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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.

Al. Ford, of Fort Pierce, was in town a day or so the early part of the week looking after his political fences.

George M. Robbins was called to West Palm Beach and Miami on legal business Monday, returning yesterday.

The pastor, A. C. Sirdfield, will, D. V., preach next Sabbath at Hardeeville at 10 a. m., and at City Point at 2 p. m. Sabbath school at City Point at 3 p. m.

Frank T. Budge returned to Miami Sunday afternoon, leaving Mrs. B. here until after election, when he will return and take his family to Miami in his launch.

Archdeacon B. F. Brown will hold divine service next Sunday in St. Marks church, Cocoa, at 10:30 a. m., also in St. Gabriel's church, Titusville, at 7:30 p. m.

The very stormy weather has kept Capt. C. F. Fisher at the mouth of the St. Johns river with his cat boat for several weeks past, waiting for favorable weather to come down the coast outside.

A letter just received from Mr. L. R. Decker, who is in Pennsylvania, states that he has been quite ill; but not seriously, however, and we are pleased to note that he is fast convalescing.

Mrs. R. L. Motlow, with Master Willie and the baby, arrived last Friday afternoon from their summering in Tennessee, much to the pleasure of Mr. Motlow. Mrs. M. is also very glad to be home again.

Mr. J. J. Haggerty, of New York City, who will spend the winter here, arrived Saturday afternoon. He stopped at Mrs. Mims' until he got his neat little cottage in South Titusville furnished, which he is now occupying.

We notice a brand new Crescent wheel was shipped this week by Mr. E. B. Wager, our local dealer, to Mrs. A. S. Dixon, at Dixon's, near Cocoa, for the use of her little girl in going to school, as she has over two miles to go, making the wheel an absolute necessity.

Major F. M. Taylor and wife and little son, Wilson, were among the arrivals Saturday, coming here directly from Huntsville, Ala., where they spent the summer. They have rooms in Mrs. Wager's building in South Titusville and expect to spend the winter, as Mrs. Taylor's health was much improved by her stay of several months last spring.

General Leonard Wood, commander of the department in Cuba, arrived in St. Augustine Tuesday with his family, accompanied also by Frank Ross McCoy, U. S. A., and Alexander Gonzales, of Havana. These gentlemen passed through here Wednesday on their way to Miami, where a government ship waits to convey them to Havana. Mrs. Wood and family will remain in the Ancient City for several weeks before going to Havana, which they propose to make their future home.

About 80 colored and 25 white people took advantage of the cheap excursion rate to visit New Smyrna Sunday to attend the colored camp-meeting being held at that place. A special train left here at 6 o'clock and the excursionists had the privilege of returning the same afternoon or at daylight next morning. Many chose the former, because the accommodations at New Smyrna were very badly congested. The attendance of the negroes from points between Jacksonville and Miami was great, nearly 1,000 coming in on one train.

Needs Attention.

The street near the postoffice corner was in a most unsightly and disgraceful condition for several days subsequent to the rains on Saturday and Monday nights as was also the sidewalk leading from Washington avenue to the postoffice. To allow them to get into such a repulsive condition seems to be nothing less than unpardonable neglect, and it is as little as the city council could do to put them into respectable condition, and that right early one or two men with shovels could easily remedy the evil defects in a day.

Notice to Baptists.

Editor of The Florida Star:
Please do me and others the favor to note that the F. E. C. railway will carry messengers to Cocoa from Osteen, Lake Helen, Titusville, Fort Pierce, Lemon City and Miami for one-and-one-fourth fares for the round trip, to attend the Indian River Baptist association; tickets on sale November 8, good to return on the 13th. The church will meet visitors at Cocoa with boats. Rev. W. E. Stanton will preach the opening sermon Friday, the 9th, at 10:30 a. m. W. N. CHADBOIS.

COURTENAY.

Folks say Mr. Watkins is running a tip top school here.

Mr. Porcher has a fine garden under his orange shed.

Dentists should be classed as humorists because they give laughing gas.

Monday, Robert Harper and wife returned to Oak Hill, after a short visit to relatives here.

Merritt Island will be mad if she does not get one little office, when she puts up an able man like Miot.

Mrs. Wallace and her son, George, arrived last week from Scotland, and are at her brother's, James Mitchell, and think of locating here.

Being a farmer, we know the rotation of crops to be the proper caper for the soil, as well as a rotation of office-holders the best thing for the people, and John C. Jones being fit for an M. C., will make an A1 state's attorney.

Teetotalism being in flower in Brevard county, we have decided to vote as we pray for president for a gentleman from the wild and woolly west by the name of Wooley, as the big fellows are radical partisans and unfit for the great office. If our party had listened to Ben. Hill, they would have corrailed the independents and won; but, alas! they are "gone suckers."

THE WHITE STORE.

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

JENSEN.

G. E. Coon has a new wind mill.

Mrs. J. W. Hull has opened her new millinery store.

The new coat of paint improves the town hall greatly.

The addition on J. C. Frink's store is almost completed.

School is keeping as usual, but the children do not seem quite so noisy.

Born, Oct. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fredricksen, a fine boy. Halloo, Fred!

Jensen can boast of twelve new houses this summer and more buildings going up.

G. E. Coon has opened a meat market, keeping western meats as well as Florida meats.

John Sorensen, wife and son arrived home last week from their summer trip north much improved from their outing.

We understand that Frank Hull's mother and two sisters are visiting him for a few days, the latter arriving last Saturday.

The bean growers are getting their seed beans. Look out for beans next spring. The seed supply appears to be heavier than usual.

R. R. Ricou & Sons have moved their fishery to Melbourne temporarily. We understand there are not many fish in this section of Indian river this fall.

SHILOH.

Ed. Patillo arrived Thursday from Osteen.

H. M. Nolle has been on the sick list this week.

W. C. Carpenter, of Titusville, was visiting friends here last week.

George Kuhl had his boat, the Swallow, hauled out last week for repairs.

Messrs. Taylor and Griffin made a business trip to Titusville Tuesday.

Messrs. Creighton and Montgomery, of Oak Hill, were in Shiloh Wednesday.

Misses Florence and Nellie Watton, of Clifton, were visiting friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Ziy returned from City Point Friday, where she had been on a visit to friends.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Mabel Vann and brother, Johnnie, have been quite ill this week.

A certain young lady of this place, on being attacked by a rat, turned over two chairs and nearly upset a table in her efforts to escape.

One of the young men of Oak Hill, while batching on his place at Shiloh, shot two large wood-rats. He declared they were "as big as 'possums."

C. T. Gaines met with a serious accident while gathering palmetto berries last week; the point of a fan stuck in his eye, which caused inflammation, and has given him much trouble.

Boat and Yacht Sails.

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

H. BENECKE,
Titusville Florida.

LATEST NEWS AND INCIDENTS.

Matters of Interest That Are Happening Around Town.

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

Miss Nonie Lapham, of Merritt, is visiting her friend, Mrs. S. D. Geiger, this week.

Fifty-five barrels of fish were shipped from this place via express yesterday afternoon.

Dr. G. W. Holmes has been called to East Mims several times in a professional way this week.

Mr. J. O. Walton arrived Wednesday afternoon for a short visit to his brother, Mr. C. H. Walton.

Mrs. H. J. Smith writes us that they will leave Pompton, N. J., this week for their winter home in Rockledge.

W. R. Buie went to Palm Beach Wednesday to spend a day or so taking in the sights of that section, returning yesterday.

Capt. Simonson has his sloop, the Why Not, hauled out on his ways for cleaning and painting. He has a splendid party boat for two or three persons.

Mr. C. C. Chillingworth, after spending a few days on the east coast, principally at Palm Beach and Miami, returned to his home in Atlanta Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet at Mrs. A. D. Penney's next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

The open season for quail started in yesterday and the birdies will have to be very cunning and shrewd to evade the sportsman and dog from now until March 1, next.

Halloween night was on Wednesday, October 31, and the frolicking among the boys in Titusville was quite subdued to what it usually is. Several merchants had to wash their plate-glass fronts, but we have noted no other mischievous doings.

Judge James D. Beggs stopped off at this place yesterday from a trip down the coast in the interest of his candidacy for the state's attorneyship and feels very confident of his re-election to the position which he has so ably and faithfully filled for the past sixteen years.

The pastor, Rev. J. E. Miekler, cordially invites strangers and visitors and expects members to attend services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Bryan and Stevenson club are making arrangements, which will undoubtedly be perfected today, for receiving the election returns at the opera house next Tuesday night. The service will consist of the full Western Union bulletins, and will be the very best that is obtainable.

Judge M. S. Jones returned Sunday from quite an extended tour of the Seventh judicial circuit, holding fall terms of court, lasting in all about a month's time. He will visit his place at Klondike next week, before holding the fall term in Volusia county, which convenes on Monday, the 12th inst.

Please bear in mind that you must vote the straight Democratic ticket from presidential electors down to constable next Tuesday, otherwise you are not entitled, nor will you be allowed, to vote in the primary, providing the inspectors carry out the instructions as given them by the state Democratic executive committee.

Mrs. M. A. Curtis, of Eden, who has been spending the summer at Naples, N. Y., returned home Tuesday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Otto, of New York City. Mrs. Curtis expects her daughter, Mrs. Peck, from Washington, D. C., about a month hence, where she is at present holding a position in the war department.

Notice.

TO THE PEOPLE OF BREVARD COUNTY:
Having been recently advised that a report is being very industriously circulated around the county that I have always voted the Republican national ticket, I beg leave to present for your consideration the following affidavit, which absolutely brands that report as false:
State of Florida,
Brevard County.)

Personally appeared before me, A. A. Stewart, clerk of the circuit court in and for the state and county aforesaid, Tom Johnson Cockshutt, who, being duly sworn, says upon his oath: "I have never voted the Republican ticket, either national, state or county, since I have been able to vote, which was first in 1864."
(Signed) TOM JOHNSON COCKSHUTT.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this November 1, A. D. 1900.

A. A. STEWART,
Clerk Circuit Court.
Seal.
Respectfully,
TOM JOHNSON COCKSHUTT.

Attention, Democrats.

TO THE PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN OF BREVARD COUNTY.
GENTLEMEN:

As the day of election approaches, I take the liberty of reminding you of the great importance of individual activity on our part in the matter of getting out a full vote on the congressional ticket.

I have no doubt that this has been fully considered by all the local committees long before this time and the only thing remaining is to adopt some systematic method of reaching the individual voter and impressing upon him the importance of voting the congressional and national tickets.

Each member of the several committees will know what is best in the way of getting at the various electors in their respective precincts, and I am sure all members will agree with me that some systematic method should be adopted and see to it that the voters do not neglect to vote the congressional and national part of the tickets.

The ticket this year will by no means be an easy one to vote, in view of its great length—the ticket is really very lengthy and complicated—and the fact that this year all candidates will be voted for in the same box and upon the same ticket, the disposition of many will, no doubt, be to neglect some portion of the ticket.

See that the congressional ticket is not neglected, as the vote will reflect credit or discredit upon your efforts, as the case may be. We cannot be too diligent between now and election. The voters must have proper instruction, and certainly it is true that the vote can be largely increased by activity on the part of the members of the precinct committees.

The mere fact of there being little opposition to be feared does not diminish the importance of retaining the strength of the vote.

With much esteem, I am,
Very sincerely yours,
J. F. WOOTEN,
Member Second Congressional District Democratic Committee, Brevard County

Democratic Electors.

Editor of The Florida Star:

On account of the large number of presidential electors on the general election ticket—there being twenty names in the five lists—and the requirement that they appear on the ticket in alphabetical order, there is likely to be great confusion.

That not a single Democratic vote may be lost to Bryan and Stevenson, please publish this notice with the names of the Democratic presidential electors, as follows:

JOHN S. BEARD,
WILLIAM H. ELLIS,
SAMUEL J. HILBURN,
MARTIN L. WILLIAMS,
Respectfully,

W. L. HUGGULETT,
Chairman Brevard County Democratic Executive Committee.
Cocoa, Fla., October 29.

EDITOR'S NOTE.—To all voters. When you put your cross-mark (X) before the names of the four gentlemen named above your vote will be counted for William Jennings Bryan, Adlai E. Stevenson and the maintenance of the American republic. Be sure to vote right and vote straight.

Beautiful Rockledge Grove.

We had the pleasure this week of inspecting the home grove in Rockledge owned by ex-Senator G. S. Hardee. He has several large groves—one on the river at Rockledge, another west of the railroad at Rockledge and a fine young grove just nicely coming into bearing back of Hardeeville. He will ship the bulk of his crop this year from his home grove, although he will have considerable fruit at Hardeeville. It is a great treat to view his home grove now, where he has some 400 grape fruit trees, most of which are heavily laden with this fine fruit; also a large number of mandarin and tangerine trees, so full of fruit that the boughs have to be propped up to keep them from breaking, while most all of the other trees in the grove that we saw were carrying from one to eight and ten boxes of fruit, those having a single box or so being the young trees planted out and budded since the great freeze of 1895 and the others being the restored trees from the freeze, grown out from the roots, trunks and branches. He has certainly made a fine showing and has had a great deal of hard work done within the past five years to bring his grove to the state it is now in.

GASOLINE ENGINES.

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

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

Official Account of Their Proceedings in Session Last Week.

The board of county commissioners met in special session last Saturday, according to section 19, election laws of Florida. Present, J. R. Walker, chairman; J. Mendel, R. A. Conkling and J. N. Waller, commissioners; A. A. Stewart, clerk; J. P. Brown, sheriff.

The following business was transacted, to-wit:

The following named persons were restored to the registration books:

A. S. Fee and Cato Johnson.

The attention of the board having been called to the fact that on the official ballots, prepared and sealed up in ballot boxes and delivered to the inspectors of election in the various precincts, a mistake had occurred in the printing of the name of one of the candidates for railroad commissioner certified to the board by the secretary of state in that the name of Lambert N. More is printed on said ballots, whereas the name certified to by the secretary of state is Lambert M. Ware, on motion it is ordered that new ballots and ballot boxes be prepared, sealed up and sent out according to law, and that the ballot boxes containing the erroneous ballots be taken up and returned to the board.

On motion, it was further ordered that the chairman wire the secretary of state to forward election certificates and other supplies by first express and in case such supplies cannot be secured in time, he be authorized to have them printed here.

The board then adjourned to meet again on the 29th.

Monday, October 29, the board met in extra session with a full board present.

The supplies for the election having arrived, the board filled and sealed the ballot boxes and delivered them to the sheriff to be distributed to the various precincts.

The board then adjourned to meet in regular session on Thursday, November 8.

My attention being called to the wording of the above motion made by the board of county commissioners, and printed in this week's papers, in justice to the paper printing tickets I desire to say the mistake was not made in printing, but in making up the ticket.

JOHN R. WALKER,
Chairman Board Co. Com'rs.

New Rockledge Addition.

Mr. H. P. Shares, of New Haven, Conn., is now personally directing the completion of the annex to his hotel, the new Rockledge, at Rockledge. The new addition provides fully twenty more rooms, many of which are furnished with private bath, making in all now about 100 rooms in that popular resort. The office is being entirely rearranged, giving very much additional room. The assembly room will be located in the new addition and will be provided with a hard wood floor especially laid for dancing. The new addition is now about ready for the plasterers and its completion will be pushed forward so as to be ready with the opening of the tourist season. Mr. Shares is ably assisted in the above work by his son, Horace, and the hotel will be under their management again the coming season.

Gone, Gone, Gone.

The Holmes (?) band of irreligious non-descripts, who have been holding loud carnival in nightly neurotic orgies and paroxysms of mundane perfection, have at last left, and the citizens of the north-western part of town, whose peace has been offended by these itinerant exhausters, are resting easier.

The last revelry was held Friday night. Next morning they were loaded, bag, baggage and babies, upon the Bond Lumber scow and carried to Jensen, where the women will dispense their religion to the people of that little village, and the men will go to Hobe Sound and assist in gathering and loading cedar lumber from the Danish barque Paul, which was blown ashore and wrecked there some eight weeks ago.

As was noted in our last issue there are 160,000 feet of lumber to be gathered and loaded. It has been purchased by the Bond Lumber company and will be shipped to New York and Philadelphia, where such lumber is in great demand.

WANTED.

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