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ROCKLEDGE.

Ask Collins, the Rockledge telegraph operator, where all the freezes originate.

Mr. S. H. Peck left Monday for St. Augustine and Jacksonville on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kilgore, of Franklin, Pa., are registered at the New Rockledge.

Mrs. G. B. Boyett was called to Sanford last week by the serious illness of her brother.

The light rains the past week are just what the orange trees need if we have no more cold weather.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Laney, of Rainesville, N. J., are late arrivals at the New Rockledge hotel.

Mr. H. S. Talman and wife, of Woodbury, N. J., are among the guests of the New Rockledge.

Mr. Albert Herndon and Mr. V. E. Ostergee, of New York city, are guests of the New Rockledge.

Mr. C. J. Root, of Bristol, Ct., who was here for a few days looking after his property has gone to Palm Beach.

Col. H. J. Tiffin, of Courtenay, was a visitor to Rockledge this week and partook of the hospitality of The Plaza.

Mr. Eli Mix and wife, of New Haven, Ct., are guests of the New Rockledge. Mr. Mix is coroner of the city of New Haven.

Mr. J. G. Bennett and Miss Bennett, of New York, are again located at the New Rockledge. This is their fifth season here.

Mr. D. T. McLean, of Washington Court House, Ohio, is another Buckeye in the Land of Flowers, seeking the beauties of nature.

Mr. F. T. Craft and wife, of Jefferson, N. Y., are enjoying the scenery of picturesque Rockledge and while here are guests of The Plaza.

Mr. T. M. Monzingo, of Iowa, has arrived with his bride and is located on his place in South Rockledge, looking after his grove, etc.

Miss May Howes, of Oak Hill, visited with her brother, Mr. Tom Howes, station agent of the F. E. C. railway at Rockledge, this week.

Mrs. A. C. Wettengel, Master James Wettengel and Mrs. Glen Graham and daughter, Miss Blanche, of Pittsburg, are sojourners at The Plaza.

The New Rockledge has 125 guests, its full capacity. Fifteen were turned away from one train on Monday because of no room. But people come and go.

Dr. Robt. Amory and Mr. T. A. Harris, of Boston, the famous tea party town, are touring the sunny south and are guests of The Plaza while in Rockledge.

Mr. Geo. E. Bates and wife and Miss Violet Bates and Mr. Everett Bates are a pleasant family located at The Plaza. They hail from Mt. Vernon, N. H.

Dr. Peebles, a venerable sage of Battle Creek, Mich., is a guest of Major C. B. Magruder, also Mr. Geo. Baker and wife are sojourners at that hospitable abode.

Mr. R. L. Griffith, of Providence, R. I., is again at the New Rockledge. There is not much that could keep R. L. away from Rockledge when the fish bite best.

Mrs. R. K. Friend and Mrs. A. M. Boggs, of Wheeling, W. Va., are registered at The Plaza and are enjoying the comforts afforded by that pleasant hospitality.

Mr. J. D. Ferguson, Jr., and wife, of Aurora, Neb., together with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones, of the same place, are a pleasant party of late arrivals at The Plaza.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Fish, of Bridgeport, Conn., are visitors at Rockledge and are stopping at the New Rockledge. Mr. Fish is one of the managers of Barnum's circus.

Mr. A. K. Hawkes, the noted optician of Atlanta, was in Rockledge this week on his way home from a trip to Cuba and

spent several days. He is a crack shot with a rifle, killing a number of ducks at a long range, sometimes as far as 250 yards.

Col. R. S. Woodruff and wife, of New Haven, are at the New Rockledge. The colonel is one of Connecticut's prominent politicians and a member of the governor's staff.

St. Valentine played many pranks as well as to cause much pleasure among the youngsters. Many lovely photos of picturesque Rockledge went away as valentines.

Mrs. G. Ayer and son, of Washington, D. C., are escaping the rigors of a winter in the nation's capital by sojourning in the Italy of America. They are guests of The Plaza.

Mr. W. H. Laughlin and wife, of Canton, O., are late arrivals at The Plaza. They are glad to get back to their old stamping ground and their friends are very glad to see them.

Mr. Jno. E. Healy, of New Haven, is a guest of the New Rockledge. Mr. Healy was the fortunate winner of the prize at the Kickapoo Indian entertainment at Madison, Wis., last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman Allen, of Richmond, Va., are again at their old quarters at The Plaza. Mr. Allen enjoys the sport of fishing and his trophy this season is a 24 pound bass.

Mr. A. E. Chatfield has a house full of guests, among whom are Miss Mary Churchill, Miss May Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Eddy, Mr. Louis Eddy and Miss Liddia Eddy, of Connecticut.

Mr. J. J. White and two of his guests, Mr. Kline and Mr. Monzingo, went out to fish for sport and came back laden with a string of pickerel and twenty-three black bass, the largest weighed 8 pounds.

A very large congregation greeted Rev. W. E. Smith on last Sunday morning at the chapel, and as usual the minister preached a very strong sermon. One of the features was the beautiful voluntary offertory on the organ rendered by Miss Bassett, of New Haven, Ct.

Rev. S. Stephens, of Hillsdale, N. Y., is a guest of Mr. Noice Bristol. Mr. Stephens is pastor of the M. E. church at Hillsdale and the Bristols are members of his congregation. It is expected that Mr. Stephens will preach the sermon at the chapel on next Sunday morning.

Mr. R. H. Patterson is happy over the latest returns from Texas, by which he learns that he is grandfather of another baby, a little daughter having arrived at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickson. This makes the tenth grandchild to gladden his old age.

A pleasant sailing party from The Plaza consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Percival, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Bliss, Mrs. Spaulding, Mrs. Gale, Miss Moulton, and Prof. G. W. Michael went to Melbourne Beach in the Volunteer Monday and a most enjoyable day it proved.

Mr. A. L. Barnes, of Duluth, Minn., came down on one of those blizzards that was recently headed this way, but meeting the genial south wind it checked its speed, but Mr. Barnes came on and concluded to tour the Land of Flowers. He is at The Plaza for comfort and recreation.

Mrs. Dr. Berens, a guest of the New Rockledge, holds the championship for the largest fish yet caught. It came in on her hook on Tuesday and tipped the beam at 27½ pounds. Another fish of the same tribe, bass, was caught the same day by another guest, but it lacked one pound of being as heavy.

The guests of the New Rockledge know how to enjoy life and make others enjoy it too. On last Saturday evening a few of them gave a concert and vaudeville entertainment for the pleasure of the rest. Those who took part were Mrs. Ke Kee, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Hobart, Misses Brown, Bell and Bassett and Mr. Ostergee. It was an impromptu affair, but it proved a perfect success.

The song service at the New Rockledge on Sunday evening last was one of the best yet held. The spacious parlor was full to overflowing and the veranda was fully occupied. Mrs. McKee, of New York city, sang "The Song of Triumph" and by request, "The Holy City," two beautiful solos, also Mr. V. E. Ostergee, of New York city, favored the people with a beautiful solo, "The Homeland." He also by request sang the verses as solos with congregation singing on the choruses the songs, "Where Is My Boy Tonight," and "The Harbor Bell." He is a fine singer and his enunciation is perfect, which makes his music enjoyable. These services are growing more and more popular.

SUCCESSFUL ALLIGATOR HUNT.

The largest alligator of the season was captured last Thursday on Merritt's island after an exciting struggle. The party started from Rockledge, and among those who witnessed and took part in this novel sport were Col. Raulston and wife, of Chattanooga, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. A. Fones and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferguson, of Nebraska, Mr. Mullener, of Raritan, N. J., J. W. Watson, of Coraopolis, Pa., J. G. Doll, of New York, and M. D. Lapham, of Rhode Island. The participants were all guests of White's cottage.

COCOA.

Mr. W. E. Booth is engaged on work across the river at Merritt, and sometimes the big waves chase Teddy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor and daughter, Carrie, are stopping at The Plaza, Rockledge, for a change and rest for Mrs. Taylor.

Rev. Mr. Burrows, of Providence, R. I., conducted services at St. Mark's on last Sunday morning to a large and attentive congregation.

The town is lively and many strangers are on our streets. Business is brisk and merchants are happy. Everybody in good spirits and prosperous.

Visitors at the school house on last Friday were Mrs. Skelly and Misses Minnie, Ruth and Grace Hardee, Miss Griffith and Mr. L. S. Andrews.

Mrs. C. J. Schoonmaker, Mrs. J. C. Shaw and Miss Bouknight took the train for Rockledge on Saturday to see the sights and have a little outing. They returned in the little launch Alice.

The prospect of a concert at the new town hall is the theme for pleasure seekers these days. The new chairs have arrived and are being placed in the hall, and without doubt a large audience will greet the Chicago Glee club.

There is nothing so changeable as the weather (unless it be a woman's mind), and it has more numerous freaks in that line this winter than usual. One has to hang on to a linen duster with one hand and an overcoat with the other, and then don't know which to wear.

A brand new baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stilling on last Thursday. The little lady has come to find a cordial welcome in a housefull of brothers and sisters and her little wants will be tenderly cared for. God bless the babies everywhere.

The merry-go-round has performed its mission, for the whole town goes round in a much merrier mood than before its advent. On Saturday the attraction was equal to a circus. The school children were out in force and the sires made the children happy by a liberal supply of tickets among them. Messrs. Hammond, Theiss, C. W. Crabb, E. J. Schoonmaker and others contributed to the general happiness. Saturday night the music and lights drew the crowds and everybody took a ride, and all felt the blood of youth again flowing in their veins.

"Conscience makes cowards of us all," wrote Shakespeare, and being accused of an injustice, when one feels that their motive is right, is rather hard to bear. There is also another trite saying of the old bard which is also true: "To err is human, to forgive is divine;" and there is no perfection among humanity, but we are apt to excuse actions in ourselves that we hastily condemn in another. The item in last week's correspondence condemning certain actions was at the time but the reflex of public opinion, but however hard to bear it has brought to light many facts that heretofore the public did not know. It is hoped for the good of all concerned that the tangle will be straightened out.

MELBOURNE.

Mrs. Greenwood and son are guests of the Gibbs house.

Mrs. Stewart and Master Fletcher have gone to visit relatives in Daytona.

Mrs. M. Campbell and Mrs. Oliver arrived from Palm Beach last week and will spend some time here.

Mrs. John Goode went to Eau Gallie last Wednesday to spend the day with her friend, Mrs. Wm. Treutler.

Mrs. Kitering and little son, of Chicago, arrived at Hotel Carleton lately, where they will spend some time.

Mr. Henry Jones and friend, Mr. Peter Snyder, are among the late arrivals and are pleasantly located with Mr. Jones.

Mrs. M. Donraghty and Mrs. McCasim arrived last Saturday from Miami, and are visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Cassell.

Several of our young folks went to Eau Gallie last Tuesday to attend the entertainment. Some of the boys found the trip a little "wet."

Com. Gillis, Mr. Claude Gillis and Miss Anna Gillis arrived Saturday and will spend the winter in the Whiting cottage at Melbourne Beach.

Mr. A. E. Campbell came up from Roseland for a short visit, and his mother and Mrs. Eason returned with him to see the Roseland orange groves.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morton Rowley, of Chicago, have been the guests of Postmaster Goode and family the past week. They thought Melbourne a pleasant spot to spend a part of their honeymoon.

The entertainment given at Educational hall last Friday evening was a big success. Thanks are due to the following parties, who performed their parts well: Misses Mattie Brown, Matilda Miday, Mattie Hoke, Mollie Nicholson, Susie Johnson, Annie and Jessie Goode, Sudie Hoke, Mesdames C. J. F. Campbell, G. F. Snedeker, Geo. Brown, F. C. Irwin, R. W. Goode and others. Also Prof. Earl Adams for music.

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EAU GALLIE.

Blossoms are showing on our orange trees.

Mrs. Young, of Eldred, Pa., arrived in Eau Gallie last week.

The yawl Princess carried a large party of our visitors out on Indian river on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dr. Smith and daughter, of Olean, N. Y., are domiciled at the Granada for the winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanna and Master Walter Hanna are staying at the Granada for the winter. They were among the arrivals of Saturday.

C. W. McNabb carried a party over to East Eau Gallie on Sunday. The excursionists returned about 5 p. m. after a most enjoyable day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Miller, of Olean, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stickney for a month or two. Mr. Miller is an all round sport and jolly good fellow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dronney, of Olean, N. Y., arrived at Eau Gallie last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dronney have expressed themselves as delighted with Eau Gallie as a winter resort.

The launch Eau Gallie was chartered to carry a number of our townspeople to the Guild entertainment at Melbourne on Friday last. Among the young ladies on board were Miss Lizzie Danforth, Miss Mary L. Evans and the Misses Florence and Bessie Hodgson.

The Eureka hall was packed to the doors by the best citizens of Eau Gallie, Melbourne, Tropic, Banyan and other adjacent points Tuesday evening, the occasion being the entertainment in aid of Eau Gallie's baseball club. The piano solo by Mr. Erle Adams was splendidly rendered and loudly applauded. The piano duet, "Il Trovatore" (Verdi) by the Misses Evans and Hodgson received the deserved applause of the entire audience, but owing to the length of the program an encore could not be played. Mr. J. A. Gilbert, in his negro song and dance act, was as usual one of the successes of the evening; the local squibs and hits being well and tellingly given. The audience applauded and encored so that Mr. Gilbert was obliged to appear a second time. After further applause the program was proceeded with. The piece of the evening was the play entitled "A Bunch of Roses." Mrs. Petlove (Miss Evans) was perfection in her part, and Mr. Petlove (J. Kingan Hodgson) the best possible impersonation of a jealous, old gentleman. The Maid Higgs (Miss Hodgson) acted her part without a flaw, and the young ladies, Miss Pilkington (Miss Lizzie Danforth) and Miss Graves (Miss Sadie Snell), carried out their parts in the most pleasing and entertaining manner. Hobson, the butler, (Mr. Willhight) filled the roll of the consequential upper servant to the letter and his get-up and acting was all that could be desired. Eau Gallie is proud of her local dramatic talent, and we hope in the near future to have another opportunity of enjoying another such pleasant evening. Great credit is due Mr. J. A. Gilbert for the able way in which he carried out the details of this most entertaining function.

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United States bonds	101,000.00
Premium on U. S. bonds	3,475.87
Bonds, stocks and securities	145,089.72
Banking house, furniture and fix.	44,417.62
Other real estate owned	6,700.00
Cash and Due from other banks	186,824.12
		\$660,591.12

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and profits	28,708.93
Bonds, stocks and securities	100,000.00
Dividends not called for	200.00
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