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CURRENT LOCAL LAGONICS.

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

GARDNER has the only assortment of fine furniture in the city.

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

WANTED—To buy, a well-broken bird dog. Address THE STAR office with full particulars.

Mrs. S. D. Geiger and children returned home Wednesday from their visit to Merritt's Island.

Mr. Robert Jibb is now in charge of the freight warehouse of the F. E. C. railway, since the departure of Mr. J. L. Wright.

Mrs. W. C. Howes, of Oak Hill, paid a visit to our town Tuesday and spent part of the day with her friend, Mrs. L. C. Branning.

Mr. A. M. Sample, of Fort Pierce, is building a fish camp at Sewall's Point and will run a boat between the point and Fort Pierce this winter.

The senate confirmed the nomination of Mr. J. T. Bassett as postmaster at this place Tuesday. Mr. Bassett expects to make up his bond shortly after Christmas.

We return thanks to Mr. Bast, manager of the Canaveral club, and also to members of the club for kindly remembering the editor with some fine ducks this week.

Mr. Max Hoek, one of the most successful gardeners of the Mosquito lagoon section, was in town the early part of the week. He has made a fine success of his fall garden this year.

Mr. J. L. Wright, who has been in charge of the freight department of the F. E. C. railway here, left Sunday for West Palm beach, where he has a position with the same company.

The Plant system has issued a large and attractive calendar for the year 1901, which can be secured by sending five cents in postage or currency to B. W. Wrenn, passenger traffic manager, Savannah, Ga.

On account of the Christmas holidays tickets will be sold via the Southern railway to all points on December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, with final limit January 4, 1901, at the rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Schuyler and Mabel and Helen spent a part of Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Betler at the Goodyear grove in South Rockledge. They were greatly pleased with an inspection of several of the fine orange groves in that section.

Among the changes made by the Methodist conference that directly concern this section, which were announced the first of the week, we note that Rev. J. E. Mickler is transferred from this charge to DeLand. Rev. A. M. Daiger has been appointed to the Titusville-Cocoa charge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cory, Master C. B. Cory, Jr., and maid, of Boston, paid a visit to the Canaveral club house the first of the week, returning here Tuesday, when they went to Palm Beach. Mr. Cory is vice-president of the Canaveral club, but spends most of his winters at Palm Beach. He reports plenty of good duck shooting on the preserves of the club. He has just laid off the new set of golf links at Palm Beach for Mr. Flagler.

Iron beds \$4.50, GARDNER'S.

To Fight the White Fly.

Prof. H. A. Gossard, of the Lake City experiment station, and Prof. C. W. Woodworth, of the California experiment station, are spending a few days on the east coast on a matter of great importance to the orange growers of the state.

Prof. Woodworth has made an especial study of the insect enemies of the citrus family and is an especial authority on means to annihilate the white fly.

The gentlemen left here for Miami and Fort Lauderdale on Thursday, after spending several days in supervising the construction of a number of specially designed tents, which are being manufactured for their use by the McFarland Fruit Protection company. The tents will be used on the west coast, where the white fly is most prevalent, for the purpose of fumigation. Hydrocyanic acid gas, a deadly vapor, will be used to kill the fly. The tents have been dyed black in order to neutralize the effect of the sun's rays upon the gas. The experiment will be watched with interest by orange growers throughout the state.

White Enamel Iron Beds.

4x4x6. Our Xmas prices on beds in stock range from \$4.69 to \$15.48. J. R. WALKER & Co., Titusville.

THE STIMULUS OF FACTORIES.

How the McFarland Fruit Protection Company Benefits Titusville.

In figuring up the benefits which the McFarland tent will be to the future of the citrus industry in Florida, the immediate effect of the establishment of the company's plant on the welfare and prosperity of the town of Titusville should not be forgotten.

It is no exaggeration to say that there is no industry which either directly or indirectly brings as much money to the town, furnishes as much employment or does as much for the mercantile interests of the place as the factory of the McFarland Fruit Protection company. Among the direct benefits is the employment of so large a number of men and women and the monthly distribution of a payroll aggregating \$1,600. This sum of money finds its way into immediate circulation, and everyone engaged in business feels the stimulus of this amount. The butcher, the baker, the grocer and dry goods merchant, and in fact every line of business gets its share of this sum. Aside from that the amount of supplies purchased directly from local merchants amounts to thousands of dollars in the aggregate. Besides affording employment to the citizens here, numbers of families have moved to this place and are now occupying homes and adding to the general prosperity of the place.

The man who supplies wood for the furnaces; the draymen who haul the company's raw material from the depot and return it in the form of the finished product; the extra amount of travel to this place by people who come to do business with the company and occupy the hotels and boarding houses; the numerous other means of distribution of money that do not appear on the payroll—all go toward the upbuilding of the town.

If, from some unforeseen casualty, the factory should close its doors; if, perchance, it should move to some other locality—how great a loss the community would sustain. At this time every house in Titusville is occupied; the people have more ready money than at any time since the freeze of 1895; the future looks brighter than ever before and Titusville bids fair to recover her old-time bustle and prosperity. It can be said, with truth, that this condition is largely due to the fact that the people here have had employment, and the town is, therefore, a self-supporting community.

The increase of the facilities of the McFarland Fruit Protection company has been steady, and yet it has hardly kept pace with the increasing demand for its product. Since the manufacture of tents was begun their utility has been demonstrated, and today the demand is such that the utmost efforts of the company and the utmost capacity of the factory is exerted to fill the orders as they come in.

The name and fame of the McFarland tent has advertised Titusville as nothing else ever did, and it is now better known than any place of its size in the state. The president of the company fully appreciates the benefits of advertising and has lost no opportunity of letting the public know about his tents or about Titusville; but great as has been the progress of this the first year of the operations of the company, the business of the future will be still greater in proportion.

Ladies' Gold Watches.

Ten years' guarantee at \$9.99. J. R. WALKER & Co.

Cypress Lumber.

Wide and narrow, thick and slim, long and short. G. F. PADDISON, Eau Gallie.

Boiler Tubes Renewed.

Titusville was deprived of her electric lights on Monday and Tuesday nights, for the first time in the history of the plant for two, successive nights. Leaking tubes in the water tube boiler caused the shutdown Monday night, and after these had been replaced several more gave trouble Tuesday, so it was decided to renew all the tubes in that half of the boiler, which was all done Wednesday—the workmen commencing at daybreak, and the lights were turned on at the usual hour that afternoon. This was a swift and creditable piece of work for Superintendent Cleveland and his little force.

Xmas Goods.

All kinds at right prices. JOHN R. WALKER & Co.

Cabbage Plants For Sale.

\$1.50 per thousand. Apply to P. J. Hall, Titusville.

GASOLINE ENGINES.

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

BITS OF FACT AND GOSSIP.

Current Events of the Present Week Portrayed in Brief.

Dolls and everything at GARDNER'S.

Mr. E. J. Seymour arrived from Jacksonville Tuesday afternoon.

Holiday novelties in variety at GARDNER'S.

Mr. S. N. Gladwin has just completed a combination row and sailing skiff for Mr. J. J. Haggerty, of this place.

Capt. Bill Reed, of Canaveral, was in town Tuesday, and found his way into THE STAR office, and gave us a pleasant call.

Messrs. Geo. A. Worley and W. R. Anno, two members of the Miami bar, were in town the first of the week, attending to some legal business.

The annual meeting of the Indian River and Lake Worth Pineapple Growers' association will be held at Jensen, Fla., on Wednesday, January 2, 1901.

Mrs. R. M. Green, Jr., of Opelika, Ala., arrived Tuesday afternoon on a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. J. Egger, of this place, and will probably spend a month here.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Hawthorne, arrived Sunday on a visit to her friend, Miss Aline Brady. Miss Brown was a visitor here last summer and won many friends, who are pleased to meet her here again.

Judge M. S. Jones and wife and Miss Annie, also, M. S. Jones, Jr., and wife and baby are spending the week at Klondike plantation with Mr. John C. Jones. They left Saturday, stopping a day or so at St. Lucie with Messrs. James and Thomas Paine.

Dr. F. H. Houghton is expected to arrive in town in a few days, and, as the Dentos is already for him, will probably make his stay here very short. He writes us from Westerville, Ohio, that it is too cold up there for him. He stops at Daytona en route down.

A St. Lucie river correspondent in the Times-Union and Citizen states that the firm of G. T. Gosling & Sons, fish dealers, has consolidated with R. R. Ricou & Sons. Ernest Ricou is the new manager. T. J. DeStauben, the former manager, will give his attention to his extensive law practice.

The steamer Spartan made a special trip to this place last Saturday, bringing up quite a party of Cocoites, who spent the larger part of the afternoon in town. In the party were Mrs. S. F. Travis, Mrs. W. Hindle, Miss Fannie C. Carter, Miss Maud Hardee and Miss Weinberg. The Spartan expects to bring up a number of people today from down river points to attend the circus.

Sewing Machines.

A White for \$12.50; Domestic, \$20; Norwood, \$25. A handsome drop-head, new, \$21. Cash or instalment.

JOHN R. WALKER & Co., Titusville, Fla.

The Commissionership.

The following notice in regard to the commissionership in the First district has been given out by Dr. W. L. Hughlett, of Cocoa, chairman of the Brevard county Democratic executive committee:

"The primary called for January 10, 1901, to choose a commissioner for the First district of Brevard county, is hereby declared off. Mr. Gardner having failed to pay his assessment for the expenses of the primary, the recommendation of the committee will go, by agreement, to Mr. Nauman, who paid up his assessment. The chairman, however, will submit the whole matter to the governor."

Christmas Services.

The advent of Christmas will be appropriately observed at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and night.

MORNING PROGRAM.

Doxology, 11 a. m.
Invocation.
Hymn, "Bethlehem."
Scripture lesson, St. Matthew ii:1-16.
Prayer.
Anthem, "Sing With Joy."
Announcements.
Hymn, "The Glad Tidings."
Sermon, subject: "Our Gifts."
Offering.
Hymn, Psalm xxviii.
Benediction.

The night services will begin at 7:15 o'clock with a song and praise service from gospel hymns, a solo, and sermon by the pastor; subject: "Life."

On the following Monday night the Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and appropriate exercises to interest the children. The exercises will begin at 7 o'clock promptly.

JOHN A. HUGHES, Pastor.

UP AND DOWN THE EAST COAST.

Brief Mention of Minor Matters Occurring at Our Neighboring Towns.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kuschel, who have been spending the summer at Rio, on the St. Lucie River, have returned to West Palm Beach for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Battenfield, of Delaware, O., passed south Saturday and stopped off at City Point to visit friends, ere proceeding to Rockledge, where they have their winter home.

The Miami Metropolis says: Mr. C. H. Garthside, the popular cashier of the Bank of Bay Biscayne, has the swell driving outfit of Miami, consisting of a beautiful and spirited bay animal of swift speed and a handsome rubber-tired buggy.

Mr. J. R. Anthony, Jr., of Paterson, N. J., has purchased the Dimick residence and property in West Palm Beach, which has been occupied for several years past by Captain Anthony's family. This property was owned by Senator E. N. Dimick, and it is understood that he received \$3,500 for it.

J. S. Sandy, of Delray, formerly of LaGrange, who has been in St. Louis, Mo., for the past ten days attending the third Biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen as a delegate from Division No. 89, returned home Monday, having had a most enjoyable trip.

The Hotel Royal Poinciana will this season be the first of the Palm Beach hotels to open. The date fixed is December 23rd, two days before Christmas. This is owing to the extensive enlargements that are being made at the Breakers, which, however, will be quite completed by the time set for its opening—January 16.

The Ives' orange grove in North Cocoa will certainly thrive, despite any cold weather we may have. Mr. Ives has about two-and-one-half acres of orange grove shelled. Now he is putting in heating furnaces and extending warming pipes all through the grove. Mr. William Hindle is now at work placing over 1,000 joints of piping in the shed, so that in case of a freeze, the whole grove will be one vast hothouse, so to speak.

Mr. W. J. Tucker, of Fort Pierce, proprietor of the "Florida Menagerie from the Everglades," one of the most complete zoos in the state of Florida, has made arrangements to carry the menagerie to Palm Beach. A site has been selected for the "show" on the county road just east of Senator Dimick's Palm Beach home, where he now has a force of men engaged getting the place ready for the opening, which will be about January 5th. Those who have seen Mr. Tucker's Fort Pierce menagerie say there is none other in the state superior to it.

NOTICE.

I will sell for \$15 cash, or will exchange for something of equal value, one pointer bitch, well trained, a good retriever, 18 months old; also one fine dog pup, pointer, two months old, pedigreed stock, for \$5; also have Grist champion pit games for sale at \$5 per trio. M. G. ELLIS, Melbourne, Fla.

Titusville School Notes.

The children of Mrs. Bryan's room have been much interested this month in the study of Christmas. These busy little people have prepared gifts for their parents and friends. They will have their Christmas entertainment on Saturday, the 22d, at 2 o'clock.

Miss Bryan and the children expect to see their fathers and mothers on that occasion. Come, parents and friends of the little ones, and so encourage them.

We were pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon by recitations from Eddie Enwright and Ernestine Lett.

ODE TO CHRISTMAS.

Hurrah! Christmas is almost here—
The very best time of all the year.
Oh! the nuts and candies we will eat,
And everything else that's nice and sweet.
Oh! how we wish it would last;
But it, like everything else, must pass;
And, you know, when it is o'er,
We can go to school once more.

Cabbage Plants For Sale.

\$1.50 per thousand. Apply to P. J. Hall, Titusville.

Cypress Shingles.

Four inch, five inch and six inch, all grades, eighteen inches and twenty inches long. G. F. PADDISON, Eau Gallie.

Orange Grove For Sale.

One of the finest groves in Brevard county; five acres, under good wire fence, at Shiloh, with 400 boxes of fruit on same this winter. Will sell with or without present crop. Write quick to S. care STAR office, Titusville.

LATEST NEWS AND INCIDENTS.

Matters of Interest That Are Happening Around Town.

A time keeper, a year's guarantee. Only 99c at J. B. WALKER & Co.

Capt. E. O. Morgan has been gathering and shipping his Cow Creek orange crop the past week or so.

Mr. Robert Coleman and sister, Miss Narcie, of LaGrange, attended the Baptist convention at Arcadia last week.

The adjourned annual meeting of the members of the Stockmen's association of Osceola county will be held on the second Monday in January, the same day court meets, in Kissimmee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Corwin arrived home from Elmira, N. Y., Wednesday afternoon, where they have been for several months past, accompanied by Mr. Corwin's nephew, who will spend the winter here.

Mr. H. M. Flagler went south to Miami in his private car the early part of the week, accompanied by Messrs. J. R. Parrott, R. T. Goff, J. A. McDonald and Dr. Anderson. Mr. Flagler will spend most of the winter at Palm Beach.

The new windmill, galvanized iron tower and elevated cypress tank in tower at the Indian River hotel is being completed this week. Mr. Jim Robinson, of Cocoa, had charge of the tower work, and Mr. Tom Johnson, of LaGrange, built the large cypress tank at his Pioneer Cooperage and put up the same in tower frame.

The launch Widgeon, of the Canaveral club, which sustained a broken shaft last week, is still at this place, awaiting the arrival of a new shaft, which is expected daily. In the meantime, Superintendent Bast is doing his best to attend to the wants and needs of the club by sailboat service. The repaired shaft arrived yesterday afternoon from the Merrill-Stevens company, Jacksonville.

Archdeacon B. F. Brown will hold divine services on Sunday next at 10:30 a. m. at All Saints' church, Waveland-Jensen, with Holy Communion; also at Eden-Tibbals at 3 p. m. These services will be suited to the Christmas festival. Services also at St. Martin's church, Jupiter, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Christmas day; and at Fort Pierce the following Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Handkerchiefs, gloves, silver goods, GARDNER'S.

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CHRISTMAS GOODS.

A varied and fresh stock of Christmas goods at J. B. SCREVEN'S drug store, consisting of novelties, toys, useful articles, books, stationery, etc. Make your selections early.

Progressive Culture Club.

The entertainment to be given by the Progressive Culture club will be Friday evening, December 28, instead of Thursday, December 27, as stated in our last issue. The change is made at the request of the Masonic order, the 27th being St. John's day.

Do not forget the date: At the opera house, Titusville, Friday, December 28.

PROGRAM.

Cornet solo, Miss Ruth Woodward,
Recitation, "Fish Story,"
Miss Munshaw.
Comic song, Mrs. R. W. Rhodes.
Vocal solo, Miss Daisy Brady.
Gaiety Dance, Miss Louise Brown.
Recitation, "A Legend of Bregenz,"
Mrs. A. K. Wilson.
Vocal solo, Miss Mims.
Cornet solo, Miss Grace Reid.
Recitation, Mrs. Dr. Rollins.
Recitation, Miss Elsie Ives.
Vocal solo, "Just One Girl,"
Master Mark Brown.
Instrumental solo, Miss Brady.
Recitation, Mrs. Dr. Rollins.
Vocal solo, Miss Daisy Brady.
Living Pictures.

General admission, 25 cents.

A good time is promised all who attend.

New Dress Goods.

Black crepon 89 cents per yard; a lovely plaid 63 cents per yard; black and white plaid 61 cents per yard; all light percales 11 cents per yard. J. R. WALKER & Co.

It is a gentleman's whiskey, a pure, delicious beverage and a grand appetizer. Do not forget the name: "I. W. HARPER" whiskey, the kind your grand-father used. Sold by R. L. Motlow and Fred. Losley, Titusville.

For Sale.

Ten acres hammock land, three acres low and seven acres excellent for orange land, located near the Nolle grove at Shiloh; can be had at a bargain, if taken at once. Address T., care STAR office, Titusville.