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LATEST NEWS AND INCIDENTS.

Business of Interest That Are Happening Around Town.

The finest assortment of Cabs, Breads and Fats at F. E. C. Grocery.

Beautiful collections in leather goods and hand work just arrived at Red Cross Pharmacy.

Mr. August DeLoner and wife, of Jacksonville, arrived Sunday on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Dora DeLoner.

Red Cross Pharmacy has just received a new invoice of hand mirrors, handsome souvenir goods, handkerchiefs and glove boxes.

Mrs. M. S. Jones, Jr., of Quay, arrived last Saturday afternoon on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. P. Brown.

Mrs. J. T. Knox is spending a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. J. Finley Mitchell, at Cocoa, before leaving for New Smyrna.

Mrs. W. N. Hendry returned to Fort Pierce Tuesday afternoon after a visit of several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Albino Brady.

For the medicine chest or sideboard; I. W. Harper Whiskey is preeminently the family whiskey—none better. Sold by R. L. Motlow and F. L. Lasky.

Mr. R. E. Mims and wife, of Bonaventure, were the guests of Dr. J. M. Dixon and family the first of this week, during the time of the meeting of the county school board.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Budge and Stella and Dorothy and the baby returned to their home in Miami Monday after spending the holidays here with Mrs. B's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Jas. Pritchard.

Mr. C. T. McCoy, of Seaboard, in the western part of our town, where he has an ideal home in a fine orange grove, paid THE STAR office a pleasant call last Friday. Mr. McCoy purchased the Deck-er place and has made a beautiful home of the same by the expenditure of several thousand dollars additional to the purchase price.

The old year was watched out and the new year welcomed in by a goodly number in Titusville last Saturday night. Just a minute or two before the new year was ushered in, the church bells started up slowly and continued ringing for something like five minutes. Some of the awakened sleepers thought it was a fire alarm until they were thoroughly aroused, and it then dawned upon them suddenly that the new year had arrived.

LOST.

An old gold stick pin set with corals was lost on Wednesday somewhere between the residence of Judge Jones and THE STAR office. The finder will please return same to THE STAR office and be suitably rewarded.

SEE THESE.

Bannister, Bates, Lenox or Star Brand shoes. The best ever made. J. R. WALKER & CO.

AUTO-BOAT RACES.

Ranking in importance with the great Ormond-Daytona automobile races and immediately following this annual event, is the series of auto-boat races to be held on Lake Worth at Palm Beach.

Great preparations are being made by the East Coast Motor Boat association for this event which promises to attract thousands of people to the east coast.

Every boat owner on the Florida coast has been invited to participate in this program. Full particulars may be secured in relation to the races and carnival by writing Mr. Fred Sterry, secretary, at Palm Beach.

From 15 to 20 large motor boats will compete for the prizes in their class and several of them, which are at present in northern waters, will be brought to Florida. Flat cars will be pressed into service and the boats will be brought here in due season for the contest. One thing is very certain, and that is that Lake Worth will be the center of attraction and the features which develop there in motor boat racing will be the foundation for international racing in months to follow.

FELICIAN ISLAND RESERVATION.

Persons desiring to visit the island will remember that it is necessary to obtain a permit from the warden, P. Kroegel, at Sebastian, to land.

OAK HILL.

Mr. Leonard Mosby, of Shiloh, is now clerking with Mr. Coleman Williams for Mr. W. C. Howes.

Mr. W. L. Howes left Monday to travel for Marx Brothers, of Jacksonville, in the western part of the state.

Miss Pattie Howes and Miss Nettie Constant left for Rollins college Monday, after a ten days' vacation at home.

Mr. Martin J. Hall, who was in charge of Mr. Hutton Turner's grove some years ago, is here for a visit with Mr. G. M. Allen.

Mrs. Geo. Wilkinson, of Pablo Beach, and Miss Kate Summerlin came home to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. J. Summerlin.

Mr. R. B. Parker, of Madison, Ga., is visiting his brother, Mr. P. D. Parker, also Mr. Robinson, of the same place. Mr. Parker has made up a party and taken them for a hunt down Banana river.

Christmas and new year have come and gone, and as usual very quietly and pleasantly. We had our tree in the church on Christmas eve and a short entertainment by the children which everyone seemed to enjoy. The church was full and many people were outside for lack of room.

SHILOH.

Mr. Walters, of Gogonda, Ill., is spending a few weeks here with his son.

Miss Annie Kuhl, of Blackshear, Ga., spent Christmas with her mother and friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carpenter, of Osteen, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Daniels, of Titusville, spent Christmas with Mr. Griffin and family.

Every one reports a jolly time at the dance given at Mr. Kuhl's Monday evening. Excellent music was furnished by the violin, seconded by the guitar. Dancing was continued until a late hour.

The fish fry at the canal Friday was one of the most enjoyable events of the season. After frying the fish and a delicious basket dinner on the banks of the canal, Mr. Speer kindly gave the party a grand old straw ride home with his four mule team.

Christmas passed off pleasantly. Our tree was a great success. The exercises by the school children were excellent, considering the short time they were drilled. Many beautiful and useful presents were on the tree and no one was forgotten. After the tree many beautiful and varied fireworks were displayed and a number of friends went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Nolle, where a pleasant evening was spent.

MID-WINTER SALE.

All winter dress goods at cost during January—Novelties, henriettas, serges, brilliantines, worsteds, etc. Don't miss this sale. J. R. WALKER & CO.

WHITE CITY.

Ira Lamont left for West Palm Beach Monday.

Some of our people spent New Year day with friends at Grant.

Mrs. Dutton entertained her Sunday school class Saturday afternoon.

L. D. Jene was up from Jensen Saturday night to attend the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin were welcome visitors here Saturday and Sunday.

T. B. Jene was over from the island Sunday. His genial face was also seen at the hall Saturday night.

Mr. Keister returned to his home in Fernandina, leaving Mrs. K. to spend a few weeks with her mother.

The banquet given by the club was a great success, there being nearly a hundred in attendance. The hall was beautifully decorated and an abundance of good things to eat. Music, games, dancing, etc., made up the program and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

The holiday week was certainly enjoyed by our people in real earnest, there being social gatherings every night at some of the homes of our young people. Among those who entertained were Meslames Orrel, Dutton, Gustafsen, Lamont and others. To lovers of social enjoyment we say come to White City.

TENTS FOR SALE.

Seventy-five McFarland tents can be had cheap by applying at THE STAR office. These are 9x10 feet, are in fair condition, having been used only twice and have been well housed.

CURRENT LOCAL LAQUONICS.

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

Oysters in every style and quantity at F. E. C. Grocery.

Call bells, cracker jars and a fine line of souvenir goods at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

Citrus stock grown on high pine land, Indian River Nurseries, established 1886. Send for catalogue, Toledo and West Palm Beach.

Miss Maggie Collins left Tuesday for St. Augustine where she will remain until the Ormond-Daytona automobile races, when she will spend a few days in Daytona.

Rev. W. F. Allen, of Titusville, will preach in the Methodist church at Cocoa next Sunday, Jan. 8th, both morning and evening, at the usual hours for worship.

Capt. P. Nelson, of South Titusville, having recently sold his launch, the Hope, feels the want of his lost Hope and is making plans for the building of a considerably larger boat, something about fifty feet long with cruising comforts.

The Budge cottage, on Main street, which is now occupied by Mr. R. R. Pyles and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Howes, has been purchased by Mr. Baldwin, the fireman on the Sanford branch of the F. E. C. railway. Mr. Budge held the property at \$1,000 and recently refused an offer of within about a hundred dollars of that mark.

The Indian River State bank, of this place, made its stockholders happy on the advent of the new year by paying them a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. on the capital stock. Although the lower east coast is plentifully supplied with banks we note with pleasure that the Indian River State more than holds its own with the people.

The recent death of Mrs. M. Neenan's mother, at Barberville, Fla., has materially changed the plans of Mr. Neenan and his family. He had bought a lot here and expected to build a residence thereon, but has now decided to locate upon the farm at Barberville recently occupied by Mrs. Neenan's mother, Mrs. Underhill. He expects to move in a few weeks.

CHANGE OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

Tuesday marked the stepping down and out of a few of our county officials and the introduction of some new ones to take their places, the greatest change being made in the school board, which was a complete change of personnel. The retiring members on this board were Chairman J. M. Dixon, and Messrs. R. N. Andrews and J. E. Fultz, also the school superintendent, Mr. R. E. Mims. The new board consists of Messrs. A. J. Carter, B. F. Hardesty and J. M. Orrell, with Mr. Hardesty selected to serve as chairman. Mr. J. R. Walker, who has served for several years past on the board of county commissioners as chairman, assumes the duties of superintendent of public schools.

On the board of county commissioners there was but one change—Mr. W. R. Walker taking the commissionership from the first district vice his brother, Mr. J. R. Walker, who is now school superintendent. The board of commissioners is now organized by the selection of Mr. R. A. Conking as chairman.

Dr. A. A. Stewart, who has served this county since its reorganization some twenty-five or more years ago, as clerk of the circuit court and clerk of the board of county commissioners, still holds to the duties of that high and responsible position.

Mr. P. A. McMullan, of Eau Gallie, succeeds Mr. J. F. Wooten, of Cocoa, as assessor of taxes.

The remaining county officials, Hon. A. D. Penney, as county judge, Judge D. L. Gauley, as prosecuting attorney, E. W. Hall as collector of taxes, J. P. Brown as sheriff, John Henry as treasurer, continue in their respective official capacities for the coming term.

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.

SPECIAL INVENTORY SALE.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1905.

Flannelette, yard wide, suitable for ladies' dresses, shirt waists and children's dresses, kimono as well, former price 20 cents, inventory price 15 cents. Endless variety of patterns to select from.

Outing flannel, made by the Amoskeag mills, known as the finest market producer, former price 15 cents, special 10 cents.

Dress goods—We will place on sale about two hundred entirely new patterns, at almost one-half of their regular value.

Ladies' ready made undershirts, made of the best quality of fine silk, extra wide with accordion pleated flounce and dust ruffle, positively worth \$2.00, special \$1.25.

Piques, in figures or stripes, makes nice waists or children's dresses, worth 35 cents, special 19 cents per yard.

Mercurized shirt waist materials, in white or champagne, worth 50 cents a yard, special 25 cents.

Best quality of Lonsdale or Fruit of the Loom, yard wide, special 12 yards for \$1. Monday only.

We will also place on sale about 200 pieces of embroidery, suitable for underwear, widths ranging from one to twenty-five inches, at almost one-half of its regular value.

Ladies' knitted corset covers with sleeves, this makes a splendid garment for this climate, dress fitting shoulders, all sizes, special 25 cents.

Special prices on ladies' shoes. Of course you know we carry the best of brands, every pair guaranteed.

Ladies' fine thread hose, Queen's Own, usually sells for 40 cents, special 25 cents. Mail orders promptly filled on any of the above goods.

JULIUS KLINE,
Titusville, Fla.

CHAUTAQUA OF THE TROPICS.

The coming session of this chautauqua will be held during the last two weeks of February, commencing on February 15th and ending on February 27th.

Some evil-minded person, who has no consideration for the best interests of the east coast of Florida, has circulated a report that there may be no session.

This is entirely spite work and has no shadow of truth in it.

The platform workers are engaged and Dr. Davidson will open the session on the 15th of February as above stated.

We have prepared the finest program that we have ever presented. It will be an intellectual treat to all who attend.

Preliminary programs will be ready for distribution in a few days.

The hotel accommodation of Melbourne is now greater than ever before, there being three good sized houses as well as several boarding houses. There will probably be one or more restaurants open during the session of the chautauqua.

Persons wishing further information will kindly address either of the following: Rev. W. L. Davidson, 1711 Grant st., N. W., Washington, D. C., or William T. Wells, Melbourne, Fla.

STUART.

Next Saturday, Jan. 7th, is club day at Gilbert's bar and it is also the annual election of officers and there should be a large attendance.

The plasterers are at work on H. W. Bessey's new house and in the near future another beautiful residence will have been added to our rapidly growing town. Who'll be the next?

Mr. Jerome Twitchell, of Kansas City, arrived last Monday for the winter and incidentally watch the progress of his fine winter home which he is having erected at Daphne grove.

Our school, under the skillful direction of Miss Sue Hopkins, ably assisted by Miss Kyle, is making fine progress this winter, and we bespeak for them the most successful year the school has ever had.

Our stores have adopted the very laudable plan of observing Thursday afternoons as a holiday, thus giving their clerks, as well as themselves, an opportunity for rest and recreation and to incidentally watch the baseball games.

There was nothing to the weather bureau's prediction for frost so far as our locality was concerned, and right glad we were that they "fell down" on their noses. We are not looking for troubles of this kind, please, Mr. Mitchell, bear this in mind hereafter.

The many friends of Mr. Joe Andrews, of Newport, Ky., who spent last winter here, will be pleased to learn that he will be married to one of Cincinnati's most charming young ladies on Jan. 11th, and will make a tour of the east coast stopping at St. Augustine first and will also extend their trip to Havana, after which they will spend two months at Palmisto Hall, the beautiful home of Mr. A. L. Andrews, his father.

BITS OF FACT AND GOSSIP.

Current Events of the Present Week Forecasted In Brief.

For Sale—Japanese sugar cane for seed. Call on or address R. J. Piant, Mims, Fla.

House painting, sign painting, paper hanging, calicoing, etc., promptly attended to. Address J. L. Mobley, Titusville.

We have the finest line of toilet soaps ever offered on the east coast, prices range from 10 cents to \$1.00 per cake. Red Cross Pharmacy.

There were services in the Episcopal church Sunday, but owing to the fact that they were not announced in the press last week the attendance was light.

Call at Titusville Livery, at rear of Robbins' law office, for stylish rigs. Leave your orders for hauling, both double and single. J. M. Osban, proprietor.

Among those from Cocoa who attended the New Year ball at Titusville Friday night we noticed the Misses Hatter and Messrs. Jack Leeming and Walter Hatter.

Misses Pattie and May Howes and Messrs. H. J. Magruder and W. L. Howes, of Oak Hill, were among the visitors who attended the New Year ball here last Friday evening.

A very pleasant dance was that held at the opera house Monday night. The affair was given by Miss Annie Jones in honor of her friend, Miss Bessie Townsend, of Alabama, who has been on a visit here during the holiday season.

Tuesday and Wednesday marked the departure of the college students for their studies again. Miss Frankie Stewart left Tuesday for St. Josephs academy, St. Augustine; on Wednesday Misses Grace Reed and Louise Brown, with Miss Elizabeth Conner, who spent part of the holidays with Miss Conner, for Rollins college, Winter Park, and the same day Miss Annie Jones left for Stetson university, DeLand, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Judge Jones, who returns to that city for the balance of the winter season.

MEN'S PANTS.

Made by the pants king of America. Best line you ever saw. See them! J. R. WALKER & CO.

NEW YEAR DANCE.

The New Year dance at the opera house last Friday night was the swell event of the season, the attendance being large and the dancers imbued with that vivacity that lends so much enchantment to such an occasion. Parties were present from Oak Hill, City Point, Cocoa, Merritt Island and from some of the interior towns. Manager Branning scored a big success on this affair and we hope to see several events of this kind ere the season wanes into lent.

NEW YEAR PARTY.

On Monday by special invitation a large number of the friends of Capt. F. Nelson and his son-in-law, Mr. Jeppe Sondergaard, of South Titusville, met at the captain's palatial home to celebrate the new year and also in honor of the engagement just one year ago that day of Mr. and Mrs. Sondergaard. After the guests had arrived they were led to the elysian retreat under the palms along the river shore, where a naturally beautiful and picturesque spot had been transformed into a veritable dreamland by numerous Japanese lanterns being suspended among the palms. The guests being seated, they were served with New Jersey clam chowder and many other fine substantial, this being followed with a copious supply of hot punch, which all present did full justice to and fully enjoyed. About a dozen toy balloons were sent up and a large display of fireworks, such as Roman candles, sky rockets, etc., which served to make the time pass away most pleasantly. Capt. Nelson entertained his guests with numerous graphophone selections, while Mrs. Sondergaard sang a few solos with her usual good voice and splendid rendition. Shortly after 10 o'clock those present bade their hosts and their wives goodnight with best wishes for many more such enjoyable occasions.

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See ad, page 2.
EAST COAST LUMBER & SUPPLY CO.

FOR SALE.

The sharp boat All Right. Must be sold. At your own figure. Good for hunting parties, etc. Address Box 215, Titusville, Fla.