of August, 1900. All delegates and proxies to the senatorial convention will send or hand in their credential at this meeting in order that the roll of delegates may be made up.

FRED'K. S. MORSE,
Secretary.

Miami, Fla., Aug. 1st, 1900.

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

New Business Firm.

Mr. C. H. Swain, of Columbia City, Fla., who was a visitor to this place last week to his sister, Mrs. J. R. Walker, ere leaving here for his home became interested in the business of John R. Walker, and henceforth the name of the new firm will be known and styled as J. R. Walker & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Walker expect to leave today for New York city to purchase new stock of fall and winter goods. During their absence Mrs. C. H. Swain will have charge of the business.

Monday's Baseball Game.

Quite an interesting contest between the Titusville and Seminole baseball teams took place Monday afternoon, the Seminoles doing some very fine work and holding their much abler opponents down to a score of 17 to 20 in favor of Titusville. Mr. G. E. Andrews, of Tibbals, a professional umpire, umpired the game to the great satisfaction of both sides. His quick decision on close plays was something marvelous. He ought to have been umpire for the Jacksonville-Fernandina contest.

Quarterly Meeting.

The second quarterly meeting of the Georgiana and Melbourne circuit will, D. V., be held at City Point August 4th and 5th. Quarterly conference August 4th at 4 p. m. Sabbath services—Preaching by Rev. L. L. Fisher, presiding elder, at 10:30 a. m., followed by sacramental service; love feast at 1 p. m.; preaching by the elder at 1:30 p. m. All are invited. N. B.—Basket dinner will be partaken of at about 12 noon during the interval between Sabbath services.

Struck By Lightning.

The Catholic church was struck by lightning about the noon hour Tuesday. The bolt struck the top of the steeple and although it did not rend the framing it ripped the shingles off quite a way down on all four sides as cleanly as though cut with a knife. Inside the steeple it apparently divided, one part following down the northwest corner of the building, and the other diverting to the southwest corner. The weatherboarding is pretty well shattered in several places, while falling timbers from the steeple inside damaged a few of the pews somewhat. The two west windows of the building were completely shattered of the cathedral colored glass, while the one window in the entry was left intact, not even a glass cracked, while the one directly over it was completely demolished. All the windows in the church but three were either broken or cracked.

The building is insured for \$750 in the London & Liverpool & Globe Insurance company, and there is a policy of \$150 on fixtures and furniture in the same company. The estimate of damages is roughly put at \$250. Contractor Decker had the openings in the building boarded up that afternoon, and Father O'Boyle, who has charge of the property, was advised of the damage at once.

There were several persons and families living in houses closely adjoining, none experienced any bad effects from the shock except Mrs. S. D. Geiger, who is living in the Corwin building.

The damage to the church will probably be made good at once.

FOR SALE.

By C. W. Crabb, Cocoa, Fla., new whisky barrels, and half barrels, at 75c. each. Just received from J. D. Crabb, Lake City.

LATEST NEWS AND INCIDENTS.

Matters of Interest That Are Happening Around Town.

Capt. E. J. Mercier, of Cocoa, is stopping in town for a few days.

Mr. E. L. Brady returned from a business trip to Miami Wednesday.

Mr. McDonald, of Little River, Dade county, is in town on a visit to Sheriff J. P. Brown.

Mrs. Deisner has reopened her boarding house and is now prepared to take boarders and serve meals.

The cake walk at the colored school building was quite largely attended by the whites Tuesday night.

Mr. E. J. Seymour, of Jacksonville, with the McFarland Fruit Protection company, arrived in town Monday afternoon.

Mr. E. M. Whaley, of Courtenay, who has been working on the Inn extension at Palm Beach, arrived here this week to work on the new school building.

Father O'Boyle arrived Wednesday afternoon from Daytona. He states that nothing will be done towards repairing the Catholic church until the insurance is adjusted.

A quantity of fibre suitable for paths or roads may be had free of cost at the works of the Florida Extract company, or delivered inside the town limits for 25 cents per large load.

Dr. Walter S. Graham, of the firm of Graham & Patterson, Miami, has gone to Havana. After a few days' stay there he will sail for New York, where he will spend two months.

Mr. Frank Deppe has secured the bakery business heretofore conducted by Mrs. Deisner, having leased the bakery and fixtures. The change took effect Wednesday, August 1st.

Miss Leila Anthony, of West Palm Beach, was a passenger on the north-bound train Saturday for a month's visit at Daytona and then on to her old home in North Georgia for the balance of the summer.

We learn that Mims was treated to quite a surprise marriage this week, when Mr. W. A. Beck, the section master of the F. E. C. on the Sanford branch, was married to a lady recently arrived from Pennsylvania.

Mr. W. E. Youngs closed his tonorial business the first part of the week, having accepted the position with Mr. Kline made vacant by Mr. Curtiss' departure for Jacksonville. Mr. Youngs entered upon his new duties Wednesday.

Mr. A. T. Monteu, of St. Augustine, who was in the bakery and confectionery business in Titusville about eight years ago, has lately located in Daytona, where he has a nice stand on Beach street in the Clark building. We wish him success.

Wanted: One young man from Brevard county, Florida, to prepare for the coming railway mail service examination. We furnish everything, including books and maps. Address inclosing stamps; Interstate Correspondence Institute, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Archdeacon B. F. Brown will hold divine service, with holy communion, in St. Marks church, Cocoa, next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon: The Relations of Wars and Revolutions Among Nations to the Extension of the Gospel. Also service at St. Gabriels church, Titusville, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. L. A. Brady and little son Parkhurst, who returned from Jacksonville last Saturday, on account of ill health, proceeded to Cocoa Tuesday afternoon, to be under the care of Dr. W. L. Hughlett. Mrs. Brady had been having malarial fever, while Parkhurst also had been suffering with fever. They returned home yesterday.

Mr. Carl C. Curtiss gave up his position with Mr. Julius Kline Tuesday, where he has been employed for eight years, and left Wednesday for Jacksonville, where his family resides, and where he expects to fill a position with Mr. Max Myerson in the clothing business. Mr. Curtiss is a steady and most faithful man, and will give satisfaction wherever he goes. He is expected to return here in a few days to help Mr. Kline until the first of October while he is north, before accepting his position in Jacksonville.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to the people of Canaveral and Eau Gallie for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our son and brother,

Mrs. M. F. AMES,
S. AMES,
Eau Gallie, Fla., July 27th, 1900.

WANTED.

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

Southern Express Case.

Attorney General Terrell has received notice from counsel for the Southern Express company that the appeal for certiorari in the case of the Georgia Railroad commission versus the Southern Express company will be heard in the United States supreme court on October 15.

The suit was brought about on account of the express company making the senders of express packages pay for the revenue stamps which was placed on receipts. The Railroad commission took the matter up in the courts and the case was heard before Judge Emory Speer in the United States court at Macon. Judge Speer decided in favor of the Express company. Attorney General Terrell appealed to the circuit court of appeals at New Orleans and Judge Speer's decision was reversed.

Now the suit will be heard before the supreme court if the certiorari is sanctioned. If the court decides to review the case, the record and the decision of the court of appeals will be sent to Washington. Mr. Terrell will appear in the court for the Railroad commission.

Census of the Seminoles.

Jacksonville Times-Union and Citizen: A report from the census enumerators appointed to take the count of the Seminole Indians in the southern part of the state shows that it has been, so far, a success—quite up to the expectations of the supervisor and the men to whom the difficult task was committed. A complete count has been made of the Indians on the east side of the Everglades, and no difficulty has been experienced in getting the information asked. Mr. Fries reports that he has learned that the Indians on the west side are scattered on a big hunt, and will not return to their villages until the first week in August; consequently, he has delayed his trip to the west for a few days, and will start on August 7 to cross the Everglades by boat from Fort Lauderdale. A story of his experience on this expedition will prove most interesting reading when it shall be published, which, it is hoped, will be done in the near future. The trip is one that has been attempted but a few times before in the history of Florida, and the equipment for the unusual journey will be most elaborate. But few men in Florida are sufficiently experienced and familiar with the uncharted waters of the great swamp to undertake the hazardous trip, but Mr. Fries anticipates no insurmountable difficulty in reaching the Indians or in securing an accurate count of their numbers.

Treasury Statement.

State of Florida, Treasurer's Office,
Tallahassee, July, 1900.

During the past two years \$200,000.00 of the public debt of the state has been paid from the general revenue fund by taking up the notes for \$200,000.00, which were issued by authority of the legislature of 1889 and 1891, chapter 3875 and chapter 4018, laws of Florida.

These notes were bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and their payment and cancellation have saved the state \$10,000.00 per annum in interest, besides reducing the debt of the state \$200,000.00. This has been done without an increase of taxation, but on the contrary the state tax levy was reduced below the levy authorized by the legislature one-half mill for 1898 and one-half mill for 1900.

Besides paying off this \$200,000.00 indebtedness, with \$10,000.00 per annum interest, the general revenue fund is now sufficient to meet the general expenses of the state and to pay the expenses of the next legislature, which latter will require about \$75,000.00.

Public Debt of State July 1st, 1900.

Florida bonds in common school fund	\$578,900.00
Florida bonds in Agricultural College fund	135,800.00
Florida bonds in seminary fund	97,700.00
Amount of state debt held by state educational funds	\$812,400.00
Florida bonds in hands of individuals	220,100.00
Total indebtedness of the state of Florida	\$1,032,500.00

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For ulcers, burns, wounds, boils, pain or piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Wilson & Son, druggists.

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.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

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

The Arthur C. Jackson property, at Palm Beach, has just been sold by Real Estate Agent E. M. Brelsford to J. J. Ryman, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Physicians have advised Col. Max Myerson, of Jacksonville, to remove north. He will sell out his business and go either to New York or Baltimore as soon as possible.

The steamship Cocoa left Miami last Friday noon for Philadelphia, with Captain Munson in command. The Cocoa will go on the run between Philadelphia and Mayport, carrying coal and lumber.

An order has been issued to the police at Tampa to see that no minors are allowed to enter a saloon. The saloonkeepers have been personally notified about this matter, and the result is going to be a series of complications.

Mrs. Geer, a resident of Orlando for the past twenty years, died suddenly last week. She was the wife of Mr. L. H. Geer, a photographer, who did business in Orlando for several years, but who has been living in Miami for the past three years.

It is generally understood that within a few days there will be an organization effected at Tampa known as the Deep Water commission. It will be the purpose of this organization to work for the deepening of the channel in the Hillsboro bay to a depth of more than twenty feet ultimately.

Mr. W. E. Connor, of New Smyrna, is having another forty acres of land cleared in the hammock, which will be set in orange trees. This will make one hundred acres in a body for Mr. Connor. Mr. Chilton, his agent, says that the trees set one and two years ago are looking fine, and have made a very satisfactory growth.

Archibald and William Hogans, two young men from Baker county, who were tried and convicted in the criminal court of record at Jacksonville, of assault with intent to murder, and who were sentenced to serve respectively six and four years at hard labor in the state penitentiary, have been granted a new trial by the supreme court, the verdict of the lower court having been set aside.

The Pensacola News reminds the people of the state that it would be appropriate to present the new monitor Florida with a service of silver plate. It will be difficult to arouse any enthusiasm to thus honor a one-horse monitor, for Floridians feel humbled that the name of their state should be given to one of these small coast defense vessels, when it has always been the rule to give the name of a state to sea-going battleships.

While recently making a trip to Coronado beach Mr. Sperry, of Orange City, had a negro valet along who had never seen the ocean. On reaching the beach at Newell's he was first struck with consternation and then, terrorized by the sight, he beat a hasty retreat, gazing on the awe-inspiring sight through an opening in the sand dunes at a safe distance back in the scrub. No amount of persuasion could induce him to come nearer, and his shiny black visage had a pale expression as he remarked "dat ting done growled at him a'ready." He imagined that it would catch him sure if he went nearer.

Advertisers Don't Fail.

The following "Old Merchant," in the "Kick column" of the Jacksonville Metropolitan, is rather suggestive:

"I read in the Metropolitan yesterday where two Bay street stores closed up, one permanently and the other temporarily. I hardly knew such stores existed here, having never seen any advertisement of them in the city paper. The day of doing mercantile business without advertising has passed. The advertising merchants always succeed."

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for liver and bowel troubles. Never gripe. Wilson & Son.

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, Roseland, Fla.

FOR SALE.

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

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.