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## LATEST NEWS AND INCIDENTS.

### Matters of Interest That Are Happening Around Town.

Furnished rooms at Mrs. Dodson's.  
Mr. W. M. Brown is in New York city for a few days on important business.

Excursion to the beach. Party of ten or less, \$5.00. Communicate with C. F. Fischer.

Conductor McCormick took charge of the Sanford branch commencing last Saturday, vice Mr. Puttin.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McFarland started out with the Wallace Shows Monday, the 15th, on which date they were at Fairmount, W. Va.

The Southern States Land and Timber company has sold lately to Mr. J. T. Hearst, of Detroit, Mich., 418,000 acres of land lying in Dade and Brevard counties.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor and Mr. Geo. Kuhl, of Shiloh, were in Titusville Wednesday and yesterday. THE STAR office acknowledges receipt of a pleasant call.

The Titusville Gun club has been reorganized and a lively interest is being taken in trap shooting. The club has purchased outright a Blackbird Club trap, which throws perfect doubles.

Miss McAllister, who has been teaching at the Eau Gallie public school, spent a day or so here the first of the week with her friend, Mrs. G. M. Robbins, en route to her home in Washington, Ga.

The stork visited the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. King Tuesday and left a very fine daughter, and now Mr. King is receiving the hearty congratulations of his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rathbun and their daughter, Miss Grace, leave today for their summer home at Hammondsport, N. Y., but we are pleased to learn that they expect to return to Titusville in the early fall.

A letter from Mr. C. A. Willahan, formerly of this place, announces their departure from Milwaukee to Seattle. Mr. Willahan states: "My health has been wretched here (in Milwaukee) and I should die in a twelvemonth should I stay."

Mr. H. B. Mace, accompanied by his valet, left for Williamsbridge, New York city, his summer home, on Monday morning. When he returns in the early fall he will have his new purchase, the schooner Eleanor, arranged for cruising during the winter months.

### PICNIC.

There will be a Sunday school picnic at the City Point church May 25th. Everybody is invited to come and bring their baskets.

There will be ice cream for sale on the grounds.  
By order of the committee.

New embroidered h'd'ks, 20c up.  
ALARM CLOCKS, special 90c and \$1.  
Wool art squares, 9x12, also granite.  
JAPANESE LAC, all colors and white, 30c.  
Gold edge WATER SETS, just in, \$2.50.  
Hardmuth's copying pencils in stock.  
FURNITURE, DRY GOODS, SHOES.  
Chas. A. Gardner, Titusville, Florida.

### WILL BREAK ALL RECORDS.

From the Miami Metropolis.

Information from the Naething party, which went to the keys of the lower coast last month under the guidance of Capt. Albert Hienkie, for the purpose of spending a month tarpon fishing, is that they have already broken their last season's catch of twenty-five of these silver beauties, by landing thirty two very fine specimens. Capt. K. M. Large, the taxidermist, is along with the party and every fish caught is being prepared and mounted.

Fully two weeks of the proposed month's fishing still remain and if the luck already attending the party continues it is safe to say that fifty or more of these fish will have been landed, thus breaking all previous records and causing to be mounted the largest number of tarpon ever prepared at any one time and for one party in the state.

### PERKIN DUCKS FOR SALE.

Eight pure white; cheap for quick sale.  
Geo. C. Kuhl,  
Shiloh, Florida.

### BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Don't forget I do all kinds of blacksmith and wagon work, horse shoeing and gun repairing. Call and see me.  
J. D. ENNIS, Titusville, Fla.

## CLOSING SCHOOL EXERCISES.

Our public school closed last Friday after a very successful and profitable year's work under the management of Prof. John D. Teeter as principal, Miss Bessie Grizard first assistant, Miss Porter in the intermediate and Miss Annie L. McClinton in the primary department.

There were large crowds of spectators in attendance both in the morning and afternoon to witness the exercises by the pupils, which were very good indeed. These exercises consisted of recitations, songs, dialogues, declamations, etc., ending with a beautiful flag drill, and each and all from the little primary pupils up to those in the high school grades showed great care and painstaking effort on his or her own part as well as careful training on the part of their helpers.

Diplomas were awarded to three pupils of the grammar school department. Miss Leonora Coward, Masters Jeff Carruthers and Norris Frocher have passed the required examination to pass them through the eighth grade which completes the grammar school work. Miss Ethel Wilson and Master Rufus Robbins finished the second year of the high school which is the limit of the work done here.

With a neat and encouraging speech Supt. John R. Walker presented the diplomas to the graduating members.

At the conclusion of the exercises Miss Ethel Wilson and Master Rufus Robbins, captains respectively of the girls and boys military companies, were requested to come forward, when they were taken quite by surprise in being presented with gifts from their companies as tokens of the esteem in which they were held and the appreciation which they wished to express.

Miss Ethel received a beautiful sterling silver souvenir spoon, and Rufus, a beautiful pearl handled pocket knife. Each responded with a brief, but appropriate speech of acceptance, etc.

So far as we know there has been general satisfaction in the school work this year and we feel sure that each and all the teachers would receive a hearty welcome back to their respective departments for another year.

## HOG, CATTLE AND LAWN FENCING.

We are now the selling agents for the American Steel & Wire Co. Several cars in stock. You will save money and time by buying from us.

S. F. TRAVIS & CO.,  
Cocoa, Fla.

## DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr. Houghton has the Dentos moored at the Indian River hotel dock and will remain for two weeks. N. B.

## MR. MIMS' RESPONSE.

Bonaventure, Fla., May 16th, 1905.

Editor of THE FLORIDA STAR.

Permit me the use of your columns to express appreciation for the testimonial of esteem tendered me by the teachers and my late co-workers in the educational field.

These choice and valuable books came to me accompanied by a subscription list giving the names of each donor, and I notice with great satisfaction that the condition of its circulation by the originators was: "It is desired that the subscription paper be presented only to real friends." Therefore, the gift is of special value to me, coming from its peculiar source, since their "adoption" is tried and proven, notwithstanding official connection with them is surrendered.

These names will each be remembered and this reminder of their devotion will be cherished as a beautiful reality in life—an oasis along its pathway, a green and verdant spot in memory, which shall ever rest and abide with me.

Yes, my friends, good books "are a substantial world," and in perusing these nice volumes I shall delight to weave into their paths, their sentiment and their song, pleasant recollections of you, and shall wear them together in my heart of hearts—even to the end.

ROBERT E. MIMS.

## EGGS FOR HATCHING.

Single comb white leghorns are the breed that fill the egg basket. We are selling eggs for hatching from our best pens at \$1.00 per 15.

WOODLAND POULTRY YARDS,  
Sharps, Fla.

## FOR SALE.

Cassava seed, \$2.50 per 1,000 ft.  
E. W. AMSTEN, Ormond, Fla.

## ST. LUCIE BILL ON SPECIAL ORDER.

Lively Debate on This Measure in the Senate on Tuesday.

In the senate at Tallahassee on Tuesday the St. Lucie county bill was taken up under special order business and an animated debate occupied most of the forenoon and part of the afternoon session. The bill was read in full on second reading. It provides for the almost equal division of the present county of Brevard, the lower or south portion to be named the county of St. Lucie, and the county seat is to be at Fort Pierce. The bill is quite a lengthy one, but its numerous sections mainly apply to the legal transfer and separation of the two counties, the present indebtedness of Brevard and the future government of St. Lucie county.

The president announced that he had received a number of messages, regarding this measure, and desired to know the pleasure of the senate. On motion of Senator Sams the messages were read, and were largely opposed to the proposed division, some charging it was a political scheme of officeholders.

Senator Sams offered an amendment that the act should not go into effect until submitted for ratification to the people of Brevard county.

Senator Bailey offered an amendment to the Sams amendment that the act should be submitted for ratification to the people of the proposed new county, but this amendment was withdrawn.

Speaking to the same amendment, Senator Hudson was questioned by Senator Sams as to his objections to referring the matter back to the people.

Senator Hudson said he felt certain a majority of the people favored the division.

Senator Sams here said he would accept an amendment to his amendment leaving it to the white Democratic voters of Brevard county.

The Sams amendment was lost 13 to 16. Senator Hudson said if the question was referred back to the people that the negro question would unquestionably enter into the matter and that both sides equally would have to contend for that vote.

Senator Sams asked the question if the legislature was compelled in a certain manner provide for the division of counties or could not the legislature provide a manner in such way as they saw fit?

Senator Hudson replied that there was a diversity of opinion regarding this question, but that he feared the bill if passed with this amendment would result in the securing of an injunction preventing the election to ratify or reject this law.

He reiterated that if the election even should be held under the amendment the negro would decide the fate of both the counties.

The affirmative vote was Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Carter, Clarke, Crews, Crill, Harris, Humphries, Lee, Newlan, Roney, Sams, Wadsworth—13.  
In the negative, Messrs. Alford, Bailey, Baskin, Canova, Crane, Faulkner, Gillen, Hudson, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Scott, Stockton, West, Zin—16.  
Senator Wilson stated that he was paired with Senator Blount, who is absent, that the latter would have voted no, and himself aye.

Senator Hudson moved that the rules be waived, and that the bill be read the third time, and placed upon its passage. The motion failing to receive the requisite two-thirds vote was lost, and the bill takes its place on the calendar under head of bills on third reading.

## FINE ASSORTMENT SHOES.

Go to Penney & Branning's when in need of shoes. They have the finest shoes and the largest assortment that has ever been shown in Titusville.

Ladies' shoes from the \$1.00 house shoe to the finest Queen Quality \$3.00 shoe.  
Infants' and children's shoes from 50 cents upwards.

Men's shoes from the \$1.50 work shoe to the finest that money can buy—Edwin Clapp at \$5.00 and \$6.50.  
Having a complete stock, any size you may want, we have it.

Mail orders promptly filled.  
PENNEY & BRANNING,  
The Clothiers and Furnishers,  
Titusville, Fla.

## KEYSTONE LIME.

Just received a carload of the celebrated KEYSTONE LIME, full weight, 200 lbs to the barrel, highest analysis, pure lime.  
EAST COAST LIME & SUPPLY CO.,  
Eau Gallie, Florida.

## TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

The regular June examination of teachers for Brevard county will be held in the public school building at Titusville, commencing Tuesday, June 6th, 1905 at 9 a. m.

JOHN R. WALKER,  
County Superintendent.

## JULIUS KLINE'S GREAT SACRIFICE SALE OF LADIES' HATS AND DRY GOODS.

MONDAY, MAY 22, 1905.

Hats of the very latest styles in turbans, toques and the most charming colors and materials, regular price \$2.98, special \$2.00.

Also another lot, regular price \$4.00 and \$4.50, special \$2.98.

Unbleached Sea Island domestic, yard wide, 17 yards for \$1.00.  
Indian head linen, 42 inches wide, you could hardly tell it from 50 cent linen, special 18 cents, Monday only.

8 oz. feather ticking, 32 inches wide, usual price 20 cents a yard, Monday 15 cents only.

Cheese cloth, or mosquito netting, yard wide, 27 yards for \$1.00.

Men's talcum powder, usual price 25 cents, Monday's price 19 cents.

Colgate's talcum powder, in cashmere bouquet or violet, special 19 cents.

Ladies' white silk gloves, Fornosa double finger tipped, every pair guaranteed, regular price \$1.00, Monday's special 69 cents; same in black.

Children's lace socks, white only, well worth 25 cents, special price 16 cents.

Russian duck, in navy blue, black and blue with figures, and black with figures, guaranteed fast color, suitable for skirts, special 12 1/2 cents per yard.

Laces and embroideries at a great sacrifice.

Ladies' readymade underwear at a big reduction.

Mail orders promptly filled on any of the above goods.

JULIUS KLINE,  
Titusville, Fla.

## BASEBALL AT EAU GALLIE.

The Titusville and Eau Gallie baseball teams will play at Eau Gallie tomorrow afternoon. An exciting contest is assured as both teams will put up a strong nine. A grand ball will take place tomorrow night.

## OAK HILL.

Miss Brooks Curry, who has been in DeLand the past week, will be at home Thursday.

Miss Pattie Howes, who has been in St. Augustine for the past week, comes home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Gaines has returned from a month's visit in Miami with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Screven.

The machinery for the sawmill has at last arrived and a good many men are now employed by Mr. Jamieson.

The fine rain of Tuesday afternoon and evening has been of great benefit to vegetation and peaches and melons will soon be ripe.

Mr. W. L. Howes, who has been away since New Year, traveling in Middle Florida for Marx Brothers, Jacksonville, will be at home over Sunday.

Mr. D. P. Smith and Mr. S. B. Wilson, collector and assessor for Volusia county, were in town Tuesday. They came from New Smyrna with an automobile.

Mr. A. B. Wilkinson, Capt. E. S. Coultan, Mr. J. G. Pavyer and Mr. J. F. Hardy were all in town Tuesday. Mr. Pavyer will leave for St. Louis next week.

School closes Friday and the school and Sunday school will unite in a picnic, if the weather is favorable. Our pleasant teacher, Miss Bradley, leaves for her home in DeLand Saturday.

The ladies of the Sunday school held another ice cream social under the oak tree at Mr. W. C. Howes' Saturday evening for the benefit of the church bell, and now have sufficient funds to soon have it ringing.

## DIED AT EAU GALLIE.

Mrs. A. V. Lansing, widow of the late Dr. Charles F. Lansing, an old and highly respected lady and citizen of that place, died at her residence Thursday morning, May 11th. The funeral took place Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Hawk, of Melbourne. A large procession of friends accompanied the remains to the Eau Gallie cemetery, where interment was made. Mrs. Lansing was highly esteemed by people of the community and leaves many friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

## CARD OF THANKS.

The relatives of Mrs. A. V. Lansing, who died at Eau Gallie on the 11th inst., wish to hereby express their sincere thanks and appreciation to the people of that place for valued services and kindnesses bestowed upon them in their recent affliction. The suspension of business during the funeral hours is highly appreciated and we are especially grateful to the manager of the lumber mill for stopping work at that plant.

F. B. LANSING AND RELATIVES.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I have opened a grocery store and also a restaurant and boarding house in the Seagraves building, at the corner of Main street and Washington avenue and solicit the patronage of the public.

Mrs. M. L. PRADDER.

## FOR SALE.

Flat bottomed fish boat and a flat bottomed row boat. In good order. Will be sold cheap. Inquire at THE STAR office.

## BITS OF FACT AND GOSSIP.

Current Events of the Present Week Portrayed in Brief.

Dr. F. H. Houghton spent Sunday with friends in Melbourne.

Mr. Ellis, of Atlanta, special agent of the Aetna Fire Insurance company, was in town Wednesday.

Dr. W. S. Graham stopped off here last Friday and spent a day with Mr. G. M. Robbins on his way home from Jacksonville.

Perfect as a beverage or medicine is I. W. Harper Whiskey—the kind your grandfather used. Sold by R. L. Motlow and F. A. Losley.

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.

Mr. L. M. Rehbinder, principal of the public school at Eau Gallie, just closed, paid THE STAR office a pleasant call Wednesday en route to his home in Geneva, Fla.

Mr. Robert Ranson, of St. Augustine, has accepted a position with the government on the work at Miami. He will be associated with the engineers on the work of deepening the cut.

The Wilson Cypress company of Palatka has purchased nine million feet of standing cypress on the shores of Lake George from Colonel S. J. Hilburn for \$22,500.

Mr. M. Neenan has resigned his position as supervisor, 2nd district, with the F. E. C. railway, and will devote his attention to farming upon property he has acquired at DeLeon Springs since the death of his wife's mother.

Miss Ethel Hickson entertained a number of her young friends at an at home party Wednesday night, given in honor of the departure of her young friend, Miss Grace Kathbun. Refreshments consisting of delicious ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. L. C. Oliver, formerly a resident of Titusville, is now in business in Jacksonville, having purchased an interest in Tifts catering establishment, manufacturing candies and ice cream. The company runs two places and the retail store on Bay street is one of the finest in the metropolis.

## CHURCH NOTES.

There will be preaching at the Titusville Baptist church on May 21st and 28th at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. All are cordially invited to be present.

Howard B. Gibbons, Pastor.

Rev. W. F. Allen, of Titusville, will hold services at Cocoa Methodist church next Sunday, May 21st, both morning and evening at the usual hour for worship. He will preach at City Point on Saturday night before, the 20th. All invited.

## ACROSS THE OCEAN.

Eleven sailing yachts, flying the colors of three nations, varying in size from an 85-ton to 648-ton ship, started Tuesday afternoon from Sandy Hook lightship for the race across the Atlantic to the Lizard, off the coast of England, for a cup and three prizes offered by the German emperor.

England is represented by two vessels, America by eight and Germany by one. The course is approximately three thousand miles long and the yachts are expected to consume two or three weeks in crossing.

## FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

After April 1st we will offer 10 good milch cows for sale, all fresh since Jan. 1st. For particulars, address,  
E. W. AMSTEN, Ormond, Fla.

## BRICK AND CEMENT WORK.

If you want cement walks, brick work or aquaria walls laid, see August Nelson. First class work, reasonable charges. Orders can be left at THE STAR office.

## 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 25, also lot No. 3, section 26, in township 31 north, range 29 east. This land is unimproved but finely located. For further particulars address,  
E. M. Low,  
Brockton, Mass.

## COME

To the Titusville Blacksmith Shop to get your work done. The only experienced blacksmith in town. All work guaranteed and promptly attended to. Work done cheaper than anywhere in the town. Also tuning, plumbing, and general repairing done at the Titusville Blacksmith Shop. Come one, come all, and you shall be done right by.  
O. B. STURTEVANT.