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CURRENT LOCAL LAQUONICS.

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

Mr. W. H. English arrived here from Jacksonville yesterday afternoon.

Mr. S. N. Gladwin returned the first of the week from a trip to Fort Pierce.

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

Postoffice Inspector Glasscock, from Birmingham, was in town yesterday and inspected Titusville postoffice.

Mr. Larry Wright, of Oak Hill, arrived in town Wednesday afternoon, and spent a couple of days here.

The Alba Heywood company returned here Sunday night from Daytona in order to reach Sanford for Monday night.

Mrs. Scott, nee Chatty Bobbett, left for Kentucky Tuesday afternoon where she joins her husband, who returned to his former home last month.

Mrs. Draper, of Pawtucket, R. I., a distant relative of Mrs. Wetmore, has been spending a week or little more with the latter, leaving Wednesday for her home.

Judge M. S. Jones left for DeLand Monday morning, where he will hold the spring term of court for Volusia county. From there the judge has business in the metropolis of the state to attend to ere returning home.

Owing to the fact that last Friday was Good Friday, there was no meeting of the ladies' guild, but the guild will meet this (Friday) afternoon at the residence of Mrs. T. T. Wetmore, and a full attendance is requested.

Rev. Dr. Wells, of Lake Helen, will preach a new century sermon at LaGrange Sunday, April 14, at 11 o'clock a. m., and at the Baptist church, Titusville, at 7 o'clock p. m. The discourse will be instructive and interesting.

School Superintendent Mims is in town for a day or so looking after matters of deep interest to our public schools. The good showing from school district No. 2 in the matter of a special levy, we opine, is due largely to the efforts of our energetic superintendent.

Mr. Wade Jones left Monday afternoon for Palatka, where he has accepted a position with the El Perfecto Cigar company, and will probably travel the east coast in the interest of that company. Wade's many friends wish him every success, though sorry to have him leave us.

We return many thanks to Mr. R. A. Conkling, of Tillman, for having remembered THE STAR office with some very fine strawberries last week. If there is any fruit that our household is fond of strawberries are such, and we are never known to refuse them. Many thanks, again, Mr. C.

A couple of whooping cranes have lately taken up at Judge Jones' place on account of the tame crane the judge has domesticated among his numerous pets. It is his special request that parties will refrain from killing or shooting at these cranes. They do not stay about the place continually, but are supposed to have a nest nearby.

An Easter egg hunt was held Tuesday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Schuyler's, followed by a donkey party. The little folks enjoyed the occasion thoroughly, a large number of very prettily decorated eggs being found. Miss Jeannette Wilson captured the prize in the donkey contest, Miss Myrtle Lett winning the booby prize.

Mr. E. B. Arnold's residence at Malabar had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire Thursday of last week. The roof caught fire from a chimney. A space about five feet square was burnt before the flames were put out. Luckily it was noticed in time or it would have been impossible to save the building on account of the very high wind blowing from the west.

Easter egg hunts were quite the go in town this year, a great many families having egg hunts for their children and the latter's little friends, but Mr. Bast, of the Indian River hotel, had given out a wide invitation and something like 400 eggs were found secreted about the hotel grounds by the half hundred little folks present. To say that the children thoroughly enjoyed this unexpected treat but mildly expresses it.

FLOWERING PLANTS.

Spring, 1901. My stock of Palms, Ferns, Crotons, Geraniums, and Bedding Plants, assorted, was never better. Prices very low. Send for circulars.

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Rockledge, Florida.

MIMS.

Walter Strahan returned to Palm Beach Wednesday.

Mrs. C. S. Ballou entertained a party of friends Monday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Chamberlin has gone down the river for a few days of much needed rest.

After a stay of two months at Mims Mrs. Green left for her home in Chicago Friday.

Mr. P. W. Roberts is improving the grove recently purchased here by Messrs. Day and Magruder.

Mr. W. A. Beck, who has been section foreman here for nearly fifteen years, has resigned his position on account of ill health. Mr. Smith, of New Smyrna, takes his place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sackett and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sackett departed for their homes in Springfield, Mass., Tuesday. All were sorry to see them go but hope for an early return next fall.

Messrs. W. H. and F. H. Sackett and Walter Strahan returned from their cruise down the river Monday. They report a pleasant trip. Will Strahan remained at Palm Beach, where he has secured a position.

After closing her third successful year of school here Miss Burtus has gone north for the summer. She left Tuesday and is going directly to her childhood's home in New York. Her many friends wish her a pleasant journey and a happy summer among friends.

The closing exercises of our school were held Saturday afternoon. A very interesting program was presented by the pupils. The work done during the past school year has been most satisfactory and both teacher and pupils deserve great credit. The large number of visitors present attested the interest felt in our school.

Mrs. C. C. Wakefield died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chamberlin, Friday morning. Her demise was not unexpected, as she had been seriously ill for a long time. The funeral services were held at the residence Saturday, conducted by Rev. Daiger, assisted by Rev. A. D. Penney.

Obituary.

Mrs. C. C. Wakefield died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. J. B. Chamberlin, at Mims, Friday, April 5th, at 3 o'clock a. m.

Mrs. Wakefield was born in Moriah, Essex county, N. Y., Nov. 19th, 1816. She was married in 1835 and with her husband and family removed to Iowa in 1850, thus becoming one of the pioneers of the state. Thirty-seven years later she came to Mims, Fla., with her daughter, Mrs. Chamberlin, where she has resided the past fourteen years. Her husband and one son preceded her to the better land.

She leaves one daughter and two sons living in Iowa and one daughter and one son living at Mims, who with grandchildren and great grandchildren mourn her loss and will cherish her memory.

Being converted in early youth she had for nearly seventy years been a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and in the last trying days, days of suffering and physical pain, the faith which had sustained her through life failed not, and her end was peace.

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Johnnie Jumper Dead.

Johnnie Jumper, one of the oldest members of the remaining band of Seminole Indians, died at his camp on Snake creek, near Fort Lauderdale, Saturday, the 6th inst. Jumper was one of the chief's sons who reigned during some of Florida's darkest wars with this tribe. All the white people in that whole section of country knew him well. He has been chief counsel for the Seminoles for a number of years. He was about 85 years of age.

Land Office Business.

The following is a brief synopsis of the work of the government land office at Gainesville, Fla., for the quarter ending March 31st: 272 homestead entries, 31,069.86 acres; 237 final homestead entries, 29,947.40 acres; 87 excess cash entries, 41.80 acres; 7 commuted homestead entries, 440.29 acres; 2 indemnity school selections, 2,289.85 acres.

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BITS OF FACT AND GOSSIP.

Current Events of the Present Week Portrayed in Brief.

Easter at the Churches.

Church services were held Easter Sunday in the Episcopal and Presbyterian churches. St. Gabriel's church was tastefully decorated with flowers and lilies. The attendance at the morning service was quite large. Archdeacon B. F. Brown preached one of his most excellent sermons. An offertory solo sung by Major Taylor was highly appreciated. His selection was one of McDonald's latest, "The Choir Invisible." Mrs. B. F. Brown, Mrs. F. A. Morgan, Mrs. E. E. Wager and Major Taylor constituted the choir, Miss Brady at the organ.

The morning service at the Presbyterian church was well attended. At the Sunday school concert in the evening the church was packed. Singing and recitations appropriate to the Eastertide were rendered by members of the school, all of which were creditably given, showing considerable pains had been taken with the little ones in preparing them for their different parts. The program which was as follows, lasted about an hour and was thoroughly enjoyed by both old and young:

Song, "Christ the Lord is Risen".....School Prayer.....Pastor Carol, "As in the Olden Time".....School Responsive reading.....School and Pastor Carol, "Twas Love".....School Recitation, "The Easter Message".....Ruth Woodward Solo, "He Lives".....Jeanette Wilson Recitation, "The Song I Sing".....Mabel Schuyler Recitation, "Easter Chimes".....Lollie Penney Recitation, "Creed".....Fannie Budge Recitation, "Breathe Soft and Low".....Bertha King Song, "Tell the Wondrous Story".....School Recitation, "Easter Lilies".....Mrs. Scobie's Class Recitation, "My Creed".....Mabel Reynolds Recitation, "Let Us Smile".....Mark Brown Recitation, "Be Not Afraid".....Jeannette Wilson Recitation, "Consecration".....Mabel Lett Song, "A Song of Victory".....School Recitation, "I Wonder if Ever".....Louise Brown Recitation, "Left Alone".....Rufus Robbins Recitation, "Where the Mothers Go".....Myrtle Lett Recitation, "The Story of Jesus".....Mrs. Woodward's Class Solo, "Jesus Lives Again".....Ernestine Lett Recitation, "Whispering Wind".....Willie King Recitation, "Conqueror".....Mrs. Dr. Rollins Song, "Conqueror".....School Benediction.....Pastor

Alba Heywood Comedy Co.

Notwithstanding the Heywood entertainment was given here on Good Friday the company was greeted by a full house. Those who attended were well pleased with the entertainment, and Mr. Heywood and his company were also well pleased with our little town.

Mr. Heywood impersonates different characters with a reality and genuineness that is astonishing. His best rendition probably was "Mr. Dennis Mudd," although many think his taking the part of the old lady in "The New Church Organ" could not possibly have been better, while his first selection, "The Lawsuit," gave him a fine chance of showing the versatility of his elocutionary power.

Mr. Gustave Ullrich's cello solos were heartily appreciated by the lovers of music. He is a player of marked ability and responded promptly to the applause given him.

Miss Gertrude Monroe's violin playing was far above the usual artists that reach Florida towns. Her Cremona is a very responsive instrument, clear in tone, yet not harsh, and capable of producing the finest effects in harmonics. Her concerto movement, from DeBeriot, called for dexterous bowing and rapid execution which she was fully equal to.

Miss Emily Cole sang some very pleasing songs. Her Meyer-Helmund selection, "The Magic Song," was most heartily appreciated, and she responded with "The Last Rose of Summer" as an encore. Her Scotch song, "Bonnie Sweet Bessie, the Maid of Dundee," an old favorite, was nicely rendered.

From here the little company played Daytona Saturday night and then went to Sanford. Titusville will always be glad to see them. Their entertainment has just the right amount of variety to please a Titusville audience, and at the same time it is high class and refined in every detail.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The tax books of Brevard county will be kept open until the 20th of April at the office of the tax collector in the court house at Titusville, Fla.

E. W. HALL,
Tax Collector.

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Board of Trade Meeting.

The Titusville board of trade held their regular monthly meeting at their rooms Wednesday evening.

George M. Robbins, the newly elected president, occupied the chair.

The members present were: George M. Robbins, president; J. Marion Dixon, treasurer; J. G. Bast, secretary; Wm. M. Brown, F. A. Losley, Chas. H. Walton, G. F. Duren, E. B. Wager, R. W. Rhodes, L. A. Brady, J. B. Screven.

The minutes of the previous annual meeting, held for the purpose of electing officers, were read by the secretary and, on motion, approved.

The reading of the report of the treasurer showed the board to be in good financial standing—no debts and a handsome balance on hand.

Mr. Robbins made a statement to the effect that a petition had been circulated among the voters of the school district, praying that an election be held to determine whether this district shall be a special school tax district, with power to levy a 3-mill additional tax for the purpose of increasing the school term, which is now but six months, and the appointment of three school trustees, to serve without pay, and whose duty it shall be to see that this special tax fund is properly applied for the purposes intended, and exercise a supervision over the conducting of the schools generally.

As it would become necessary under this new arrangement to have the voters of the various school precincts to assemble for the purpose of selecting the trustees, a motion was made and unanimously carried, "that the board of trade tenders to the voters of Titusville, LaGrange and Mims the free use of their rooms for the holding of a mass meeting to select the trustees."

It having been brought to the attention of the board that the work on the new roads at some points was being improperly done, and as the fund raised for the purpose of improving the roads was wholly at the instigation of the board of trade, who bore the expense of circulating the petition which brought about the levying of the special road tax, it was deemed fitting and proper that the board should see that the funds be honestly applied as intended, and to this end a motion unanimously prevailed, "that the executive committee employ the services of Mr. Frank Boye, who circulated the petition for the levying of the special tax, to thoroughly inspect the road work already done under their supervision, and have omissions corrected by the commissioners.

Florida Railroads.

Reports made to the Florida railroad commission by the railroads doing business in Florida during the past year made gross earnings of \$7,142,134.37. The operating expenses were \$5,252,821.53; earnings from operation, \$2,013,461.93.

Twenty-one railroads in Florida report 3,025.73 miles of main track and 298.42 of side track, making a total mileage in the state of 3,323.85.

The incidental expenses of the commission for the past year were \$1,362.13.

Receipts of the Southern Express company within the state of Florida for the year ending June 30, 1900, were \$101,988.17, and its expenses were \$94,627.09, making the net earnings \$7,361.08.

Of Importance to Teachers.

Space is asked to give a little information of importance to teachers. Several letters from teachers have been received of late stating the Report of the Committee of Twelve, prescribed as one of the texts from which the questions for all teachers on theory and practice of teaching will be taken for the coming June examination, is out of print. This is not true. Dr. Irwin Shepard, secretary of the National Educational association, writes me that a new edition has been printed, and that he is ready to furnish them at 25 cents a copy by mail, or at 20 cents per copy by prepaid express for ten or more copies to one address.

W. N. SHEATS,

State Superintendent Public Instruction, Tallahassee, April 8th.

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LATEST NEWS AND INCIDENTS.

Matters of Interest That Are Happening Around Town.

Mr. E. L. Brady returned home Wednesday from Miami.

Hear the wonderful and original Blind Tom, the musical prodigy, at opera house next Tuesday.

Mr. J. G. Bast started Monday afternoon for the pineapple belt, stopping at Elen for a day or.

Mrs. James Mitchell, of Indianola, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Norwood, for several days the past week.

Claim Agent Zehnbauner, of the F. E. C. railway, was in town last Friday and Saturday adjusting claims with some of our citizens.

Miss Bessie Bryan expects to visit Cocoa this afternoon, where she will be the guest of her friend Miss Fannie C. Carter for a few days, ere leaving for her home in Clarksville, Tenn.

Collins & Arnold, of Malabar, caught a sawfish in one of their nets last week that measured 22 feet in length. Mr. Collins says that he thinks the monster would weigh fully two tons.

Miss Lena Argo, who has been in charge of the public school at White City, left last week for Boston, where she takes a position in the public schools. She expects to return to Brevard in the fall.

As announced in THE STAR last week Prof. Moon and Miss Parker started up the proposed two months' special term of school the first of this week. Owing to the slim attendance the school was discontinued the following day.

Summer schedule on the F. E. C. railway went into effect Monday at midnight, the last northbound train, aside from the regular summer train No. 78, going up Tuesday. The time card of trains 35 and 78 have not been changed—hence they arrive here at the usual hours.

You now have the opportunity that others have missed in a life-time—that of hearing Blind Tom—the soul of music in the person of a negro with no more reason or sense than a three-year-old child. He performs at the opera house next Tuesday night Admission 50 cents. Reserved seats 75 cents, at Eagle clothing store.

Mrs. K. B. Sanford and son, Selden, of Yonkers, N. Y., after spending several weeks at Rockledge, arrived here Saturday afternoon for a few days' visit with her old time friends, Capt. and Mrs. Jas. Pritchard. Mrs. Sanford was a resident of Titusville in the early 80s, and will be pleasantly remembered by many of our older residents.

Miss Mary A. Burtus, of Mims, was among the departures from here Tuesday afternoon for New York city. She will spend the summer at the north and may conclude to remain permanently, but still retains her home and orange grove at Mims. The Messrs. Sackett, of Springfield, Mass., who have been spending the winter at Mims, also left for their home the same day. Quite an exodus from Mims via Titusville for one day, consisting of five persons in all. Mr. and Mrs. Strahan, of Mims, saw the party safely off.

Blind Tom,

The famous musical prodigy, will appear at the opera house next Tuesday night, April 16th. On the piano he imitates a music box, banjo, an organ playing "Old Hundred," and renders the most difficult compositions of Liszt, Wagner and others with ease. Reserved seats on sale at Eagle clothing store.

Ocean Steamship Company.

On your return north take the ocean trip, it will benefit your health and is the most pleasant way of traveling. If interested write the undersigned for full particulars, sailing dates, etc., via this most popular and fast route. Reservations made in advance for you. Three ships a week from Savannah for New York, leaving Savannah Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Little over two days' ocean trip. Persons at any point on Indian river can have reservations made and can be supplied with tickets by applying to E. B. WAGER, agent, Titusville, Fla.

NOTICE.

Tax payers take notice! The tax books of the town of Titusville, Fla., will positively close on June 3rd. Books open every day at the court house.
By order of the town council.
M. S. JONES, JR.,
Tax Collector.