

RIVER NEWS NOTES

COCOA

Mrs. R. L. Dixon leaves this week to spend the summer in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. John F. Reed, of Indianola, was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Miss Essie Bass, of Orlando, has been the guest of Miss Pearl Bradford.

Mrs. Jane Taylor, of Georgiana, is visiting Mrs. A. L. Bruner and Mrs. A. H. Trafford this week.

The business houses in town are looming up. Ronald & Fiske's concrete machine shop is having a fresh coat of paint.

Mr. A. H. Trafford has purchased the Hindle cream parlor adjoining the Fiske block. This is a very desirable location.

Miss Ora Garren and brother, Sewall, visited Miss Lula Powers at Fort Pierce last week, Miss Powers coming home with them for a visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Schlernitzauer are at home in their cosy cottage on Church street. The best wishes for a long and happy life are extended.

Mr. G. H. Bruin, of Webb City, Mo., has been staying in town while looking after the improvements on his new property at Georgiana, where extensive improvements are being made.

Mr. Alfred Harrison, who has been confined to his bed for the past six months by illness, has improved so much that he is able to enjoy his dinner on the porch and feels as though he can feel with his hands once more.

Twenty lots on the new Derby avenue have been sold. This speaks well for a town, a new avenue not opened up six months and only two lots left unsold. This tract is in charge of Mr. C. S. Hall and the following parties have purchased lots: Mrs. Mary E. Bryan, 2 lots; Messrs. Haistens & Bragen, 3 lots; A. L. Bruner, 2 lots; A. H. Smith, 1 lot; Mr. Davidson, 2; Guy Clarke, 1 lot; C. S. Hall, 2 lots; Chas. Hibbs, 2 lots; Mr. White 1 lot; Geo. Taylor, 1 lot; F. B. Hamilton 2 lots; A. H. Trafford, 2 lots. There has been eight lots sold on the street that has not been opened up.

Death of J. F. Wooten

Died—June 18, 1909, J. Frank Wooten, after a lingering illness.

Mr. Wooten came to this section from Waukeenah, Fla., and was among the early settlers. A man of unusual intellect, he is well known and has held positions of importance and was elected county assessor every time he desired the office. He married Miss Inez Lapham, a daughter of A. F. Lapham, who with two sons survive him.

The funeral was held Sunday morning under the order of the Masons, of which he was a prominent member. There were about forty Masons in the ranks. Dr. Hughlett gave a touching review of his neighbor and friend's life among us, and the number of mourners was a testimonial of Mr. Wooten's standing, a man in the prime of life laid to rest.

The services at the house and grave were beautiful. Interment in the Cocoa cemetery.

CANAVERAL

Mr. H. L. Holmes is taking his annual summer vacation.

Turtles are numerous and, regardless of the law, are being butchered.

Capt. Ray Redstone made a couple of trips here last week with lumber and brick.

Mr. E. J. Praetorius made a flying trip to Eau Gallie and returned this week.

Mr. F. M. Wilson has completed his work at Chester Shoals house of refuge.

Geo. M. Quarterman has nearly recovered from his severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Edith Burns, of Miami, is visiting her brother, R. C. Burns, and family, of this place.

F. M. Wilson is preparing land for setting orange trees for S. L. Jeffords on his Artesia place.

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Invitations have been received to a Fourth of July picnic and dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chandler.

The Womans' Suffrage committee of Washington, D. C., is having petitions circulated petitioning congress for an amendment to the constitution, enfranchising the women of the United States. Judging from the signatures the majority of people on this side are opposed to taxation without representation.

The lighthouse engineers' boat, Snow Drop, arrived here last week with the district repair crew to make repairs at Canaveral light station and build an addition to the second assistant's house. Capt. Oleson, of the Snow Drop, has charge of the work.

GEORGIANA

Mr. Copeland and family spent Sunday at Artesia.

Mrs. Jane Taylor went to Cocoa last Saturday to visit for a week or two.

Miss Bell Peace spent last week with her sister, Mrs. McCaskill, at Lotus.

Mr. Will Wittfeld's family are enjoying a seige of whooping' cough, but the children are doing pretty well so far.

F. W. Munson lost his mule last week, but John Brown went to Lotus and bought one for his own use, so there are just as many work animals in town as there was before.

Dr. Hawk gave us two good sermons last Sunday. Bro. Hawk is a success as a preacher, but we don't think he plays the part of a burglar very well, he is too careful of other peoples' feelings.

Mr. Provost's house is in its place on the river front and the work of replacing porches and kitchen is about finished. It certainly adds to the river front view, but pretty yard and shrubbery and the cistern look rather lonely back on the ridge.

There are very few peaches this year, though the trees bloomed and set heavily, a good deal of the fruit fell during the heavy blows early in the season. The scuppernong grapes are also very scarce, but bunch grapes are doing well. Also, there will be plenty of pines and guavas.

Mr. Wes. Ragan came up early on Sunday a. m. to arrange for a lot in the cemetery here and for the funeral of his mother, who died last Saturday. The Mystic came up at 2:30 p. m., bringing the body and a large number of relatives and friends. Rev. Thiot, of Eau Gallie, conducted the services, assisted by Dr. Hawk. Rev. Thiot preached the funeral sermon from the text: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." Quite a number of the Georgiana people were out and the church was full. Mr. Ragan and family certainly have the sympathy of our people in the sorrow and trouble which has come to them in the past few months.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

EAU GALLIE

Mr. George Gosh is able to be at work again.

R. W. Stewart is spending a week down at Fort Drum.

P. A. McMillan has rented the Hotel Inn for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Powell spent Sunday afternoon in town.

The school grounds are being plowed and grass is being set out.

Miss Rachel Tucker returned home after a week's visit in Grant.

A. B. Whilden returned from Jasper, bringing with him a mule and wagon.

Mr. George Gosh has brought a lot on the corner of Houston and Young streets.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Macey, of Rockledge, spent a few days with Prof. E. E. Macey.

Rev. Thiot and Prof. Macey attended the funeral of Mr. Frank Wooten at Cocoa Sunday.

Mr. Bradshaw and family have moved in the house known as the Avilla building, owned by Mr. Wm. Roesch.

Mr. Ensminger closed his course of lectures here on Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. work on Sunday evening at the Baptist church.

Rev. J. B. Hawk will fill the pulpit at the M. E. church next Sunday, both morning and evening. Everybody is cordially invited.

Rev. R. F. Whitehurst and family, of Galena, Ohio, arrived last week and is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. C. Houston. Rev. Whitehurst has been in poor health for the past few months and is here under the doctor's orders, hoping that this climate will restore him to health. He expects to move into the A. P. Edge building and will perhaps spend a year here.

RACING BOOM IN CANADA.

Many Good Stakes Carded For Opening of Season, July 5.

That racing will receive a boom in Canada this year and after is well illustrated by the stake offerings and overnight purses carded by the Niagara Racing association for the summer meeting at the renovated Fort Erie track, near Buffalo, N. Y., which opens on July 5 and will continue until July 28.

The leading feature is the Canadian Derby of \$3,500 for three-year-olds one mile and a quarter, which is expected to attract a notable list of entries. The Fort Erie management will put on a \$10,000 handicap, called the Dominion, one mile and a quarter, for the summer meeting in 1910, the money to be cut so that \$7,250 will go to the winner, \$1,750 to the second, \$750 to the third and \$250 to the fourth.

The Fort Erie track, by the way, is one of the last strongholds of the Western Jockey club, as the Cellas, John Condon, Ed Corrigan and others are said to be interested.

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