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CURRENT LOCAL LAGONICS.

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

Send watches for repairs to W. M. Woodard, DeLand, Fla. Work guaranteed.

Mr. E. E. Rollins made a short trip to Jacksonville and Green Cove Springs this week. He left Monday and is expected to return today.

Mr. J. M. Osban is acting in the capacity of town marshal this week during the absence of Marshal Worley, who is away to secure his bride.

Col. A. M. Thasher, one of the leading members of the bar of Sanford, was a passenger on the north-bound train Monday, returning from a business trip down the coast.

Attorney S. L. Patterson, of Miami, of the law firm of Graham & Patterson, was here Monday in the interest of another injunction suit, which involves parties and land only in Miami this time.

Archdeacon B. F. Brown will hold divine service in St. John's church, Eau Gallie, on Sunday next at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Also in St. Gabriel's church, Titusville, on Christmas day, at 10:30 a. m.

A change in the schedule of the F. E. C. railway will take place next week, when additional train service will be instituted on the main line and the Sanford division will make this place the terminal point for the season.

THE STAR local reporter made an unpardonable blunder in the mention last week of the arrival of a baby boy in North Titusville. Mrs. J. T. Knox was the happy mother, and not Mrs. Reid as was printed. We make ample apologies to both Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Knox.

A fine little launch for use as a runabout was recently received here for the use of Mr. E. F. Cooley, of Lansing, Mich., who will come to Indian river shortly to spend a few months on his cruising schooner, the Keweenaw. The little craft is the product of the Gas Engine and Power company and is a beauty.

Mr. D. L. Leftwich gave a splendid one-man entertainment at the opera house last Friday evening, consisting of choice dialect stories, banjo songs, popular ballads and recitations. He has a fine, powerful voice and articulates distinctly. Those who attended were quite delighted with the evening's entertainment.

Rev. J. G. Black, of DeLand, was here last Saturday and Sunday and held service in the Baptist church Sunday. He has been a member of the Stetson football team, but says he has played his last game. The play is too rough and is liable to result in serious injuries at any time. Several of the Stetson team were severely injured during recent contests with other teams in this state.

Van T. Worley, our efficient new marshal, left us Sunday afternoon for Micanopy, where, we learn upon pretty good authority, he took unto himself a wife, having married Miss Bertha Maree, of that place, on Wednesday. The happy young couple are expected to arrive here this Friday afternoon, and will make their home in the Gauden cottage, on Washington avenue, recently vacated by Mr. Branning. We extend them heartiest congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wetmore are enjoying a visit from Mr. Wetmore's two sisters, Mrs. Denby, of New York city, and Mrs. Walker, of Yonkers, who arrived last week. Mrs. Denby was here some twelve years ago and would like to make a long stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Denby remain longer for the winter, probably until February. Mrs. Walker has charge of a very large school in Yonkers, with fourteen teachers under her supervision, and the work has been too much of a strain, necessitating a change of climate and scene for several weeks at least. We acknowledge receipt of a pleasant call Tuesday.

NOTICE TO STOCK HOLDERS.

Given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Pineapple Canning Co. will be held at 7 o'clock on Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1902, at the office of the undersigned, for the purpose of electing a new board of directors and for other business.

T. V. GARDNER, Secretary.

Dec. 19, 1902.

Christmas Exercises.

Following is the programme of Christmas exercises to be given by the Methodist Sunday school on Christmas eve, beginning at 6 p. m.:

Music—Mrs. Pendleton
Recitation—"Welcome"—Herbert Betha
Hymn—"Joy to the World"—Congregation
Prayer—Pastor
Recitation—"The Bethlehem Shepherds"—Miss Alma Robinson
Hymn—"Merry Christmas Bells"—Children
Recitation—"The Story of the Wise Men"—Three boys
Emblematic Exercise—Six girls, representing Christianity, Faith, Hope, Love, Purity and Truth.
Hymn—"Shine On, Bright Star"—Choir
Short address by Superintendent
Rev. A. D. Penney
Distribution of presents.—Benediction.
Everybody is invited to attend.

Quarterly Meeting.

Rev. Chas. A. Fulwood, D. D., of St. Augustine, will hold quarterly meeting services next Sunday at Mims at 11 a. m. and at the Methodist church, Titusville, 7 p. m. The evening service will be followed by the holy sacrament. Everyone is invited to attend.

A. M. DAIGER, Pastor.

Correction.

Editor of The Florida Star.

Please state in your valuable paper for me that I was not arrested in Volusia county for selling whiskey and did not plead guilty to such a charge, and I have never sold a drop of whiskey in my life to anyone. The DeLand correspondent of the Times-Union and Citizen should be more careful in the future.

P. S. TITUS,
Miami, Fla., Dec. 15th, 1902.

Jacksonville's Cheap Lights.

Jacksonville Metropolis: "The Savannah News says that kerosene oil in that city has made a second advance within three weeks. From 13 to 14 1/2 cents a gallon, on Nov. 18, it has gone to 14 1/2 to 16 1/2 cents on the various grades, an advance of from 1 1/2 to 2 cents a gallon. This advance is, of course, in the wholesale price. If Savannah people had a city electric light plant like Jacksonville, they would not care much whether oil went up or down. One electric light in a house, at 30 cents per month, is better and cheaper than three kerosene oil lamps."

New Postmaster Appointed.

The news was received here Tuesday of the appointment and confirmation of Major F. M. Taylor as postmaster to succeed Mr. J. T. Bassett. Major Taylor received the news in St. Augustine, where he and his family are this week, but he is expected to return here today.

There were several aspirants for this position, but we are informed that Major Taylor had the strongest pull and that he had already taken preliminary steps toward securing the position if a change was made. He came to this place about two years ago from Alabama, after the close of the Spanish-American war, where he served as major in the Third Alabama, which was recruited, but saw no service. During his residence here he has been engaged in the photograph business, buying out the gallery formerly owned and managed by Mr. W. M. Woodward, who moved from this place to DeLand.

Florida Orange Crop.

A prominent Jacksonville dealer estimates half the orange crop gone out of the state. He totals the crop at 900,000 boxes, being an increment of about 100,000 boxes on account of the extra crop. A crop of 200 boxes at 60 cents a box would net 120,000. On some 64s were distributed, and the crop is averaging 1.25 on the trees. A majority of the fruit has been on the trees for some weeks, but the growers could not control the situation as well as the buyers. The fruit was fairly well colored up by Nov. 15, perhaps, but it is not high-colored. The excessive humidity has diluted the coloring pigment; it is pale and lemonish. This year the color was behind the almanac, but the saccharine was ahead of it, although behind the Florida normal. In other words, the oranges have been a little watered. All serious allegations of rot have been eliminated.

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by Wilson.

A bee to other home in Indian houses. Sold by Wilson.

LATEST NEWS AND INCIDENTS.

Matters of Interest That Are Happening Around Town.

Clocks, watches, rings. Gardner's. See our ad. on page 8.

EAST COAST LUMBER AND SUPPLY CO.

Mr. Frank Bond, of DeLand, was circulating about town Tuesday, leaving that afternoon for Miami.

Mr. S. W. Moody has taken agency for the Howard marine gasoline motors, made in Troy N. Y., in both two and four cycle styles.

Mrs. F. O. Williams, of Jacksonville, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson, of Eden, where she arrived yesterday.

Mr. A. R. Gladwin left last Saturday afternoon for Miami, where he is located in his old quarters at the home of Rev. E. V. Blackman, for the winter.

Mr. Aaron Cleveland, of Merritt, has gone to Jacksonville where he expects to accept a position as book-keeper. He was a passenger on the north-bound train Monday.

Rev. J. P. Graham, pastor of the Baptist church in Daytona, formerly stationed in Titusville, has returned from Louisville, and will regularly occupy his pulpit hereafter in the Fountain city.

For the past week or ten days the orange shippers in this section have just been piling the fruit into the New York and Philadelphia markets per express, the north-bound trains being held here from ten to twenty minutes nearly every day to load same. Fancy prices just before the holidays is making the rush.

Capt. Joe Smith, of Jacksonville, arrived here Tuesday and is spending three or four days in town this week on business, and at the same time meeting up with a number of his old friends here, who are indeed glad to see him. He has been stationed on the gulf coast in the fish business for a few months past.

Hon. Charles Dougherty, formerly a member of congress from this district, has returned to the state after several years' sojourn in Georgia, and again taken up his residence in Volusia county. The ex-congressman has many friends throughout Florida and it would not surprise some of them should he again enter the political arena.

In another column this week will be found notice of application for charter of the Indian River Telephone company. A telephone line up and down the coast is something that is very much needed, and we hope the new company will push the enterprise to an early completion and that they will meet with hearty encouragement and liberal patronage all along the line.

A party of eleven from Courtenay came up via sailboat Monday to take in the town. On board were Mr. M. S. Sams and two daughters, the Misses Katharine and Fannie, and their cousin, Miss LaRoche, also Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sams and several of the Courtenay boys. Mr. Sams went to Daytona Tuesday to take the commandery degree that night, returning the next day.

Major and Mrs. F. M. Taylor and little son, Wilson, went to St. Augustine Monday afternoon for the purpose of having an operation performed on the little boy for hernia, which was made on Wednesday by Dr. S. G. Worley, assisted by Dr. B. R. Wilson, of this place; the latter going up to the Ancient city Tuesday afternoon by special request of the parents. Wilson returned Wednesday and says the operation was very successfully performed that morning.

Gardner's.

Dressed Dolls, jointed.
Kid body Dolls, 25c.
Foxy Grandpa and two.
Tool Chests, 50c., 75c., 1.00.
Guitar, Banjo, Violin,
Sewing and waste paper.
CHAS. A. GARDNER, Titusville.

Convict Poor Farm.

Phosphate and turpentine men of the county employ convict labor have now decided to try the experiment of a convict poor farm. All convicts too feeble or too old to work will be placed on the farm, which is to be conducted on the same order as county poor farms. It is thought that this farm will be more than self-sustaining. W. A. Pelot, of Ocala, has been employed as manager, and he has selected Marion county as the place for the location of the farm. Mr. Pelot has purchased 390 acres two miles east of Ocala, is having the land cleared and plowed, and is building the necessary houses. The farm will be ready for its inmates in a few days.

Special Sale at KLINE'S.

Monday, Dec. 22nd, 1902.

If you are going to have a new dress this winter Monday will be your chance to buy the same at a great reduction. An extra nice quality of Flannel, 38 inches wide, in all the latest shades, regular price 85 cents a yard, Monday's price 59 cents.

Handsome quality of Serge, 40 inches wide, navy blue, black or red, worth 50 cents a yard, Monday's price 29 cents.

The Up-to-Date material for Shirt Waists, nobby patterns, regular price \$1.25 per yard, Monday's price 75 cents.

An extra fine quality of Broadcloth, big variety of colors, such as black, dark red, navy blue, easter and green, worth \$2.00 a yard, Monday's price \$1.29.

An extra fine quality of Blankets, very large size, worth \$2.50, for \$1.89. Also one guaranteed all wool, worth \$5.00, for \$2.98; and another of California wool, handsomely silk bound, worth \$6.50, for \$4.49.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, black or tan, latest style clasps, usually sell for \$1.25, Monday's price 98 cents; also one guaranteed (what we mean by guaranteed is this, if it don't wear, we give you another pair), all sizes, for \$1.29.

Ladies' Golf Gloves, guaranteed all wool, in all the latest colors, this is the up-to-date article, worth \$1.00 for 69 cents.

Special low prices in Boys' High Grade Clothing.

Mail orders on any of the above goods promptly filled.

JULIUS KLINE,
Titusville, Fla.

CITY POINT.

Mr. Geo. E. Chester is busily engaged shipping his tangerines. He expects to have about 100 straps.

Mr. Jas. Banks and mother arrived at their winter home a few days ago looking well but very glad to be with us again.

Every preparation is being made for the protection of our groves during the coming winter although the weather feeling prevails that it may not be so dry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballantine are occupying their old quarters at the Hatter House, and Mr. B., as usual, in the quest for game, finding abundant success for his gun.

Mr. B. F. Cresson, of Philadelphia, has been spending a few days with his brother and departs with great regret from what he termed one of the most charming spots he had ever visited.

The vegetable gardens of Messrs. Hendry, Chester, Nichols, and Bradwell are now looking well and bid fair to add to the reputation our vicinity has already acquired for producing such fine celery and cauliflower. During the early part of the season much damage was done by insects, but by successful fighting they have been conquered.

An exceedingly pleasant social event took place on Tuesday at the residence of Capt. Sharpe, it being a reception given by Capt. and Mrs. Sharpe to Mr. and Mrs. Flagler. The visiting party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Flagler, Mr. Parrott, Mr. J. P. Beckwith, Mr. Goff and Mr. J. E. Ingraham, reached Sharpe's station about 9 a. m., where they were met by the captain and friends; driven to his beautiful home on the river front. Mrs. Sharpe was assisted in receiving by Miss Cornelia Hentz, Misses Sanders and Mrs. Jessie H. K. Among the prominent residents of City Point present were Mr. Chas. Alexander, Capt. Bradwell, Mr. Geo. Chester, Mr. Spafford, Mr. Swinson, Dr. Hentz, Mr. Cresson; from Cocoa, Mr. and Mrs. Porcher, and from Rockledge, Mr. and Mrs. Hardee. After an hour's social conversation, lemonade and egg nog and cigars were served. At 10 o'clock the visitors were taken to the station and continued to Palm Beach. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by a good fellowship enjoyed by all remembered.

Initial and embroidered. Gardiner's.

FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH.

About 88 acres of good high land on the east or ocean side of the Indian river at the Narrows, described as follows: Lot No. 3, section 35, also lot No. 3, section 36, in township 31 south, range 39 east. This land is unimproved but finely located. For further particulars address E. M. Low, Brockton, Mass.

DRAYING.

All kinds of hauling and draying attended to promptly. I meet all trains. For sale.

BITS OF FACT AND GOSSIP.

Current Events of the Present Week Portrayed in Brief.

Pocket knives, tea sets, boats. Gardner's.

We are pleased to see Miss Kate Pritchard up and about again after her recent illness.

Big auction sale of bicycles and bicycle sundries Christmas eve, at W. P. Giles', in THE STAR building. Come and get a wheel at a bargain.

Rev. J. F. O'Boyle, rector of St. Paul's church, Daytona, has been spending a few days this week at Cocoa, Rockledge and other places on the Indian river.

Judge Jones has hied himself to the wilds of his Klondike grove to spend a few days in quietude and secure a rest from legal labors before starting in with the new year.

Mr. Wm. H. Wickliffe, of Jacksonville, representing the Florida Electric Co., of that city, was a visitor at THE STAR office last Friday morning. He was on his way to Miami and Key West.

Mr. Frank Darling, of West Palm Beach, a newspaper man of some forty years' experience, paid this office a pleasant call yesterday afternoon, while stopping over at this place on his way to Bartow.

Mr. J. Allen Booth, of Branchville, Fla., after making a tour of the whole east coast as far south as Miami, has returned to his home near Quincy, in Gadsden county. He still expresses his preference for the Indian river section to any in the state.

Messrs. L. C. Branning and Phil Wright went to Palm Beach Sunday afternoon to enter upon their duties as agent and operator at the new Palm Beach station the next day. Commencing the first of this week trains crossed the new bridge over Lake Worth and stopped at Palm Beachon, the east side.

We learn that Mr. E. M. Goodall, of Sanford, Maine, does not expect to reach Indian river until March. He is usually cruising about these waters during January. Mr. F. C. Hewitt, of Owego, expects to come down in February. A press of business matters, which falls upon him since his brother's death, prevents his coming as early as he would like to.

The launch Widgeon, belonging to the Canaveral club, after being changed into a light draft propeller from a stern wheeler (the change embodying the same recess apartment as was mentioned in these columns a few weeks ago in regard to the new 25-foot launch Bluebill) has made several trips from this place to the club house and proves quite satisfactory. She draws about an inch or so less water than before and her speed has been increased about 10 per cent. The greatest benefit from the change is the doing away with the bevel gears, which before were a source of annoyance, causing many breakdowns during the season when the boat was needed every day. Engineer Bourne now makes the run from the club house to this place in 2h. 45m., whereas 3h. was about the best that could be done with the stern wheel.

Cut glass, sterling silver goods. Gardner's.

Sixty Days In Jail.

William C. O'Neal, president of the American National bank of Pensacola has been sentenced to sixty days in the Escambia county jail by Judge Chas. Payne, of the United States district court. The charge upon which the bar was sentenced was an attack upon a lady, of Pensacola, a wealthy merchant, on Oct. 20, who was severely stabbed by O'Neal. The time was trustee's term, and it was held upon Greenhut was a part of contract in that the injured party kept Greenhut from performing his duties as trustee, a position given by the United States court. The case is regarded as a precedent. The American National bank is capitalized at \$200,000 and is the richest in Florida.

Holiday Goods.

Including pictures, books, dolls, gaiters, carts, drums, guns, doll's furniture, carts, etc. at the Toy & Novelty Store, Scrimgeour building, Main St., Titusville.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

The accounts due Mr. R. W. Branning, of this place, for collection. All parties indebted to Mr. R. W. Branning, who will receive the same, are requested to make early payment.