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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.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. English, on Wednesday, Oct. 3, a baby boy.

We call special attention to the card of F. A. Morgan found on page 8 of this issue.

Cashier R. B. Holmes, of the Brevard County State bank, Cocoa, paid our town a short visit Sunday.

If you want to protect your sills and sleepers of building give them a coat of W. R. Knox water proof paint.

Democrats, kindly permit us to inform you that you cannot vote if you do not register before tomorrow, the 13th.

Judge Jones left last Saturday for Orlando, where he has been holding the fall term of circuit court for Orange county.

Mrs. Julia B. Gray left yesterday afternoon for Jacksonville, where she expects to spend a week or two before opening up her millinery establishment in Titusville.

Our town has had an unusual number of drummers present this week which shows that the merchants are stocking up preparatory to a large Christmas trade.

Mr. J. R. Miot, of Indianola, came up to Titusville Saturday to meet his wife, who has been spending the summer months in Macon, Ga., returning same afternoon.

There will be a special meeting of the board of county commissioners on Monday, the 15th, in order to transact some business of importance brought before said board.

Capt. Ben Hogg has left his schooner, the E. C. L., here for a week with Capt. Nelson while he has gone to Danville, Ky., to place his son in school there, leaving Monday.

Mrs. A. Carlile, who left here some time ago for Nebraska, mention of which was made in THE STAR last week, returned Monday and will spend the winter at her home in Mims.

About a dozen members of the holiness band, who spent some time here last winter, arrived last Saturday afternoon over the Sanford branch and are holding their meetings almost nightly.

Mrs. Sims, who resided in Titusville until about a month ago, when she removed to East Palatka, died last week. This sad news was received here by letter from her husband to Capt. Rice.

Mrs. G. M. Robbins and little son George departed Saturday for Point Caswell, N. C., where she expects to spend about three weeks. Mr. Robbins accompanied her as far as Jacksonville.

Mr. Chas. S. Schuyler returned home from his month's outing in the north Sunday, having gained about 14 pounds avoirdupois while away. Mrs. Schuyler and the children will be away for about a month more.

Mr. J. B. Conrad, of the Bond Lumber Co., arrived here Wednesday morning to look after the interests of his lumber business and proceeded to Miami same afternoon in company with Mr. Frank E. Bond, of the same firm.

We wish to call special attention this week to the new ad. of Mrs. C. N. Mims, who is now proprietress of the Gray House, on page 8. Everyone finds this a most popular place to stop and we bespeak for Mrs. Mims a very prosperous season.

Mr. L. A. Brady's place in South Titusville has been further beautified this week by the erection of a nice fence. Mr. Brady is one of our many citizens who believe in continual improvements and as a result of his push and energy has one of the prettiest homes in town.

Miss Bessie Bryant, who taught the kindergarten department of the Titusville school last year, arrived here Monday afternoon ready for duty in the same capacity this year. The little ones were very glad to see her and manifested their joy by turning out in a large body to meet her.

The launch Hyeopus, Capt. Dick Gladwin, carried a jolly party for a ride on the river Monday night. Certainly a more perfect moonlight night could not have been found. Among those on board were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Branning, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wilson, Mrs. C. L. Wright, Misses Susie Gladwin, Sallie Hall, Emma Wright, Kate Pritchard, Bessie Hall, Aline Brady, Aleph Mims, Messrs. N. H. Willahan, D. B. Pritchard, R. E. Mims, Jr., A. B. Brown and, of course, Capt. "Dick."

Yesterday's southbound train was over two hours late when it reached this place.

We regret to learn that Dr. W. S. Graham is quite ill at his home in Miami.

W. R. Knox water proof paint is endorsed by all who have used it to be perfectly water proof.

Mr. Jule Knox, night operator for the F. E. C. here, has been quite ill with chills and fever this week.

Mrs. S. G. Vanlandingham, who has been quite ill for some time past, is now able to be up and about again, we are glad to state.

Mr. Dick Rocker, after a few days spent at his home place in Mims, returned to his place of business, Cocoa, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. W. A. Farmer, recently night operator for the F. E. C. railway here, left Wednesday afternoon for Fort Pierce, where he will have charge of Mr. G. W. Scobie's fish business.

Carpenter N. A. Stumpe left Wednesday afternoon for Fort Pierce, where he will erect for Mr. Geo. W. Scobie a large and roomy building to be used for the latter's fish business.

Mr. Adhemar Brady and wife, and Mrs. Brady's mother, Mrs. Brown, after spending a week here very pleasantly with relatives, left for their home at City Point yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wager left Monday afternoon to join the Florida Press association, in Jacksonville. From that place the association proceeds to Richmond for its annual vacation.

Mr. Frank Stone, recently employed here as hostler for the F. E. C., but now of Smyrna, was called here Tuesday by the serious illness of his wife, who, we are glad to report, is some better at this writing.

Dr. W. W. Faris, for two years past W. M. of Biscayne Bay lodge, No. 124, F. & A. M., has been appointed deputy district grand master of the grand lodge of Florida for the 14th district, comprising Volusia, Brevard and Dade counties.

The curiosity seekers of our town would do well to visit the end of the railroad wharf where they can see an alligator measuring over nine feet in length and "actually bigger around than I am!" The monster was captured Wednesday by Mr. Tom Hicks, who will probably ship it north.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham, of Hotel Biscayne, Miami, passed through yesterday afternoon on their way to the above place, to get their hotel in readiness for the tourist season. They were accompanied by Mr. Louis Cole, well known among us, who is the efficient clerk of the above house.

Mr. M. E. Gruber, of West Palm Beach, has the sympathy of his friends all along the east coast in the death of his mother, which occurred in South Carolina last week. Mr. Gruber had been at her bedside, and returned home, leaving her as he supposed much improved and on the road to recovery. The news of her death was unexpected.

Among those from down river points who came up Wednesday in order to be present at the Republican meeting that night we noticed the following: R. W. Goode and wife, Melbourne; G. W. Holmes, wife and daughter, Faustina; Miss Isabelle Burns, Canaveral; Chas. W. Bolton, Malabar; C. J. Schoonmaker, Cocoa; J. L. Wilson, Rockledge; all returning to their respective homes yesterday afternoon.

### THE WHITE STORE.

We guarantee better goods for less money than any house in the county. W. J. CRAYFORD.

### Church Services.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m., at the Presbyterian church, Oct. 14. John A. Hughes.

Archdeacon B. F. Brown will hold divine service at St. John's church, Eau Gallie, on Sunday next, 10:30 a. m., with holy communion, and also at 7:30 p. m.

There will be preaching in the Baptist church, this place, next Sunday, both morning and evening, and after the morning service a business meeting will be held to prepare for the association. Mr. Senterfitt, of Stetson, will occupy the pulpit and all are cordially invited to be present.

W. R. Knox has just sold to a Miami firm 50 gals. of his water proof paint.

### WANTED.

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

## CAPITAL REMOVAL SPEAKING.

### Dr. Webb and Judge Foster Make a Strong Argument in Favor of St. Augustine.

Dr. DeWitt Webb and Judge J. C. R. Foster, of St. Augustine, arrived here last Friday and spoke at the opera house that evening in the interest of their city as a candidate for the state capital. Indian River band gave a delightful concert before the meeting was called to order, and while they were playing the opera house rapidly filled with our citizens. The meeting was presided over by Judge Gauden, who introduced as the first speaker Dr. DeWitt Webb.

Dr. Webb began by saying that the capital belonged to the citizens of the state, and so no place had any claim for it except as it best accommodated the people of the state, and went on to say that of the conditions which were most important to consider were, first, convenience of access to all parts of the state.

This condition St. Augustine entirely fulfills. With unsurpassed railroad connections with all parts of the state she is in position to say to everybody, "come and welcome."

Another consideration is healthfulness, and in this St. Augustine can claim a record hardly equaled by any city in the state. It has been a health resort for centuries. Its climate is as good in summer as in winter. Its homes and boarding houses and hotels afford ample accommodation for all at all times.

It has none of the objections which have been so strongly urged against commercial cities.

St. Augustine is the only city that offers a clean cut business proposition in regard to building the capitol without any expense to the state. The offer is to build the capitol and turn it over to the people of the state. Until this is done the capital is to remain at Tallahassee.

Dr. Webb then rapidly reviewed the history of St. Augustine from its earliest settlement as the first city founded in North America to the present time, and after reviewing Col. Fletcher's speech, delivered here recently, closed by urging upon the audience to favorably consider the cause of St. Augustine as the future capital of the state.

Judge Foster was next introduced. He reviewed the causes which have brought about the movement in favor of the removal of the capital from Tallahassee, and showed that better and more suitable accommodations must be provided.

Considering the candidacy of the several cities he said that if Tallahassee should receive a plurality of the votes at the coming primary election it would mean an expenditure of at least \$50,000.00, as this amount was asked for by the Leon county representatives in the last legislature for the purpose of adding to and repairing the present building. If Ocala should receive a plurality of the votes it would mean an expenditure of at least \$125,000.00, an amount equal to what is offered by that city. If Jacksonville should receive a plurality of the votes it would mean an expenditure of at least \$150,000.00 in addition to what is offered by that city. In either case this money would have to be raised by additional taxation.

If St. Augustine should receive a plurality of the votes it would mean not a cent of expense to the people of Florida, as our people offer to erect and present them a handsome capitol building, to cost not less than a quarter of million dollars without a cent of expense by taxation.

Therefore, I say to you that a vote for St. Augustine is a vote against increased taxation.

Comparing the propositions of St. Augustine and Jacksonville he said that the latter city offered \$100,000.00, but did not name any time when the donation would become available. By the provisions of Jacksonville's proposed constitutional amendment the seat of government is removed from Tallahassee to Jacksonville as soon as the amendment is adopted and temporary quarters are provided for the accommodation of the state's officers.

By the provisions of St. Augustine's proposed constitutional amendment the erection of the new building is made contingent upon the receipt from St. Augustine of a cash donation of a quarter of a million dollars. In other words, the building will not be commenced until St. Augustine has paid her money over to the proper state authorities, and the seat of government remains at Tallahassee until the building is completed.

No better guarantee of good faith could be given the people than this. If the building is not erected the seat of government will not be moved.

Concluding the speaker said that if you want a new capitol building, on

which will be commensurate with the dignity, wealth and progress of the state, located amid surroundings which will be in harmony with it, and in a city equally accessible to all sections of the state, then you will cast your ballots for St. Augustine.

W. R. Knox water proof paint in any color except white, adapted to wood, brick or tin surface.

### Death of Mrs. Moson.

Mrs. M. A. Moson, of Artesia, sister of our townsman, Mr. C. Bouknight, died very suddenly of heart disease on the 10th inst. at the residence of her brother, whom she had been visiting since last Sunday. She was 66 years of age, and leaves a brother, sister and five children, besides numerous friends, to mourn her loss. Mrs. Moson's body was shipped to Micanopy yesterday afternoon, where it will be laid to rest in the family cemetery. We extend deepest sympathy to the relatives in their sad bereavement.

### Dr. Moore to Leave Tampa.

Dr. E. T. Moore, the popular young pharmacist, has retired from partnership in the Diamond Pharmacy, Ybor City, and the business will be continued by his partner, L. J. Taylor.

Dr. Moore, who is a brother to Mr. T. V. Moore, of Jensen, and who spent a year on Indian river some three years ago, will go to Jacksonville with a view to locating, and expects to enter in the drug business in that city.

Try W. R. Knox water proof paint, the only paint that is strictly water proof.

### Moyer-Hale.

A very pretty home wedding took place on Thursday night of last week at the residence of Mr. F. T. Budge, of Miami, when Mr. Jack Moyer and Miss Stella Hale were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the Rev. Father Wagner performing the ceremony.

The residence was beautifully decorated in a manner befitting the occasion.

Miss Stella was formerly one of Titusville's charming young ladies and her many young friends join with THE STAR in wishing for her a life of connubial bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Moyer will make Miami their future home.

### Republican Speaking.

Hon. M. B. McFarlane, Republican candidate for governor, and Hon. John M. Cheney, candidate for congress, arrived Wednesday afternoon and, as per appointment, addressed the people of this place that evening in the opera house. They were greeted by a large audience, a goodly number from down river being present. Messrs. McFarlane and Cheney were both good speakers and were given the undivided attention of their hearers.

Indian River band was on hand and good music was furnished throughout the evening.

The candidates left on yesterday's northbound train for Daytona, their next appointment.

### Notice.

I will be at Fort Pierce Monday, 22nd, White City Tuesday, 23rd, Melbourne, 24th, for the purpose of transferring and restoring any voter that may want to be transferred.

TOM JOHNSON COCKSHUTT,  
Supervisor of Registration.

### PLACE FOR SALE CHEAP.

Four acres pine land on which there are two buildings, known as the Joe Hopkins place, at Pineda. Can be had at a bargain. Inquire of P. S. Titus, Titusville, Florida.

### 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.

### Horses For Sale.

J. B. Magruder, agent, has moved his horse sale and livery business from Sanford to Orlando, and about Oct. 3rd will have in a carload of nice Kentucky horses and ponies, personally selected. All letters from parties needing good stock addressed to him at Orlando will receive prompt attention. Can deliver stock in Titusville if desired.

### GASOLINE ENGINES.

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

Pure Whiskey HARPER Perfect Whiskey HARPER Every bottle guaranteed HARPER. Sold by F. A. Losley and R. L. Motlow, Titusville, Fla.

## LATEST NEWS AND INCIDENTS.

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

Mr. C. W. Crabb was up from Cocoa the first of the week.

Geo. Wray, the piano tuner, will visit the east coast in November.

Mr. J. T. Price, one of our fish dealers, made a flying trip to Oak Hill Monday.

Died—On Wednesday of last week, the 14-year-old daughter of Dave Moore, colored, of this place.

Capt. Roy McFadden, of Melbourne, spent a couple of days the first of the week at New Smyrna.

Mr. J. P. Stanton arrived here Tuesday and will fill the position of express agent, recently vacated by Mr. Pyles.

Mrs. A. Puckett, of Daytona, who has been on a visit to her son, P. E. Puckett, and family, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Geo. B. Hall and family, of Sebastian, after visiting for a couple of weeks with the family of Mr. E. W. Hall, left for home yesterday afternoon.

Messrs. S. W. Carroll, M. F. Goldsmith and W. E. Goldsmith chartered the launch Hyeopus one day the first of the week for a business trip to Canaveral.

Mr. G. Cary-Elwes, formerly of Titusville, is now clerk at the Rathbun hotel, Jacksonville. Mr. Elwes was formerly clerk for the Indian River hotel, this place.

Mr. Alfred Hadley and family left Saturday on the sloop Why Not, Capt. John Simonson, for a trip of about a week to Fort Pierce and other points south.

Station Agent Jones and family, of Cocoa, passed through on Wednesday's northbound train en route to Indiana and other points north for a few weeks' much needed rest.

The many friends of Mrs. W. R. Walker, Jr., of this place, will be grieved to learn that she is very ill at Melbourne, whither she went about two weeks ago on a visit to her parents.

Married—At Sebastian, on Thursday of last week, Mr. R. G. Hardee to Miss May Kitching, both prominent young people of the above place. The best wishes of THE STAR are extended.

Master Frank Webber, of this place, has been transferred from the branch run of the F. E. C., where he has been acting as express messenger, to the run between Palatka and East Palatka.

Miss Ready, a charming young lady from Illinois, arrived in town Wednesday and stopped over night at the Mims' Boarding House, leaving for Fort Pierce yesterday afternoon where she will teach the public school this year.

Mr. J. McDonald and wife, also Mr. L. Thursby, passed through here Saturday on their way to Indianola, their home, from New York, where they spent a most pleasant summer, but were, nevertheless, glad to get back to Indian river.

Mr. Jerome T. Feaster returned Tuesday from St. Lucie river, where he went in the interest of his beef business. He was accompanied by our new candidate for representative, Mr. K. B. Raulerson, who returned to his home at Fort Pierce yesterday.

Dr. DeWitt Webb and Judge J. C. R. Foster, of St. Augustine, arrived last Saturday afternoon and delivered addresses in the opera house that evening to a large audience. We give a short synopsis of their speeches elsewhere in these columns this week.

Mr. F. T. Budge and family arrived here last night from Miami, having come all the way by water in Mr. B's launch, the Capt. Jas. P. The children will remain here with their grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. Pritchard, while Mr. and Mrs. Budge go on to New York on business for a few days, they leaving Wednesday afternoon.

Three students from Stetson University have been called by the Baptist churches of Brevard county within the last month; Mr. Black to Indianola, Mr. Senterfitt to Titusville and Mr. Graham to LaGrange. This speaks well for Stetson. Mr. Senterfitt will preach in the Baptist church, this place, on Sunday next, both morning and evening.

Mr. B. B. Pyles, who has been employed as express agent here by the Southern Express Co., for several years past, resigned that position Tuesday and left for St. Augustine, where he will go on duty in the office of the F. E. C. railway. Mr. Pyles was a faithful worker while in Titusville and goes to the above place well recommended. His family expect to join him within a week or ten days. Success to you, Ben.