

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

SOCIETIES, ETC.

TITUSVILLE BOARD OF TRADE—M. S. Jones, president; J. M. Dixon, treasurer; J. G. East, secretary. Meets second Wednesday night in each month at their rooms.

F. & A. M.—Indian River lodge, No. 90, holds its meetings the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month at the court house. A. A. Stewart, W. M.; F. A. Morgan, Sec'y.

CHURCHES.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. B. F. Brown, Rector. Services second and fourth Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:00 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. John A. Hughes, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching at Titusville second Sunday in each month, morning and evening. Prayer meetings every Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Indianola on the fourth Sunday; LaGrange on the first Sunday. E. N. BELL, Pastor

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. E. Mickler, Pastor. Services first, and third Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.; Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m.; Epworth league every Sunday at 3:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.; Ladies' Aid society meets each Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. Everybody welcome.

TOWN DIRECTORY.

TOWN OFFICERS.—A. D. Penney, mayor; M. S. Jones Jr., marshal and tax collector; C. S. Schuyler, clerk and treasurer; John Henry, assessor; D. L. Gauden, F. A. Loeley, J. M. Dixon, W. R. Knox, Jno. R. Walker, councilmen. The council meets first Tuesday in each month.

COUNTY DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS.—D. L. Gauden, Titusville, county judge; M. Goldsmith, Titusville, prosecuting attorney; A. A. Stewart Titusville, clerk circuit court; J. F. Wooten, Cocoa, tax assessor; E. W. Hall, Sharpes, tax collector; John Henry, Titusville, treasurer; J. H. Sams, Courtenay, superintendent public instruction; J. O. Fries, Titusville, county surveyor; J. P. Brown, Titusville, sheriff; T. J. Cockshutt, LaGrange, registration officer.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—J. R. Walker, Titusville, chairman; W. H. Sharpe, Sharpes; Jos. Mendel, LaGrange; Jno. Houston, Eau Gallie; J. N. Waller, Aukona. Regular sessions are held first Tuesday in each month.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD.—J. M. Dixon, Titusville; S. F. Gibbs, Melbourne; R. E. Mims, Bonaventure.

SOME HEAT RECORDS AT YUMA.

The Most Torrid Place in the Whole United States.

Special Correspondence of The Florida Star.

YUMA, A. T., Aug. 24.—Yuma is the hottest city in the United States. During eight months of the year the mercury hovers in the highest parts of the tube, causing man, woman and beast to endure tortures like unto those of Dante's inferno. Night brings no relief from the merciless heat. The sun sinks behind the horizon only to be succeeded by the dust laden, scorching winds from the surrounding plains. They drive into every cranny of the low, flat roofed houses, dispelling all traces of moisture and choking the populace with their arid breath.

Picture a town of 700 adobe, stone and brick one story dwellings and store buildings, all with clumsy porches in front. Then place them along a dreary, red brown, roasting bank of a drowsy stream and where rude thoroughfares straggle up and down a naked hill shimmering under the fiercest sky human eye ever saw. That is Yuma.

Imagine a region, thousands of square miles in area, of yellow, glistening sand, quaint cacti, whitened boulders—not one commanding view of mountain or other slightly prominence—a desolate, ghastly desert waste under a fiery sun. That is the setting of Yuma.

Imagine yourself on some vantage spot and looking over an isolated town, paralyzed in overwhelming sunlight, scantily clad, swarthy Indians sprawling before you fast asleep on baked earth in a shifting patch of shade, no white person visible, no signs of activity, stores shut, houses bolted, not a sound heard save rustling from some dried sagebrush. There you have life in Yuma on a midsummer afternoon.

Yuma is the heart of a land of extinct volcanoes, barren hills and sterile canyons; a region of mirages, Gila monsters and reptiles that thrive amid alkali wastes and deadly thirsts. The only green things to be seen are a few sparse cottonwood trees at the railway stations, where withering white sunshine blazes from out a cloudless sky 12 hours a day. Inflamed eyes and even blindness from the intense light are common. The earth is so hot that people with thin shoes can with difficulty tread upon it, and tough range cattle sicken and die after but brief exposure.

For 50 years Yuma, in the Rio Colorado, in southwestern Arizona, has been the lazier hot town of the country. It has no rivals. The old town and its fiery summers have been fruitful topics for newspaper humorists. Numberless jokes on the Pacific coast concerning communities where the mercury climbs high and regarding spirits that have found lades agreeably cool in comparison, have been worn threadbare at Yuma's expense.

Grounds for comment on the tem-

perature of the territorial settlement have never been lacking. Between July 1 and 25, 1898, the thermometer averaged 115 degrees in the afternoon. The following year as high as 127 degrees was touched, and in September of 1899 the temperature did not go below 108. Several markings of 121 were recorded. Yuma's red letter hot day occurred in 1796. It was Aug. 26, when terrifically hot winds blew from the desert. At noon the fluid rose to 123 degrees and by 4 o'clock had reached 129. Several deaths were reported during the period.

No one lives in Yuma, for enjoyment. The trade and teaming from the mines—some of which are uncommonly rich in copper, silver and lead—keeps the old town prosperous. There are 3,200 people in Yuma. One-third of them are Mexicans, the rest are Americans. Some have braved the climate, been enterprising and have accumulated snug fortunes.

At night the whole population sleeps out of doors. Many people slumber under the open heavens ten months in the year. In midsummer even the old timers cannot stand the heat and closeness of an apartment at night. The scene that one looks on as he gazes across Yuma at dawn is unique. Everybody lies sleeping out of doors. There are cots on the flat roofs, cots on the porches, cots in the back and front yards and cots out in the rude streets. Every cot is occupied by a human being.

The lawbreakers now undergoing penal servitude in Yuma receive added punishment from the climate. The territorial penitentiary stands within a great stone wall on a scorched hillside in the northern part of the city. Governor Murphy and the legislature have taken measures toward the removal of the crude old structure to a cooler part of the territory.

"There are very few prisoners who live in confinement under this sky more than eight years, and some do not survive five years," said a prison warden recently.

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Princess Christina, grandaunt of King Alphonso of Spain has become insane and is confined in an asylum. Several of the royal family, of which she is a member, have become insane before this.

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Half rates to Detroit, Mich., Aug. 24th, 25th and 26th, account biennial conclave Knights of Pythias, tickets will be sold via Southern railway at one fare for the round trip on dates above mentioned, final limit Sept. 5th. Twelve hours quicker than any other line, two daily trains through to Cincinnati; through sleepers twice a day. This route has been selected by Florida delegation of Knights of Pythias.

Half rates to Chicago, Ill., Aug. 24th and 25th, account national encampment G. A. R., tickets will be sold via Southern railway at one fare for round trip, final limit Sept. 3rd. Two daily trains with through sleepers to Cincinnati, making quickest time.

Half rates to Richmond, Va., Sept. 15th, 16th and 17th, account Independent Order Odd Fellows, tickets will be sold via Southern railway at one fare for the round trip, final limit Sept. 25th. Two daily trains, dining cars, sleepers.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. H. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." Sold by Wilson & Son.

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NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Brevard County.

Eveline J. Clapper, a spinster, Foreclosure of vs. Mortgage.

John Thomas Cleveland.

To John Thomas Cleveland:

Affidavit having been filed by the complainant in the above entitled cause stating that you are concealing yourself so that process cannot be served upon you, and that you have been absent for more than 60 days next preceding the application for this order of publication, that your whereabouts is unknown, and that there is no person in the state of Florida service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you, and that you are over the age of 21 years:

Now, therefore, it is ordered that you appear to complainant's bill of complaint at the clerk's office of this court, at Titusville, Florida, upon the first Monday in October, A. D. 1900, and answer said bill in due course, otherwise the same will be taken against you as confessed.

It is further ordered that the clerk of this court have this order published with as little delay as may be in The Florida Star, published at Titusville, Florida, once each week for eight consecutive weeks, and that he also within 30 days of the making of this order post a copy thereof at the door of the court house of Brevard county, and send by mail a copy addressed to the defendant at Miami, Florida, his last known postoffice address.

Done and ordered at the clerk's office at Titusville, Florida, this 18th day of July, A. D. 1900.

[L. S.] A. A. STEWART, Clerk Circuit Court Brevard County.

By John Henry, D. C. Geo. M. Robbins, Sol. for Complt.

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