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CURRENT LOCAL LACONICS.

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

Gardner makes special prices Friday.

Colonel S. F. Travis, of Cocoa, paid our town a flying visit Monday.

Call and inspect our stock. New and useful novelties in gold and silver.

WHALES' JEWELRY STORE.

Mr. Geo. M. Robbins is spending a few days in Miami this week, leaving Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. J. A. Enslow, Jr., of St. Augustine, paid his first visit here yesterday in over a year on commercial business.

Mr. C. T. Wilson, of New York city, dealer in bicycle sundries and tires, stopped off here a part of yesterday.

Miss Bessie Bryan arrived on the belated train Saturday, much to the delight of her Titusville friends, who are pleased to have her here again.

Sheriff Northrup, of Lake county, was in town Tuesday, having come over to the Oak Hill section for a negro who is wanted in Lake county.

Miss Irma Tucker, of Orlando, who has been on a short visit to Mrs. M. F. Goldsmith, of this place, for a couple of weeks, returned home Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. T. Bassett and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Norton were among the number who took in the excursion as far as the Ancient City Saturday, returning Monday afternoon.

Mr. Chris. Sulzner left for Miami last Friday afternoon. Mr. D. S. Porter, of Jacksonville, is now in charge of Mr. Whaler's jewelry store, as announced in THE STAR last week.

Miss Frankie Stewart, sister of Mrs. A. K. Wilson, who has been on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson here for a month or so, departed for her home in Standard, Fla., Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Motlow and children arrived home Monday afternoon from Mulberry, Tenn., where Mr. Motlow's family have spent the summer and where he spent about five or six weeks past.

The Titusville baseball club are contemplating a trip to St. Augustine and playing a match game with the nine of that city next Monday. They will play against a strong nine, but nevertheless we wish them success.

Mr. Elbert A. Froscher returned the first of the week from his trip north, having gone into Canada to Toronto and spent five days in Buffalo. He went on to Miami Tuesday after spending a couple of days with the home folks.

Mrs. H. C. Budge and two children were passengers on the southbound train Tuesday returning to Miami, after spending about three months in New York state, the greater part of which time was spent with relatives in Rochester.

Mr. Geo. E. Andrews, wife and daughters, of Tibbals, paid a visit to West Palm Beach a few days ago. Mr. Andrews had charge of the casino on the east side last season, and will fill the same position the coming season. The party returned home last week.

Capt. Bob Davis has kindly consented to give an address at the picnic at Oleana Point next Wednesday, October 2nd, when the recently organized Pioneers' association will hold its first meeting. As Capt. Davis' eloquence is known far and wide on Indian river this announcement will be a drawing card for this occasion.

Mr. S. B. Wright, of DeLand, adjuster for the Royal Assurance company, who issued the policy on the Titus building, which burned to the ground about two weeks ago, was in town Saturday to adjust the matter between the company and the insured. He returned to DeLand Sunday. Mr. Wright has been spending most of the past summer at Coronado.

FOR SALE.

A full set, 10 volumes, New Century Dictionary and Cyclopedia, with carved case and stand, at less than half the original cost. Inquire at STAR office.

WANTED.

Reliable building contractors to bid on erecting of nice residence on my place on Indian river. Write for full information, plans and specifications.

GEO. E. ANDREWS, Tibbals, Fla.

CONTRACTORS. THIS IS FOR YOU. A carload of sash and doors and a carload cement have just arrived.

Get my prices and I will get your orders.

G. F. PADDISON, Eau Gallie, Fla.

Mrs. S. H. Saunders, of Eden, paid the county seat a business call Wednesday.

Mr. Fred S. Dewey and wife, of West Palm Beach, are spending a few days in Daytona this week.

Owing to the illness of Mail Clerk Collins he is temporarily relieved on the Sanford run by Mr. Jay Beck.

Major F. M. Taylor has been ill for a few days with stomach trouble, but is now much better we are pleased to state.

We hear that Rev. John A. Hughes has purchased the place formerly known as the Schultz property, in South Titusville, from Mr. J. G. Bast, and will move into same the coming week.

Mr. Julius Kline returned home yesterday from New York city, where he selected an immense stock of fall and winter goods which are now arriving and will continue to arrive for some time to come. Mrs. Kline and little daughter remain in New York until cooler weather sets in.

It has been suggested that, as there is still an indebtedness on the grandstand at the baseball grounds, a benefit entertainment of some kind might be improvised by some of the ladies which would be very highly appreciated by the Titusville baseball club. Who will start the ball rolling?

Mr. J. M. Mason and wife, of Gainesville, who have been stopping in town for about three months, part of which time Mr. Mason has been in the employ of Dr. Carroll, took their departure Tuesday for their home. Mr. J. N. Arnett now holds position at Carroll's grocery store vice Mr. Mason.

Mr. W. E. Vanlandingham expects to leave the first of the coming week for Chattanooga, where he will commence the study of medicine at the Chattanooga Medical college. He is one of the brightest young men of our town, ambitious, and we feel safe in predicting success for him in the profession he has chosen.

The cottages on Main street owned by the F. E. C. railway, are looking prime again in a fresh coat of the standard yellow paint used by this company. A large number of ties have also been distributed in the town limits for replacing decayed ones, and several of the buildings of the company are being repaired and overhauled.

Judge Gauden's family leave today for DeLand, which place they expect to make their home for the present at least, moving all their household effects from here. We regret to part with them very much. Titusville's loss will be DeLand's gain. The education of their children was one of the main inducements for their making the change.

HOTEL LEASE FOR SALE.

Mr. J. G. Bast desires to retire from the hotel business at Titusville and offers his lease of the Indian River hotel for sale, with immediate possession.

State Fair Notes.

Suwannee county will not be left out. She is going to back up the broom factory.

Leon county called a meeting for the 21st of September; when she will fall in line the forty-five all will get here sure.

A number of premiums have been offered by business men. If there are any still who wish to offer premiums they should notify the management at once.

Baker county comes to the front with a snug appropriation, and right on the Georgia line will come a citrus exhibit that will come pretty near running away with the citrus premiums.

We all want to hear from Jackson county. Any county that stacks her depot platform and ground all around the depot full of mowing machines, horse rakes, weeders, farm wagons and buggies must have something to show at the state fair.

THE WHITE STORE.

We guarantee better goods for less money than any house in the county.

W. J. CRAYFORD.

NOTICE.

All persons doing business for which a state and county license is required must secure new license on or before Oct. 1st, when the license for the year 1901 expires.

E. W. HALL, Tax Collector Brevard County, Fla. Titusville, Fla., Sept. 20th, 1901.

FOR SALE.

Good double team of mules, together with a wood contract for one thousand cords of wood. Inquire at THE STAR office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

A large draught horse for either stock cattle or a mule. Excellent plow horse and in good condition. Inquire at THE STAR office.

Baseball In Titusville.

The Titusville baseball club has added two more victories to its belt the past week, one on Friday last with the Eau Gallie nine, and one Wednesday with the Cocoa club. We admire the pluck of the boys down the river, they are true sports, for it is a patent fact that both of these clubs are outclassed when they cross bats with our home nine. The Eau Gallies and the Coacos played good games and the score for Titusville both times was due to their ability to hit the ball, while the visiting clubs failed at the bat.

In the game last Friday Burnham Norwood did nearly all the pitching for Eau Gallie with Cozart doing most effective work behind the bat, but although Burnham sent cannon balls the home players found them and drove them away for safe base and two base hits. Joe Dukes for the Eau Gallies and Johnson for Titusville each made several brilliant catches of left field flies. Henry Hopkins, aside from his fine pitching for Titusville, made a brilliant assist at first base in third inning. The score for this game was, Titusville 16, Eau Gallie 6. Before leaving on the steamer Spartan that night the Eau Gallies expressed their sympathy for the Coacos when they came up here this week. This was a compliment that the home boys thoroughly appreciated.

In the contest Wednesday Smith, the new pitcher for the Coacos, did some very good work, while Willahan, in the box for Titusville, pitched an excellent game. The visitors couldn't hit his straight puts to advantage. If he could only get a little curve on them he would be immense. Titus caught both the games in first class style, and deserves a great deal of credit for the interest and hard work he puts up. Bryan, catcher for the Coacos, does excellent work behind the bat and uses good judgment. Dr. Rollins umpired both games to the entire satisfaction of all the clubs. We are going to see that he is highly recommended to the league for a professional next year if Capt. Buie don't get in ahead of him (?)

Titusville has sustained only one defeat so far this season. That was the game Sanford purloined away from them a few weeks ago. If the boys go up against St. Augustine next week their chances may be slim for success, but we admire their pluck and our best wishes go with them.

Sheriff R. C. Howell, of Putnam county, came here Saturday for the purpose of carrying Randall McCauley, a negro refugee from Putnam county, back to Palatka. This negro shot a colored woman in Putnam county in February last, but has evaded the authorities until now. McCauley was captured by Sheriff Brown just this side of the Dade county line last Friday and was forced to make two trips and do some clever work to secure his man, as McCauley was very shy and apprehensive. He started to run when the sheriff went to arrest him as he was coming toward him on a hand car, McCauley having just crossed the St. Lucie river bridge at Stuart, but the section master he was working for called to him that he had better not run, and acting upon that advice saved him from being shot. As soon as Sheriff Howell met McCauley he wanted to know if the woman he shot had died. It seems that she has lingered ever since from the effects of the wound inflicted by McCauley, and the negro was afraid that the woman had died, which would make his case amenable to the death penalty. Sheriff Howell left with his prisoner Sunday afternoon.

Quarterly Meeting.

The third quarterly meeting of the Georgiana and Melbourne charge of the M. E. church will D. V. be held at City Point Oct. 5th and 6th. Quarterly conference Saturday at 4 p. m. at the residence of Dr. Holmes. Sabbath services: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. J. G. A. Martin, presiding elder, followed by sacramental service. Love feast 1:30 p. m. At 2 p. m. Bro. Martin will preach a sermon to the young people. All are invited to these services, also to partake of and contribute to the basket dinner 12 m. A. C. Sirsfield, pastor.

ORANGE GROVE FOR SALE.

Located on the east side of Banana river, near Canaveral, where orange trees were not injured by the freeze of '95. There are 90 acres land in the tract, eight acres cleared, four acres in orange trees, one acre in full bearing, three acres budded on sour stock will soon be bearing. Fair crop this season. Price \$3,500. Further particulars address J. Q. C., care STAR office.

FOR SALE.

A good milch cow and a 2-year-old heifer, both with calf. Also a 5-month-old calf. Apply at STAR office.

Death of H. Julius Smith.

The Paterson, N. J., Daily Press contains the following account of the death of H. Julius Smith, a winter resident of Rockledge, and a man well known in Florida, especially the east coast section:

"H. Julius Smith, the most representative citizen of Pompton Lakes borough, died at his residence on Wanaque avenue about 2:20 o'clock this morning, after an illness dating only from Saturday, from strangulated hernia. Mr. Smith was stricken suddenly ill last week, and continued in a dangerous condition until death relieved his suffering early this morning. He was as widely known in Paterson as he was through the country districts, and left a wide circle of friends here to mourn his demise.

"Mr. Smith was born in Bologna, N. Y., on May 7, 1844, and from there moved to Boston, where he mastered the trade of machinist. From Boston he went to Wayne, this state, where he remained for fourteen years, going to Pompton about thirteen years ago. The deceased served two terms as mayor of Pompton Lakes borough, being the village's first and third executive. Mr. Smith was prominently affiliated with many lodges, both in Paterson and elsewhere. Recently he took his demit from Paterson-Orange lodge, this city, for the purpose of becoming a charter member of Silencia lodge, No. 168, of Butler. Mr. Smith was also a member of Cataract City chapter, No. 10, Royal Arch Masons and Melita commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar. The deceased was also a member of the Hamilton club. Mr. Smith was known extensively throughout the country as an expert on explosives, being actively connected with the operations about Hellgate some twenty years ago, and having done other work in that line for the government. In 1874 he invented the process of exploding fuses by electricity, the former method for explosion being to touch off the fuse and then run away. He was also owner of two extensive orange groves, comprising one hundred acres, in Florida, and at various seasons of the year spent much time there. The deceased is survived by a widow and a family of nine children. His factory at Pompton manufactured fuses and blasting batteries."

Save money by buying your Groceries and Grain from W. E. Goldsmith.

Ice Factory Wanted.

Editor of The Florida Star.

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R. R. Ricou & Sons.

Jensen, Fla., Sept. 22nd, 1901.

Hardy Orange Trees.

Prof. H. J. Webber, of the government department of agriculture, has been experimenting at Glen St. Mary with the growing of oranges that may revolutionize the whole industry.

New varieties of the citrus family are planted in an orchard on the grounds of G. L. Taber, and it is from these trees that the government hopes to get a fruit of a different kind from that ordinarily raised in Florida. Should the fruit prove equal in flavor and quality, its cultivation will be undertaken on a large scale. The trees, it is claimed, will stand considerably more cold weather than other varieties, and it is said that they will be hardy enough even to be planted in Virginia. The grove at Glen St. Mary is reported to be doing well. Orange growers are naturally taking the greatest sort of interest in the experiment.

Carlile-Frensley.

At 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, Sept. 25th, in the church at LaGrange, Mr. Henry Carlile and Miss Ernestine Frensley were united in marriage by Dr. W. N. Chaudoin. The ceremony, which had been publicly announced, was witnessed by almost the entire community and some from Mims and Titusville.

Mrs. Johnson, as usual, had beautifully decorated the church but in a style different from anything seen there before. The bride and groom were very much composed as they plighted their troth beneath the suspended horseshoe, the bride carrying in her hand a beautiful cluster of roses and clad in a most tastefully arranged gown of pure white. THE STAR extends hearty congratulations to the happy young couple.

PINEAPPLE GROWERS, ATTENTION!

Ten thousand lightwood posts for sale, suitable for sheds, fences, and wind-breaks, 6 to 10 feet long. Cord wood for firing, in car lots. Write for prices. Address F. W. WHITE & Co., Roseland, Fla.

BITS OF FACT AND GOSSIP.

Current Events of the Present Week - Portrayed in Brief.

Every Friday bargain day. Gardner's:

Go to Whaler's Jewelry Store for fine watch and jewelry repairing.

Mr. Geo. W. Scobie went to Fort Pierce Monday and expects to return home today.

Mr. D. B. Pritchard is expected to return from his trip to Alabama about Sunday.

There will be divine service in the Presbyterian church Sunday next at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mr. E. L. Brady and the Misses Aline and Daisy Brady are expected to arrive home this Friday afternoon.

The southbound passenger Saturday was delayed a couple of hours between St. Augustine and East Palatka by a disabled freight locomotive.

Hon. G. S. Hardee, of Rockledge, gave THE STAR office a pleasant call Wednesday afternoon, having accompanied the Cocoa club on the launch Alice that day.

The rainfall yesterday up to 7 p. m. amounted to 2.60 inches, and another heavy rain fell last night. The total fall for a little over 24 hours is considerably over 3 inches.

Mrs. J. Howard LeTourneau was among the passengers on the southbound train Monday afternoon, returning to her home in Eden after spending several weeks in Atlanta.

Miss Venetia Mims was among the departures on the northbound train Tuesday. She goes to Georgia where she takes a position in the public school at Quitman for the coming scholastic year.

Mr. Aaron Cleveland has joined his family at Merritt this week. Having severed his connection with Mr. Scobie's fish business he will devote his time to agricultural pursuits for a while at least.

Major G. P. Healey, manager of the Florida State Fair association, is at Fort Pierce this week to arrange with Mr. W. J. Tucker for the exhibition of his Florida menagerie at the fair grounds in Jacksonville.

Monday was a fair day for horse trading. Mr. Phil Leonard, of Osteen, was here and bought a mare from Mr. Strahan, of Mims; then Mr. Vanlandingham sold two horses and his buggy to Mr. Mosier, of Jensen.

Mrs. E. W. Simmons was called to Jacksonville Sunday by the illness of her mother, who lives in the suburbs of the metropolis. She took the children with her and now Mr. Simmons is the most lonesome man in town.

Word was received the first of the week from Philadelphia, where the Misses Brady's are visiting, that Miss Daisy is quite ill, the indisposition, however, is not dangerous nor serious. Mr. Brady and daughters are expected home this Friday, afternoon.

Mr. M. Stuart Seales, formerly superintendent of D. Greenleaf's 75-acre grove on the St. Johns river, now superintendent of Mr. Thos. F. Nevins' grounds and orange groves at Merritt, was in town Saturday and paid our office a pleasant visit.

Mr. Baldwin showed us a very fine refrigerator this week which is the product of his handiwork. Several varieties of wood are used in its construction, making it look handsome, while its cooling qualities will be far above the average custom made.

Mr. Yohansen and wife, of Banana river, have moved to this place to make Titusville their home. Mr. Quarterman brought them over Tuesday, and they have rented the Decker cottage, near the Indian River hotel. Mr. Yohansen will enter partnership with Mr. Frank Deppe in the bakery.

The yawl Merle S., in charge of Fred Scobie, towing a fleet of fish boats, which made an unsuccessful start down the river last week owing to an encounter with head wind, started the second time Sunday afternoon for good, bound for Grant and other points down the river, where the Scobie fish business is being carried on. Mr. Scobie will probably make Fort Pierce his headquarters for the present.

MARINE GAS ENGINES.

New and second hand. Engines adjusted. Catalogue free. W. P. UNDERWOOD, Roseland, Fla.

FOR SALE.

Schooner yacht built for power, 35 feet long, about 10 feet beam, with hunting cabin. Draft light about 23 inches. In good condition. Inquire at STAR office.