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CURRENT LOCAL LACONICS.

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

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

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

A cottage for rent on the Banana river for the winter. For particulars apply to M., in care Florida Star office.

Several bargains in second hand and shop worn bicycles at THE STAR office. Now is your time to buy a wheel cheap.

L. A. Brady is having his residence in South Titusville repainted; W.R. Knox is wielding the brush and making a neat job of it.

You are cordially invited to attend services at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. J.E.Mickler, will preach at Mims Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. T. Davis returned home Wednesday from a stay of eight weeks with relatives in Georgia, quite improved in health by the change.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Walton returned to Jacksonville Monday, where they took in the Gala Week festivities; thence they expect to visit Washington, D.C.

R.R. Gladwin has given up his position as express messenger on the Jacksonville —Miami run and will take the position of agent at this place, commencing, probably tomorrow.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will hold its meeting next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. E.W.Hall; a full attendance is desired.

Colonel C.P. Horton, of Bourne, Mass., and Mr. T. Watson Merrill and friend, Mr. Barton, of Boston, are expected to arrive Sunday. They will be the first arrivals of the Canaveral club.

County School Superintendent J. H. Sams, accompanied by his daughter and son, arrived in town Tuesday in their sail boat from Courtenay and Miss Sams left the same day for Jacksonville, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. LeBaron.

Tom. Hicks has been hors du combat for several days past with a "slow fever," so to speak. An Aesculapius could not easily diagnose the malady; but most "any old thing" could readily discern the mi-lady. He has a new disease at this writing: he is convalescent.

The following attorneys, aside from the members of the Titusville bar, are in attendance at this court: W. L. Palmer, acting states attorney for J. D. Beggs, who was called to middle Florida by the death of his mother; A. St. Clair Abrams, Jacksonville; W. R. Anno, Geo. A. Worley, of Miami; P. H. Seymour, of Kissimmee, and C. T. McCarty, of Ankona.

Mr. A.R. Gladwin, of Sherburn, N.Y., was an arrival last Saturday for a visit of a week or so to his brother, Mr. S. N. Gladwin, and family. The former gentleman has been coming to Titusville ever since 1895 and spends part of every winter here, where he thoroughly enjoys the sport of fishing with hook and line.

The following residents of our river were in town this week on account of the session of the fall term of the circuit court: C. A. Robinson, W. F. Richards, W. R. Hardee, Henry Whipple, of Eden; J.L. Jensen, James Holmes, T.V. Moore, E.A. Ireland, W.I. Allen, C.O. Jannoch, Jensen; E. P. Porcher and wife and W.F. Dixon, Cocoa; Fred. F.Taylor, Rockledge; D.L. Alderman, Eli O.Morgan Dan. Roberts, Fort Pierce; D. E. Austin, White City; L. H. Toussant, Rio; J. B. Bowers, Rockledge; W.R.Sanders, Indianola; F.P. Harper, R.J. LaRoche and D.J. LaRoche, Courtenay,

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Eau Gallie.

Fall Term Circuit Court.

The fall term of circuit court convened Monday. This is one of the most important terms held here for some time, and the docket will hardly be cleared this week. Judge M. S. Jones, presiding.

Monday was consumed in securing the full number of grand and petit jurors, and Tuesday and Wednesday were entirely taken up with the trial of the case of W. R. Hardee vs. E. P. Porcher, for libel. The evidence of plaintiff was a letter written in January last to the editor of the Advocate in which certain words were indited not at all complimentary to plaintiff, for which he sued for damages to the extent of $10,000.

A large number of witnesses for both sides were examined and the case was stubbornly contested by Mr. A. St. Clair Abrams for plaintiff, and Messrs. G. M. Robbins and James Andrews for defendant. The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff assessing damages in the nominal sum of $50.

The criminal docket was taken up yesterday morning and the following cases disposed of:

State vs. D. J. Roberts, continued.

State vs. Isaiah Leonard, colored, assault with attempt to murder, plead guilty, sentenced to 30 days hard labor in county jail.

State vs. Perry Fields, colored, breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony, plead guilty, sentenced to 5 years hard labor in state penitentiary.

State vs. Savannah Bill, alias Wm. Kennedy, colored, breaking and entering at night time with intent to commit a felony, plead guilty, sentenced to 7 years at hard labor in state penitentiary.

State vs. John Augustus, breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony, plead guilty, sentenced to 5 years at hard labor in penitentiary. Colored.

State vs. Allen Johnson, will be tried week after next.

On civil docket the case of F. F. Taylor vs. D. S. Hutchinson was passed till next week.

Brevard county vs. Louise M. Powe, judge presiding disqualified, and Judge Gaulden was elected as judge ad litem. This case will probably be called this afternoon.

Titusville School Notes.

Hurrah! Thursday and Friday are holidays; that is one thing to be thankful for on Thanksgiving.

Last Friday morning, Miss Bryan, the kindergarten teacher, sent little Eddie Enwright up to Prof. Moon's room to read a selection. The little fellow is only seven years old, and reads well; in fact, most of Miss Bryan's pupils are bright and well behaved.

The attendance in Miss Parker's room has been very good for the past month.

Margaret O'Brien has been sick quite awhile; Miss Parker misses her very much.

Mabel and Myrtle Lett entered school Monday; they are in the sixth and seventh grades, respectively.

The third grade, which, until a few weeks ago, was in the kindergarten, has learned Miss Parker's methods and is doing well.

Jennie O'Brien, Annie Jones and May Froscher were sick last week and unable to attend school, but Annie is back this week.

Miss Parker has a new pupil, Hartwell Lett, who entered school Monday; he is in the fourth grade.

Miss Parker gave a few of us quite a treat in elocution Monday afternoon; her selection was "Grace Darling." We would like to hear her often.

Miss Parker has lost one of her brightest pupils, James Buie, who, after standing an examination, passed from the fifth to the sixth grade.

Most of the pupils, owing to the recent changes in the weather, have troublesome colds.

Prof. Moon decided not to go to Jacksonville, as stated last week.

The school grounds look much better since the trash has been removed.

The fifty-one wee tots in the kindergarten have been much interested in the history of the first Thanksgiving. Should their friends visit the school they would find their sand table and blackboard very interesting. Plymouth Rock, the Mayflower, Indians and many other things, all made by childish hands, are there. These children planned to meet in their school room yesterday morning and each child brought something to eat for some one who would not have as good a Thanksgiving dinner as he or she. Their little hearts are happy in the thought of helping others. We wonder if those interested in the welfare of those little workers know that fifteen have no chairs to sit on; they sit on the floor. Some one should see to it that they have chairs.

WANTED—To purchase a small, light row boat in good order. Address H., care THE STAR, Titusville.

BITS OF FACT AND GOSSIP.

Current Events of the Present Week Portrayed In Brief.

Mrs.J.P. Brown and baby left Wednesday for a few days' stay with friends at City Point and Cocoa.

Mrs. Emma Renaker and little daughter, Maud, went to Jacksonville Tuesday to witness the Gala Week festivities.

Mrs. S.D. Geiger and two children are spending Thanksgiving with friends at Indianola. Mr. Geiger is at present located at Winter Park.

Mr.D.S.Hutchinson, of Yardville, N.J., is in town this week, having arrived via Sanford Monday, and having a case in the circuit court now in session here.

Robert McPherson, of Stuart, was called to Douglass, Neb., on a business trip and left for that place Saturday, expecting to be absent from home about three weeks.

Dr.B.R. Wilson was called to Sebastian Saturday on account of the severe illness of Mrs. Boyer, wife of the section master of the F.E.C. railway; the doctor left her improving.

Fentress Davis went to Jacksonville Monday afternoon without his dinner. A young lady said he was "too excited to eat or say much." Wonder what he has to say about it.

Mr. A.C. Scrimgeour expects to return to his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., this afternoon. He has made many new friends by his visit, who will be glad to see him on Indian river again.

Mr.Stanton, express agent, was relieved Monday by the arrival of Mr. Howard, from Savannah, who will act temporarily as agent until permanent appointment is made. Mr. Stanton left Tuesday for Ormond.

Mr. W.C.Peterson, of Canaveral, arrived home the first of the week from Massachusetts, where he has been for several months, accompanied by Dr. Henry, a dentist, of Marshfield, Mass., who is on a visit to Florida.

Constable M. G. Ellis, of Melbourne, brought up a negro by the name of Allen Johnson Saturday, who was arrested for highway robbery, having divested one of his own color at Sebastian of $37. Johnson is in jail awaiting trial at the February term of county court.

Mr. Lynch, a lawyer and fine stenographer of Winchester, Tenn., arrived the early part of this week and is here for the benefit of his health. He is a friend of Dr. Grizzard, who is also a resident of that place (our reporter, last week, had it Winchester, Ky., by mistake) and they gave our office a pleasant call Monday morning.

We learn that the proceeds of the musicale and dramatic entertainment given last week, amounting to some $12, have been turned over to the Presbyterian Sunday school in aid of a Christmas celebration. This is a most laudable use of the money and no doubt will cause many a little one's heart to beat with joy when the festal occasion comes off.

Louis Hoffman, a colored man who has been in the employ of R. R. Ricou for some time past, at Jensen, was arrested last Friday by Constable Gore, of Jensen, for carrying a concealed weapon, and later a charge of resisting an officer was preferred against him. He was confined in a freight car for the night, in lieu of a calaboose, and the next morning gave bond before Justice M. Hardee in the sum of $200 for his appearance at the next term of county court.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I announce myself again as a candidate for county commissioner for the First district. Thanking you for your past vote I again solicit the same. If elected, my aim shall be economy in the county's affairs and advocacy of good roads.

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G. F. PADDISON,
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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.

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General Presentment.

To the Honorable Minor S. Jones, judge of the circuit court for the Seventh judicial circuit, Florida, in and for Brevard county, now in session at Titusville, Florida:

We, the grand jury, beg leave to report as follows:

We have duly and faithfully given our time and attention to such matters as were brought before us by the attorney for the state, and such other matters as were brought to our attention.

We have examined the books and office of the clerk of the circuit court, and we find the books neatly and correctly kept, and in good business condition.

We have examined the books and accounts of the county treasurer, and found them in a thorough and businesslike manner, and found that the balance due the county was on deposit in the Indian River State bank, as shown by the certificate of the bank exhibited to us.

We have examined the jail and found everything neatly and correctly kept.

The examination of the books of the county officers have been general, as the limit of time did not allow the jury to make further examination.

We beg to say that a general complaint was made that the fish law was being violated in some portions of the county, and we feel that it is sufficient that we call attention to this matter in this our general presentment, and the proper authorities will fully investigate, and, if necessary, vigorously prosecute such parties that may be violating the fish law, and we especially urge the fish warden of the county to see that no violation of the fish law is committed; and if such violation is being committed, that he promptly report such violators, that they may be prosecuted and punished.

We recommend that the floor in the office of the clerk of the circuit court be repaired and that an awning covered with galvanized iron be erected in front of the clerk's office.

We also recommend that the safe in the probate office, which needs some slight repairs, be attended to.

We also recommend that the tax collector's office be supplied with a heater.

The matter of caring for the deserving poor of our county deserves the careful attention of every citizen. From information in the possession of the jury we find that several counties in South Florida are successfully operating and conducting county homes for such unfortunate people, we therefore suggest to our county commissioners that they take the matter of establishing a county home under investigation, and, if, in their judgment, it should be found desirable, that they take such steps as in their judgment is necessary in the matter.

We desire to urge upon the justices of the peace that when they commit parties to jail, or bind them over under bond to appear before the circuit court, that the names of the important witnesses and a a statement of their evidence be sent to the clerk of the circuit court and that such witnesses be put under recognizance to appear before the grand jury or the county court, as the case may be, made returnable to the circuit court or the county court. Much delay and expense would thus be avoided.

We also suggest that application be made to the proper state official to furnish the justices of the peace of the county with the Revised Statutes and the acts of the legislature, as many of them are not supplied with the laws they are expected to enforce and apply.

We desire to extend to the court and the acting state's attorney, Hon. W. L. Palmer, our thanks for courtesises extended to the jury during its deliberations, and congratulate the circuit in having such able, courteous and impartial officers to administer justice.

We desire also to thank the sheriff for his prompt and efficient aid to the jury during its labor, and we congratulate the people of our county in having such an active and capable officer.

The members of the grand jury extend their thanks to its secretary, Frederick A. Morgan, for his diligence in the performance of his duty and the neatness and accuracy of the minutes prepared by him.

Having finished our labor, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

This November 29, A. D. 1900.

(Signed.) E. H. RICE,
Foreman.

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FREDERICK A. MORGAN.
Secretary.

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LATEST NEWS AND INCIDENTS.

Matters of Interest That Are Happening Around Town.

WANTED—A good mule. Address THE STAR, Titusville.

H. J. Shirley has gone to New Smyrna this week to take instruction from the inspection car.

Archdeacon B. F. Brown held Thanksgiving service in St. Gabriel's church yesterday morning.

Mr. E. L. Brady and daughter, Miss Aline, were among the departures Monday for Jacksonville to spend Gala Week.

Several bargains in second hand and shop worn bicycles at THE STAR office. Now is your time to buy a wheel cheap.

Patsy Branigan, McFarland's pet monkey, has died from appendicitis. Obituary notice furnished THE STAR, will be published next week.

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

Fentress Davis has given up his position with Messrs. E. L. Brady & Brother, Titusville, and will take a position with the F. E. C. railway at New Smyrna.

Rev. A. C. Sirdefield will preach next Sunday at Hardeeville at 10 a. m., and at City Point at 2 p. m.; Sunday school at City Point at 3 p.m. All are invited.

Rev. John A. Hughes returned home Wednesday from a week spent in the Canaveral section, and we learn that his health was considerably improved by the outing.

Mr.G.C.Matthams, of West Palm Beach, president of the Indian River and Lake Worth Pineapple Growers' association, was a passenger on the south-bound train Wednesday.

The thermometer registered as low as forty degrees early Tuesday morning; but as the breeze kept up throughout the previous night, there were no signs of frost in this section.

Dr. J. B. Screven has rented the store adjoining him and has had the same connected with his drug store by a large opening through the partition. He will greatly increase his stock and have a full line of holiday goods.

Mrs. Albine Brady, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs.A.D. Penney, returned from St. Augustine last Friday, where Mrs. Brady consulted Dr. Worley for eye trouble. We understand that her sight is considerably improved.

The houseboat Rose Marie returned Tuesday from Mosquito lagoon with Messrs. Naething, Laflin and party on board, who had several days' duck shooting in that section. Messrs. Naething and others returned to New York the same day.

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Mr. A. M. Sample, of Fort Pierce, who will wed Miss Annie Moore, at Huntersville, N. C., next Tuesday, December 4, at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr.Sample, we extend congratulations in advance.

Miss Lena Mendel, who recently returned home from New York city, has concluded to open a dressmaking establishment in our town and the same will probably be located in the store formerly occupied by J. R. Walker, which is now partially filled with Christmas goods belonging to Dr. Screven.

Conductor Brock, of the south-bound freight Monday night, was severely bruised and hurt by a rail falling from a flat car near Rockledge. He exchanged runs with the conductor of the north-bound freight at their meeting point and returned to St. Augustine, where he is in the care of Dr. Worley, the railroad surgeon. His injuries were not serious.

Rev. A. D. Cohen preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning and night to small but appreciative audiences. A heavy rain fell during the night service and many who had gone to the church without any wet weather protection were rather uneasy, fearing that old Jupiter Pluvius intended to treat them to an unwelcome baptism. The rain ceased, however, by the time the services were concluded, the weather moderated and all reached home in good spirits.

Wanted to Charter,

With privilege of buying, a scow, not less than thirty feet long. Address all communications to THE STAR, Titusville.

Lumber and building material.

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