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CURRENT LOCAL LACONICS.

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

Mr. R. G. Hardee, of Sebastian, was in town this week.

Mr. R. A. Bobbitt is spending a week or so with his aunt, Mrs. Jane Dixon, City Point.

Mrs. W. N. Hendry is quite ill this week and is under the care of her physician Dr. W. L. Hughlett.

Mrs. Woodall and baby arrived home Wednesday from Cocoanut Grove, where she had been visiting her parents.

The Misses Alice and Beatrice Sanders, of Indianola, are visiting friends and relatives in town, arriving here Monday.

The usual monthly service at Hardeeville and City Point will be omitted next Sunday, as the pastor is taking a much needed rest.

Archdeacon B. F. Brown will officiate in St. Gabriel's church, Titusville, Sunday next at 11 a. m., and at St. Mark's, Cocoa, at 5 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jones are expected to arrive here tomorrow from Klondike plantation to spend a few days with their parents.

We return thanks to Mr. Frank H. Boye for kindly remembering us last week with a fine watermelon. It was the best melon we have tasted this season by far.

The firm of Carroll & Goldsmith has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. W. E. Goldsmith retiring. The business will be carried on in the name of Dr. S. W. Carroll, sole proprietor.

Mr. W. R. Moses, of West Palm Beach, has recently been spending about two weeks in the Indian river country attending to orange grove interests, and extended his trip as far as Daytona last week.

Capt. Jas. Pritchard has a force of carpenters at work this week overhauling and repairing verandahs and steps to his residence, portions of which have succumbed to the trying climate of Florida.

Capt. John Simonson sailed down as far as Tropic, on Merritts Island, Sunday on the sloop Why Not, with a few friends on board. He stopped for a short visit with his old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Ensey.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown and the children, Miss Louise and Master Mark, expect to leave about the latter part of the week to spend the balance of the summer and part of the fall in Connecticut.

Mr. R. Rocker, of Cocoa, has been out at Mims for several days the past week looking after his place. He expects to come up to Titusville again in a few weeks and may then remain here while Mr. Motlow makes a visit to Tennessee.

The following item was taken from the Daytona Gazette-News of last week: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Woodward, of Titusville, were in town last week and registered at Schmidt's Villa. Mr. Woodward is thinking of investing in some Daytona real estate.

County Judge A. D. Penney accompanied Mrs. P. G. Walton and little baby as far as Jacksonville Saturday. Mrs. Walton was on her way north to join her husband in Philadelphia, after spending about a year here with Mrs. A. Brady, her grandmother.

Mr. O. W. Conner, of Tangerine, who is resting from arduous duties of the nurseryman for a few weeks, or months perhaps, on the beach at Coronado, paid our town a flying business trip this week, returning to the seaside Tuesday afternoon. He ia proprietor of the Ocklawaha and Tangerine nurseries.

"Peggy's Dream," a juvenile entertainment which was rendered by the young misses and lads of our town in June as a benefit for the gymnasium fund, was reproduced Monday night for the benefit of the ladies' guild and the order of Eastern Star; taking in about $21, which will be equally divided between the two associations above mentioned.

The following services will be held Sunday, Aug. 4th, by Bethlehem Baptist church, Titusville: Sunday school at 9 a. m., baptism at 11 a. m. near Cleaveland's point; church covenant and fellowshipping at 3 p. m.; 7:30 p. m. sermon and the Lord's supper, administered by the pastor. A cordial invitation extended the public. N. W. Robinson, pastor.

Mrs. T. M. Lett and five children took departure Sunday afternoon for West Palm Beach, where Mr. Lett is now located in the employ of Mr. John Sewell. Titusville regretted exceedingly the departure of this interesting family, but what is our loss will be a decided gain for West Palm Beach. This family made many friends during their short stay in our town.

Mr. W. M. Woodward and mother left yesterday for Chattanooga. From there Mrs. Woodward goes on to Kentucky where she has relatives living. Mr. Woodward expects to locate in business in Chattanooga and he hopes to receive the continued patronage of his Florida friends. Mrs. Woodward and Ruth expect to remain in Titusville until next spring.

Mr. George M. Robbins went to Eau Gallie Sunday for the purpose of making a partition in the Gleason lands, a certain and large percentage of which is owned by a client of his who lives in New York city. A drive of 26 miles in the contiguous country south and west of Eau Gallie gave Mr. Robbins quite a sunburnt complexion even on top of that acquired by his recent sailboating.

The "Dont-Want-to-Get-Away" Whist club was entertained Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Brady. The playing was kept up until 10:30 o'clock, after which dainty refreshments were served. 'Tis needless to say all spent a pleasant evening for it could scarcely be otherwise with such clever host and hostess as these. The prizes for the evening were won by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Robbins.

Probably the largest deed ever filed for record in Florida is that recently made in the transfer of the Disston lands, in this part of the state. The same deed covers lands in the counties of Orange, Osceola, Polk, Brevard, DeSoto, Lake and Lee, and is recorded in each county. It covers territory enough to constitute a small empire. The consideration named is two million dollars. The deed itself is a printed volume of eighty-one pages, and is filed complete, having a number of its own.

Special Sale on Monday at Kline's.

R. & G. Corsets, excellent quality for 49 cents; better grade, a very fine Cortele, worth $1.00, will go for **73** cents; still higher grade, straight front, military shape, worth $1.50, for **98** cents; Girdle Corset, Thompson's glove-fitting, made of a very fine linen, will go for 98 cents; the Empire Corset, also Thompson's glove-fitting, this is a very high grade, also for 98 cents; Bust Formers, that were originally 75 cents, **29** cents will be the price on Monday; Dress Shields, seamless stockinet, 15 cents.

Shirt Waists, six rows of insertion and clusters of tucking, 98 cents.

Nice white Dimity, very handsome quality, 12½ cents.

Awning Cloth, fancy stripe, mildew and water proof, original price 23 cents, **10** cents per yard for Monday only.

Cows Attacked By Wild Cat.

Tony Mier, of Diego, had a thrilling experience last Saturday, which reminds one of the pioneer days, says the St. Augustine Record.. A few miles from his place his cattle are turned loose to graze, and last Saturday, as usual, were driven there by his children, two boys, the oldest about 12 years of age. The boys were mounted, and when a short distance on the road were startled by a commotion in front of the herd. The cows were stampeded by an enormous tiger cat, which sprang from the bushes and attacked one of the cows, seizing the frightened animal by the nose. The cow bellowed with pain and fright, struggled madly to free herself from the ferocious beast and finally succeeded. The cat, however, was not vanquished, and, with a powerful spring, landed on another cow, seizing it by the throat. Mr. Mier brought his gun into play and speedily ended the cat's career. Both cows were frightfully lacerated.

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PINEAPPLE GROWERS SCOLDED.

Members of the New Association Did Not Live Up to Agreement.

Mr. James Williamson, general agent of the new league, the Florida East Coast Pineapple Growers' association, has resigned, and he gives his reasons in the following salty letter, dated at Jacksonville:

"The crop is about out, and up to the 15th inst. I have handled for the Florida East Coast Pineapple Growers' association 65,000 crates.

"The old association is credited by the railroad company with receiving 51,000 crates, and outside of the two associations about 65,000 crates have moved. These figures are not exact, but are approximately correct.

"According to the agreement signed by the growers and promises made to me, I should have received at least 130,000 crates. I mapped out plans for handling more than this quantity, but all my plans have been upset, and I feel that I have not been fairly tried or treated. I was told after I accepted the position of general agent on the strength of the agreement, that many who had signed their names did not intend to ship through me. Some of those named have not shipped a crate to me. When the season opened I found I was not going to be dealt with in good faith by many, and I was sorely tempted to throw up the position and lose the money I had spent, but I felt that such action on my part would not be fair to those who signed and had begun to ship in good faith. So I determined to stick till the end of the crop and to do the best I could under very adverse conditions.

WILD AND RANDOM SHIPMENTS.

"Instead of being able to control the supplies to different markets and give protection to buyers, it took all my ingenuity to dodge overloaded markets. From June 26 till July 9, the period of low prices in Boston, New York and Philadelphia, I was compelled to send as many pines west as I could find places for to prevent the larger markets going all to pieces, and the Boston, New York and Philadelphia agents deserve great credit for the heroic manner in which they sustained prices in the face of auction sales that would have demoralized less strong and experienced houses. I have given the three cities named barely half the fruit I calculated to give them, and which they could easily have taken care of at full prices if it had not been for the shipments outside of the association, for the bulk of these shipments went to these markets and caused a senseless break, as some of you who had pines in the hands of your pet or 5 per cent. commission men can testify to your cost.

"No association fruit was slaughtered.

A SUICIDAL POLICY.

"When I asked growers to hold firm at loading points at $1.75, one man who did hold and sent me a car for which he was offered $1.70, and which I sold on arrival in Jacksonville at $2.10, netting him $1.81, will beyond doubt show the best average of any grower on the river, and he has marketed about 6,000 crates. The markets recovered as I felt sure they would as soon as the pressure was diverted, but I am sorry to say that many only used my prices as a basis to cut, and I have seen memorandums of sales at $1.35 for 8 per cent. 42s, and larger sizes as they ran, and at 75c. for surplus 42s.

"I sold here Monda[illegible] 48s at $1.50, 42s at $1.75, and balance [illegible] car larger as it ran, all one man's packin[illegible] at $2, mostly 36s, a few 30s and some Ab[illegible]kas. I had to turn down orders for two cars, good average sizes as they ran, including a proportion of 42s at $2.20 during the last week.

"I could have done good work for you if you had let me. I can save you $5,000 to $10,000 per year without altering your present plan of marketing and get better and quicker service, if you will let me. I had expected and would have used steamers to New York and Philadelphia for 5,500 crates per week, but conditions were such that I could not and do you justice.

IMPOSED UPON AND INSULTED.

"When I accepted the position I promised to keep an office open here the year round, but you have not kept faith with me and I see no good reason why I should keep an office open at a loss to myself. Had the growers who signed the agreement given me the fruit they promised I would gladly do my part.

"I was used as a dumping ground for culls, ripes, baldheads and small sizes by many of you who were sendin[illegible] good fruit elsewhere, until I was [illegible] to stop receiving trash, some [illegible] when it arrive[illegible]

"Parties [illegible] and quote[illegible] free. W. P. U[illegible] Fla.

There has been a concerted action by some commission men against your association. They would be opposed to any association they could not be agents of.

The returns are not yet all in, but from facts now in my possession I am satisfied that the Florida East Coast Association returns will not be the lowest average of any method of marketing this season. Some returns from far Western points have been slow in coming forward because the railroad companies overcharged on freight and your agents have been trying to get the charges adjusted. One agent has sent returns and is taking chances himself on collecting the overcharge, charging only correct rate on account sales.

"I have been fairly patient under insult and criticism, but I have nothing to apologize nor offer excuse for. You need an association. Your competition from foreign pines will be greater next year, and barring accidents, your own crop will be larger. Now, are you willing to trust yourselves to an organization and bind your fruit to it and trust your agent or a committee of directors to name prices on crops or cars? In such an organization there should be but one man to name prices and close sales. If you will form such an association and legally bind your fruit to it, and 75 per cent of the fruit is put into it, then and only then will you get better freight facilities and get your fruit loaded so the bulk of it can be sent through to destination without being rehandled in Jacksonville, which has caused a delay of 36 hours here in the early part of the season. I have seen it.

"In the event of your forming such an association, the bulk of the fruit can be sold, and I would gladly represent you; but as I don't expect you to enter into such an ironclad agreement, judging by my experience this season, and without such an agreement I will not undertake to represent you again, I am mailing my resignation today to the board of directors, same to take effect on August 1 next, and I ask that you send me no fruit after July 25."

Are You Interested? Read.

A Child's Crib and Cradle combined, cheap at $8.00, our price now **$5.50.**

Special line Boy's Pants, price ranging from 40c to 60c, all go at **25c.** per pair.

Madras Ginghams, 15c quality—reduced to 11c, our sacrifice price—**9 1-2c** this sale only.

Rugs, all colors, 30x60, good quality, 89 cents.

Three pieces Tin Toilet Sets, worth $1.75, now **$1 35.**

Ladies' Fast Black Hose, extra good, 3 pairs for 25c.

A beautiful Tan Oxford, new and up-to-date, good value at $1.25, introductory price **99c.**

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This Afternoon and Tomorrow (Saturday) only.

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Building Day and Night.

The rebuilding of Jacksonville is going on at an interesting and marvelous rate. One of the sights these busy days is the work of rebuilding that is going on during the hours of the night, as can be seen every night except Sundays, at Laura and Bay streets, where the work of driving the piles for the foundation of the West building is going on. A similar scene will be witnessed at the Windsor site, where, as soon as the work begins, there will be day and night squads at work, the men at night doing their work under the glare of many electric lights. The contract for the erection of this hotel has been let. This took place last Saturday, the bids having been opened on the 25th, the contract being awarded to the Baltimore Construction Company.—Times Union and Citizen.

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G. F. PADDISON,
Eau Gallie, Fla.

NOTICE.

I will be in Titusville Monday, August 5th. Will remain ten days or two weeks. Rooms at Indian River hotel. Will be glad to serve those who desire it.
R. M. MASON,
Dentist.

Sanford, July [illegible]st, 1901.

BITS OF FACT AND GOSSIP.

Current Events of the Present Week Portrayed In Brief.

The Cocoa Ice Works being closed down Mr. C. R. Mackey has gone to St. Augustine with the intention of taking charge of an ice plant at Waldo.

The mortgage given by the McFarland Fruit Protection company to Edward M. Walker, trustee, for $34,000, is being foreclosed. The bill was filed last week by D. L. Gaulden as attorney for complainants.

Mrs. R. R. Gladwin, of Fort Pierce, was brought here yesterday by her husband very ill with continued fever. They are at home with Bob's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Gladwin.

Mr. E. L. Brady returned the first of the week from his Miami grocery business where he has been occupied the past few weeks through the absence of his manager, Mr. Geo. B. Rumph, who has been away on a summer vacation.

Mr. W. G. Paterson, of Cocoa, was summoned to Daytona yesterday by a telegram from Mrs. Paterson announcing that his little son had broken his arm and possibly dislocated his shoulder. Dr. Hughlett accompanied Mr. Paterson.

Miss Lucile Rice, who has been visiting in Titusville for the past two months or over, returned to her home in Jacksonville Tuesday afternoon. She will be missed indeed by her numerous friends here, who rather counted on her remaining here permanently.

Sheriff Brown has captured Joe Fields, the negro who cut Andrew Carraway, colored, on the afternoon of July 4th, at this place. Fields was found by the sheriff way up in Middle Florida and brought here last week and lodged in jail to await the fall term of circuit court.

The Washington (Ga) Reporter tells the following brief but interesting story: "Miss Anthony, of West Palm Beach, Fla., is visiting the home of her grandfather, Mr. D. C. Hill. The little lady weighs eight pounds." This will be an interesting piece of news to Gus' Titusville friends.

Mrs. L. C. Branning and Mrs. E. E. Rollins left Tuesday for a three months absence, first going to Green Cove Springs for a week's stay, then on to Savannah and to North Carolina. Mrs. Branning's health demands a change of atmosphere. Mr Branning will join her in the mountains about the first of October, and they expect to return about Nov. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Singleton, of St. Augustine, after spending three weeks with their mother Mrs. Singleton, at LaGrange, returned to the Ancient City Tuesday. Lyman has become quite expert with the use of his left hand since he lost his right. He can write plainly, use an ax, in fact has about as good control with his left hand as most any person has of the right.

The members of the order of Eastern Star gave an old time social at the Masonic hall Tuesday night which was largely attended by the members of Indian River lodge No. 90, and their families, in whose honor the event was given. County Judge A. D. Penney led in prayer, Major F. M. Taylor sang a comic song, ice cream and cake was freely served; thus the affair was thoroughly what its promoters intended it should be, viz.: A meeting of the members of the lodge and their families with the members of the new order of Eastern Star.

Mr. R. Porson Paddison, of Eau Gallie, was in town Saturday. On account of his brother, Mr. Geo. F. Paddison, having purchased the lumber business of Mr. A. C. Dittmar, at Fort Pierce, which deal has just been made, Porson will be placed in charge of the business at Fort Pierce. As soon as he is located there he expects to get up a baseball club that will be able to play the Titusville nine to a finish. He says the Titusville boys need a great deal of "jollying" for objecting to playing according to 1901 rules in the game two weeks ago, the reason being advanced that they were not conversant with this year's rules, while the Eau Gallies were, and that this year's rules would have favored their club on the field considerably.

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