

CURRENT LOCAL LAGONICS.

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

Dr. J. M. Dixon went to New Smyrna yesterday afternoon.

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

Mr. Hamp Green and bride are occupying one of the Flagler cottages on Main street.

It is probable that some more real estate will change hands here soon, but there is nothing settled about it just yet.

Mr. John Harris is very ill at the residence of Sheriff Brown. He is being well cared for by friends, and we hope soon to see him out again.

Mrs. W. F. Jibb went to New Smyrna last Friday, where Mr. Jibb is acting agent for the F. E. C. railway during the illness of Agent R. F. Hatch.

Mr. S. D. Geiger returned home the latter part of last week from Tampa and the gulf coast. He expects to remain home for a while just at present.

Mrs. Singleton returned Tuesday from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carl C. Curtiss, in Jacksonville. Her granddaughter, little Miss Louise Curtiss, accompanied her home.

Rev. John A. Hughes and family and Mr. G. F. Duren and family left Monday afternoon on board the sloop Edna C. for a cruise down the river. They returned yesterday afternoon.

Mr. W. H. McFarland is having considerable repairing done to his house in South Titusville. The decayed parts of the foundation are being removed and a new coat of paint being added.

The thermometer stood 104 degrees in the shade at 2 o'clock Tuesday. This is something very unusual for Titusville. Charlie Gardner says it was 469 degrees hot where he was Tuesday, nothing less.

Mr. George F. Ensey, of Tropic, arrived in town Saturday afternoon for a short stay with his brother-in-law, Mr. Henry T. Titus. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Ensey's health is not improving much of late.

Miss Halliday, of Coronado, came down last Friday on a visit to her friend, Miss Susie Gladwin. She remained until Tuesday when Miss Gladwin returned with her to enjoy a couple of weeks on the beach.

Mr. John C. Jones, of Orlando, who is out for the position of prosecuting attorney for the seventh judicial circuit, called on us Monday on his way to Cocoa, where he took in the county convention Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker returned Tuesday from New York, where they had been for two weeks laying in their fall and winter stock of goods. They found it very warm in the big city, and came back more fully convinced than ever that there is no place like Florida.

The Indian River Ice Manufactory, at this place, has been closed down for the past week or ten days awaiting the arrival of a new coil pipe for the ammonia tank, which, fortunately, arrived Sunday afternoon. During the shut down for repairs Mr. Wetmore has been supplying his customers with ice from the factory at Orlando.

The base ball game last Saturday afternoon was a warm contest between the Titusville Reds and the Seminoles. Only seven innings were played, the score standing 9 to 10 in favor of the Reds. A. W. Buie acted as umpire. Our base ball poet has an effusion on this subject in another column, which has cost him a great deal of study, which will doubtless be interesting to the local players.

The first issue of the Semi-Weekly Herald, of Braidentown, will make its appearance about the first of September, to be published by Messrs. Lightfoot and Fulke. Mr. Fulke formerly was a resident of Titusville, and was foreman on the Advocate here for a number of years. Mr. Fulke has thus launched out as a publisher since he left here about a year ago. We wish the new venture success.

Hon. Frank Clark, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee, has secured the names of every member of the various county committees in the state, and will, from time to time, forward them instructions. The headquarters will also be provided with campaign literature by the national Democratic committee, and these documents will be distributed to the members, who, in turn, will distribute them throughout their respective precincts.

GASOLINE ENGINES.

Illustrated folder free. Address W. P. UNDERWOOD, Agt., Roseland, Fla.

A daughter was born Wednesday night to Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert Spell.

Mr. R. W. Rhodes left yesterday for New York and will be away probably for fifteen days.

Owing to the lengthy account of the Cocoa convention this week considerable local matter has been necessarily crowded out.

Mr. Roland Furlong and Miss Rosa Johnson were married last evening at the residence of the groom's father, on Main street, by Rev. A. D. Penney.

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.

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

Titusville's new school building is nearing completion. Painters are at work on the exterior, the sash are practically in. The building has a handsome and imposing appearance for a town of this size.

Mrs. George M. Robbins and Mrs. Walter S. Graham, with three children and nurse, left Monday for Sea Breeze to spend a week or ten days enjoying the refreshing ocean breezes and surf bathing.

Mr. E. L. Brady returned Saturday from Sea Breeze after a little more than a week's stay there. His daughters, the Misses Aline and Daisy, who accompanied him, remained over for another week at the seaside.

Mrs. W. F. Richards and baby, also her cousin, Miss Una Miller, of Eden, came up Monday on a visit to friends. She expects to remain about a week, which time will be divided between Mrs. G. W. Scobie and Mrs. W. M. Woodward.

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.

Wednesday, Oct. 31st, will be Florida Day at the Georgia state fair held at Valdosta from Oct. 29th to Nov. 4th. The people of Florida are cordially invited to attend, and are also offered space, free of cost or encumbrance, for a Florida exhibit.

Mr. Julian Wilson returned Monday from Jacksonville quite ill with continued fever. He went up there about two weeks ago on a little recreation trip, and was taken sick a few days after his arrival there. He is much better at this writing, we are glad to state.

Mr. Fronie Cleveland quite surprised his Titusville friends on his return home Wednesday afternoon from Kansas City, Mo., to spend a while with his parents. For over two years past Fronie has been with his uncle, Mr. Jerome Twichell, in Kansas City. There he held quite an important position in the roofing business, in which Mr. Twichell is largely interested.

Mr. S. N. Gladwin has just completed a new 14-foot sailboat for the editor of THE STAR. The craft is very roomy, having a beam of 5 1/2 feet. She is very lightly constructed, and is what may be termed in yachting phraseology a cross between a Lark model and a skipjack, or perhaps more properly speaking a Lark with a sharp bow and much higher freeboard. The little boat is expected to be ready for a spin in about a week's time, some delay having been experienced in securing the rig. Further particulars later.

Judge James D. Beggs, of Orlando, spent a part of Monday and Tuesday in Titusville, and while here gave THE STAR office a pleasant call. It will be seen by Mr. Beggs' political announcement, published in another column this week, that he is a candidate for re-election as states attorney for this seventh circuit before the primary election in November, which position he has so ably filled for the past sixteen years. Mr. Beggs is well known all over this circuit and will make an interesting contest with the several other aspiring candidates for this position.

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Fit and workmanship guaranteed. Fish boat sails a specialty. All grommets handmade. Send for estimate.

H. BENEKE, Titusville Florida.

RAULERSON THE NOMINEE.

Work of the County Convention Held at Cocoa.

NOMINATED UNDER TWO-THIRD RULE.

Full Proceedings of the Convention Held Tuesday and Wednesday.

The county convention for nominating a candidate for the state legislature and for the nomination of county officers of Brevard county was held in Cocoa Tuesday and Wednesday, August 21st and 22nd, pursuant to the call of the county executive committee, made on the 14th of April last. In absence of the chairman of the executive committee, Mr. T. V. Moore, who was away from the state, the convention was called to order at 4 p. m. Tuesday by Mr. K. B. Raulerson, of Fort Pierce, secretary of the committee, and the official call as published in THE STAR was read by Mr. John Henry. Next followed the reading of a list of the delegates as made up by the executive committee to serve in the temporary organization of the convention, aggregating in all 46 votes. There were no contests or irregularities, and this list was afterward accepted by the committee on credentials and made a part of their report, and appears below in the further proceedings of this convention.

Nominations for temporary chairman then being in order, M. S. Jones, Jr., of the Titusville delegation, placed the name of Dr. W. L. Hughlett before the convention for temporary chairman. This nomination was seconded by Mr. G. S. Hardee, of Rockledge, and Dr. Hughlett was promptly elected as the presiding officer, Messrs. Hardee and Jones being appointed a committee to escort the doctor to the important charge of the convention.

Dr. Hughlett addressed the convention ex tempore, and in substance his remarks were about as follows:

My Countrymen and Fellow Citizens:—I thank you from the bottom of my heart for this expression of your confidence and esteem.

Especially opportune is your action since I have lately had to submit to criticism that was unfair, to methods that were undemocratic and to censure that I do not deserve. It gratifies me that you have once more rallied to my support, endorsed my course, and given me this vindication.

The untrammelled and untainted Democracy of Brevard has again been heard; in no uncertain sound. It is useless for me to say to you that I have been careless or indifferent in the matter of my defeat in aspiring to be a candidate for the senate. I have felt it keenly, but gentlemen, we are Democrats.

I agreed to stand as the people's choice, and was certainly the choice of the people of my own county; the people are defeated as much so as am I, but I accept the verdict.

Let us not look backward but forward. We must stand true to our principles, and true to the grand old party that stands for the rights of the plain people as against an aggressive and overbearing gold-plated plutocracy. Shall a dollar be greater than a man? God forbid.

I'll tell you, fellow citizens, that this greed of gold, coupled with the methods of the modern politician, threaten the very liberty for which our fathers bled, and menace us today with a form of slavery more galling than the chains which bound the galley slave, or held in bondage the benighted African. Let us arise in the night of our manhood and seek that which is best for our great republic, and that which promises "the greatest good for the greatest number." Let us kindle anew the fire of patriotism. "My country, whether right or wrong, my country." A public office is a public trust, and should only be an incident in a man's service to his country.

As for me, whether I shall always suffer defeat, or whether in subsequent years I may come up victorious, I shall continue to labor for the good and the upbuilding of our favored section.

As your chairman, I will strive to conduct the convention in a fair and impartial manner. Some of you, candidates, must suffer defeat, two horses cannot run in the same race and both win; some of you will have to return to your homes with heart aches and disappointment, but let me urge you to bear up like men; "a man's a man for all of that," and look forward to another and a brighter day.

The Democratic party is on trial this year, we must have harmony in our ranks, let us follow, with firm and steady tread, the battle call of our matchless leader, that great American citizen and patriot, William Jennings Bryan. (Loud applause) Mr. A. M. Sample, of Fort Pierce, was

elected temporary secretary, and Messrs. R. N. Andrews, of the News, and E. B. Wager, of THE STAR, were called upon as members of the press to act as assistant secretaries.

Motion carried for the chairman to appoint a committee on credentials, to consist of one member from each county commissioner's district and two at large. Chairman appointed Messrs. Thos. Johnson, E. L. Brady, G. S. Hardee, L. A. Peek, K. B. Raulerson, M. S. Sams and E. J. Traynor.

Motion also carried for the chairman to appoint a committee on platform and resolutions, to be the same number and selected in like manner to the previous committee. Chairman Hughlett appointed Messrs. P. L. Kyzer, M. S. Jones, Jr., W. H. Sharpe, J. E. M. Hodgson, R. A. Hardee, T. J. DeStauben, and E. V. Hall. Adjournment was taken then until 8 o'clock p. m.

Evening Session.

As soon as the convention was called to order the report of the committee on credentials was received. The committee adopted the roll of delegates as made up by the executive committee with certain proxy corrections, and the report was read by Mr. E. L. Brady as follows:

Report of the Committee on Credentials.

The committee on credentials beg leave to report that they find the list of names of delegates, as made up by the county executive committee for the temporary organization of this convention, to be correct with a few proxy corrections. The list of delegates is as follows:

LaGrange—Thomas Johnson, P. L. Kyzer.

Titusville—E. L. Brady, G. F. Duren, M. S. Jones, Jr., C. R. Stewart, E. H. Rice, proxy to W. H. McFarland; M. E. English, proxy to E. H. Rice; M. F. Goldsmith, D. B. Pritchard, J. M. Osban, C. D. Flood, J. S. Snowden, J. P. Brown, proxy to M. S. Jones, Jr.

City Point—W. H. Sharpe. Rockledge and Cocoa—G. S. Hardee, W. L. Hughlett, J. E. Wooten, A. Z. Dixon.

Eau Gallie—John Houston, J. E. M. Hodgson, G. F. Paddison. Melbourne—L. A. Peek. Malabar—E. B. Arnold. Sebastian—R. A. Hardee.

Fort Pierce—K. B. Raulerson, C. F. Olmstead, W. H. Harris, proxy to C. F. Olmstead; A. M. Sample, J. E. Andrews, John H. Wynn.

Eden—W. R. Hardee, T. J. DeStauben. Fort Drum—Henry L. Parker, proxy to R. A. Conkling; J. M. Swain, proxy to R. A. Conkling.

Narrows—C. J. Reams. Georgiana—E. V. Hall. Merritt—M. S. Sams, J. R. Miot. Canaveral—N. S. Penny.

Hanover—J. W. Griffin, proxy to M. Goldsmith.

Ankona—John N. Waller.

Mico—H. F. Nichols, proxy to D. L. Gaudin.

Banyan—J. A. Booth.

White City—E. J. Traynor.

Woodley—E. C. Walker, proxy to S. F. Gibbs.

Mr. Sams moved the adoption of the report as read by the secretary of the credential committee, which was carried. Then on motion of Mr. Gaudin the temporary organization was made permanent, the motion was put by Mr. Sams, and carried.

The chairman of the committee on platform and resolutions then appeared and asked for a little further time to prepare their report.

In a few minutes Mr. Hodgson, as secretary of the committee, read the report of the committee on platform and resolutions as follows:

Report of Committee on Platform and Resolutions.

We, the Democracy of Brevard county, state of Florida, in convention assembled, resolve as follows, to-wit:

We favor such laws to prohibit the using of seines or drug nets within the confines of Indian and St. Lucie rivers, and to provide a penalty therefor, and that no nets shall be used with any smaller mesh than 3/4 inches, and that we request our representatives to enact such laws as may carry out the above resolution.

That this convention endorses the state and national platforms of the Democratic party, and we pledge our loyal support to the same.

That in the future all nominations shall be made at the primary election, and that the executive committee provide and instruct that only registered Democratic white voters shall participate in said elections.

We are opposed to all imperial rule or any such measure that may jeopardize the liberty of our people.

We condemn the imposition of the national government for imposing upon the people a continuation of the stamp

act for which our forefathers commenced their proceeding for the foundation of this republic.

R. A. HARDEE, Chairman.
J. E. M. HODGSON, Secretary.

Mr. Brady then moved that the convention adopt the two-thirds rule in making nominations, citing that the same rule was proposed at the Fort Pierce convention by the majority of the Brevard delegation. This motion was heartily seconded by Mr. DeStauben, and carried by a vote of 30 to 16.

The chairman then announced that in accordance with the call that nominations for representative to the state legislature were in order.

Mr. Johnson, of LaGrange, nominated Mr. Thos. H. Sanders, of Indianola. Capt. R. A. Hardee, of Sebastian, nominated Mr. K. B. Raulerson, of Fort Pierce. On the call of the roll the balloting for representative resulted as follows:

First ballot, Sanders 21, Raulerson 24. Second ballot, Sanders 21, Raulerson 24. Third ballot, Sanders 22, Raulerson 23. Fourth ballot, Sanders 20, Raulerson 25. Fifth ballot, Sanders 19, Raulerson 26.

The roll call was then dispensed with, Mr. Wooten withdrew the name of Mr. Sanders, and it was moved and seconded that Mr. Raulerson be nominated by acclamation. Carried.

The convention then adjourned until the next morning at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday's Session.

As soon as the convention was called to order nominations for clerk of the circuit court was first taken up. At this point there was an effort made to change back to the majority rule instead of continuing the two-thirds rule, but the chairman ruled that the motion was out of order.

M. S. Jones, Jr., placed the name of Hon. A. A. Stewart for renomination before the convention, and Capt. Penny, of Canaveral, nominated Mr. J. E. Fultz, of Spruce Bluff. The nomination was made on the first ballot, the vote standing 33 to 12 in favor of Stewart, after which the convention voted to make it unanimous.

The county judgeship was next taken up, and Mr. Brady placed the name of A. D. Penney before the convention, and Capt. Hardee renominated Col. D. L. Gaudin.

There were seven ballots taken for this office with no decisive result, as follows: First ballot, Penney 21, Gaudin 22. Second ballot, Penney 24, Gaudin 20. Third ballot, Penney 22, Gaudin 20. Fourth ballot, Penney 23, Gaudin 21. Fifth ballot, Penney 25, Gaudin 19. Sixth ballot, Penney 25, Gaudin 20. Seventh ballot, Penney 25, Gaudin 20.

Col. Gaudin then addressed the convention, stating that he had always favored the majority rule. He withdrew his name from further consideration of this convention. This action was loudly cheered, after which the nomination of Mr. Penney was made by acclamation. Although quite ill Mr. Penney responded with a few words in which he stated that the action of Col. Gaudin was exceedingly magnanimous. He thanked the members for the nomination and promised to do his best in the faithful discharge of the duties of that office.

For sheriff only one name was proposed, and Mr. G. S. Hardee placed the name of Mr. J. P. Brown before the convention for nomination, adding that Sheriff Brown had discharged his duties equal to any sheriff in the state of Florida. This nomination was heartily seconded by Messrs. W. H. Sharpe, J. E. Wooten, and J. E. Andrews. Mr. Brown was nominated by acclamation.

For superintendent of public instruction, Mr. R. A. Conkling nominated Mr. R. E. Mims. This nomination was seconded by Mr. Seabrook Sams, who stated that, believing Mr. Mims had the support of a majority of the delegates, he moved to make the nomination unanimous, which was accordingly done. Mr. Mims responded with a short address in which he stated that he prized this position more highly than that of senator or any position this convention could give him.

Mr. J. O. Fries was nominated for county surveyor by Capt. R. A. Hardee, and was elected by acclamation.

When the prosecuting attorneyship was reached there were two contestants for the position. Mr. G. S. Hardee placed the name of Mr. J. E. Andrews, of Tibbalds, before the convention, and Mr. DeStauben nominated Mr. M. Goldsmith, of Titusville. Mr. DeStauben, during his remarks, made a reference to Mr. Andrews' political record, at the conclusion of which Mr. Andrews was allowed the floor to make an explanation in regard to the attack on his Democracy. Five ballots were taken on the election of prosecuting attorney, which were as follows:

First ballot, Andrews 24, Goldsmith 19. Second ballot, Andrews 26, Goldsmith 18.

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