GENERAL DIRECTORY.

SOCIETIES, ETC.

TITUSVILLE BOARD OF TRADE—M. S. Jones, president; J. M. Dixon, treasurer; J. G. Bast, 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. Gaulden, F. A. Losley, J. M. Dixon, W. R. Knox, Jno. R. Walker, councilmen. The council meets first Tuesday in each month.

COUNTY DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS.—D. L. Gaulden, 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, Ankona. Regular sessions are held first Tuesday in each month.

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

COACHING IN MAINE.

Famous Old Vehicles of Former Days Still in Use.

Special Correspondence of The Florida Star.

SEDGEWICK, ME., Oct. 29.—The stagecoach, that cumbersome old vehicle of the fifteenth century origin which in improved form played such an important part in solving the transportation problems in the early days of this country, still holds its own in this section of the Pine Tree State in competition with the more modern methods. Sedgwick, although having yielded somewhat to the onslaught of the omnipresent summer boarder, clings loyally to the stagecoach of the "good old days."

The town straggles along the west shore of Eggemoggin Reach from Pargentville to the Benjamin river. There is no railroad station nearer than Ellsworth, 30 miles away to the northward, and all inland travel depends on either the stagecoaches or buckboards. The latter means of transportation, however, are too costly to be indulged in very extensively by the average Maine native. A business of no small dimensions is carried on by stagecoach between Sedgwick and the various towns within an easy half day's journey. The people of the quiet little villages of Blue Hill, Brookline, Blue Hill Falls, Naskeag Point, Parker's Point and Brooksville, having lived all their lives away from the turmoil and bustle of urban existence, remain content to go from place to place in conveyances old a half century back and whose leather upholstered interiors seem able to withstand the wear and tear of twoscore years to come.

AN OLD MAINE STAGECOACH.

The most renowned of all the stagecoaches in this neighborhood and probably through the whole state is the splendid, two storied affair owned by William Dougherty of Sedgwick. And what a history it has. The coach is said to have made its initial appearance on the Hancock county roads in 1848, about the time of the close of the Mexican war. Men of prominence in national and state affairs have been carried within its oaken doors. During the days of the civil war hundreds of brave volunteers hastening to enlist utilized it. The poet Longfellow, Neal Dow, Maine's "grand old man;" Richard Mansfield, the actor; musicians of such fame as Wulf Fries, the cellist who took by storm Queen Victoria and other of the crowned heads of Europe; Kneisel and Ondricek, the violinists; Lotta Mills, the pianist—all these and many others have traveled in the coach.

Dougherty uses the coach every day in gathering passengers for the steamers flying through the "Reach." Four horses are usually required to draw it and a familiar sight it is to see the doubled teams straining up hill or charging boldly down round the bends, the axles creaking and groaning and a collection of eager faces peering through the windows. No matter how much baggage the passenger has along he is always welcome. The broad, flat roof of the coach will hold innumerable trunks, crates and grips besides extra passengers. A ride on the high front seat with Driver Dougherty is something which should not be missed by those in quest of excitement. The only taste of genuine "rough riding" I ever had was obtained there, and when after a three hour run I clambered to the ground I was thankful to be living.

We started for Parker's Point one morning about 10 o'clock.

"Come up here with me," he said as I reached for the door handle. "You'll see more o' th' lay o' things."

Immediately I sprang to the rim of the "inside" front wheel and a moment later was beside him.

"Better fasten this 'ere 'bout you," he remarked, handing me a heavy leather belt. "Fix it to th' rail, or you'll hev mighty hard work a-stayin here."

Then off we started. With a whirl of the lash the horses plunged forward. After crossing the Benjamin river bridge we crawled up a steep hill at a snail's pace. But once over the crest how we did go! Swaying from side to side, we crashed over rocks and ruts. Then 'was I thankful for the sturdy leather belt. Turning toward the driver, I was astonished at his apparent unconcern. With his big hide boots braced against the much worn brake beam, the reins tightly held in both hands, he seemed to care more for the sight of the beautiful Blue Hill bay spread out below us than for the horses.

Suddenly he exclaimed: "See that red fox! There he is on that old fence rail. Why ain't we got a gun along?"

Notwithstanding the tossing of the coach and the mad rush of the horses, threatening every moment to overturn us, the seasoned stageman was cool and nervy enough to discern the ragged bunch of fur several hundred feet distant. He was amused at my evident astonishment and said, "Wait till you hev been a-coachin for 30 or 40 years as I hev, an that trick'll seem like nothin a' tall." FREDERICK R. TOOMBS.

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CAMPAIGNING IN CHINA.

Experiences of an Officer of the American Army.

Special Correspondence of The Florida Star.

TIEN-TSIN, Sept. 29.—With some other of the allied troops our regiment has returned to Tien-tsin, the base of foreign military operations in China, and is stationed at the arsenal and mint, within the walled city. The arsenal covers about an acre, and if it could be transported to New York would prove a veritable gold mine. There are about 30 buildings connected by little "go downs," as the alleys are called which contain every imaginable weapon from the spear and shield of former days to the more modern Maxim-Nordenfelt 3 pounder rapid firing guns, with ammunition by the ton of every description, including nitroglycerin and dynamite.

I cannot understand how the Chinese ever gave the place up without more of a struggle. This place could be held by a company of 100 such men as ours against at least 2,000.

In connection with Great Britain's military contingent here is a considerable body of Indian soldiers, every company of which has an English officer. If the white officer's shadow should fall across the private's food while it was being cooked, the food would be thrown away, and the man would rather starve than eat it; if a Sikh was dying, he would not drink from a white man's canteen; if a white man was dying, the Sikh or the Pathan would offer him his water bottle, but would throw it away immediately after and suffer from thirst himself. A Sikh can never turn his back to an enemy on the penalty of losing caste, so it is a question of one of three courses—victory, wound or death—but all that makes a mighty good fighting force.

Not long ago I spent the most uncomfortable night I have experienced for a long time. It began with a row down one of the thousand little alleys in the vicinity. I took a corporal and a man and went butting around in the dark, through streets you could reach across, pistol in hand and not knowing what moment I was going to be potted from behind a door, and finally wound up in a series of stuffy little rooms where there was a regular Donnybrook affair going on between members of two Chinese societies. Two dead Chinamen lay on the floor, and several more were in need of repairs. I collected the whole crowd after a rare chase through rooms and alleys and, after my corporal narrowly missed having his head blown off with an antiquated musket, turned the prisoners over to the Japs to "question" and returned to my bailiwick to turn in. The night was the hottest I have ever experienced. All the dogs in the walled city tried to pull the blankets off my bed, fought and snarled in the courtyard, the cats kept up a continuous performance on the roof and walls, the sentries kept shooting all night, requiring investigation on my part each time, and the fleas were more energetic than they have been for some time, so the "tout and scramble" left me in the morning feeling like a prodigal son on his way home and scarred me with flea bites from my head to my feet.

Many a good Caucasian life has been lost here through the treachery and shamming proclivities of the Chinese. In common with others I have had some experiences in this line, being shot at several times from the outposts, though each time from a considerable distance and without injury, but not long ago I would have been ready for the coroner had it not been for a French soldier who caught a gentleman taking aim at me within 20 yards while I was examining the door of a jossbouse where I believed a spy that I was after had taken refuge. The crack of the Frenchman's rifle brought me up standing, and I found that I had reported to St. Peter by proxy.

Incidentally my greatest fear with respect to the men in my command has been that all the water that is used at Tien-tsin is from the Pei-Ho river, which is the sewer for about 50 Chinese cities and was full of dead bodies. In consequence you can imagine that the water we get is not as sweet as apollinaris, so everything in the shape of a liquid which does not come out of a bottle has to be boiled, but when a man is very thirsty he usually forgets or doesn't care what kinds of bugs are in the water and drinks anyway, so I have had to have a few court martials, and as I am the law as well as the executive it costs exactly $10 to take a drink of unboiled water. This course has been productive of the best results, however, as of the 100 men I brought ashore there is not a single one sick.

ROBERT MACMASTER.

A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well-known village blacksmith, of Grahamsville, Sullivan county, N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear, we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it is settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy, for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by B. R. Wilson & Son.

Ernest Seton-Thompson has been invited to deliver a course of lectures before a number of societies in London, Oxford, Birmingham and Edinburgh, and will probably go abroad early next spring.

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F. A. Mann, the veteran editor of Daytona and St. Augustine, has formed a partnership with G. D. Ackerly, and the first of next month will issue the new Florida magazine.

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Commencing at a point 5 chains south of the north west corner of the north east ¼ of the south east ¼ of the north west ¼ of section 5, township 22 south, range 35 east, run thence south 5 chains thence east 5 chains thence north 5 chains thence west 5 chains to the point of beginning containing 2½ acres more or less.

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