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## DOINGS OF THE PRESENT WEEK

### Pungent Notes Pertaining to Events Transpiring About Town

Dr. Miller, Dentist, Titusville. Stetson university at DeLand is for all denominations. See ad.

Mr. T. G. Ronald came up from Cocoa yesterday in his new launch, the Snipe, to attend the gun shoot.

Mr. M. Neenan, formerly of Titusville, but recently resident of Kingston, near Daytona, has moved to Dupont.

The wife of Henry Campbell died rather suddenly, last Sunday at their home at Mims, leaving a two weeks' old infant.

Mrs. O. A. Quarterman and daughter, Miss Marie, of Chester Shoals, paid THE STAR office a pleasant call last Friday afternoon.

Mr. George M. Robbins received a very handsome rowing dinghy Saturday made by the Oldtown Canoe Co., Oldtown, Maine, which he has named "Meppie."

Mr. Robert Ranson, Jr., and his sister, Miss Grace Ranson, of St. Augustine, arrived Monday on their way to Canaveral for a month's visit with their grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. H. Wilson.

The S. B. Hubbard Hardware Co., of Jacksonville, donated the handsome case which is on exhibition in the show window of Jas. Pritchard & Son as the first prize for the sixth event in the gun shoot at Allenhurst next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Denham arrived home Sunday night from their visit with relatives in Augusta for the past month or so. At present they are stopping at Hotel Dixie. They find the weather cooler here than up in Georgia.

Mrs. Dora Deisner and granddaughter, Miss Maude Renaker, and little grandson Fred DeCoursey, leave next week for Jacksonville in company with her daughter, Mrs. Z. Phillips, and will spend a month or so there with her son, Mr. August Deisner, and Mrs. Phillips.

Mrs. Laura C. Curtiss left yesterday for Palatka where she will visit her son, Mr. Carl C. Curtiss, for a few days ere leaving for the mountains of Western North Carolina to spend the summer. Mrs. Curtiss spent the past seven months in Titusville very pleasantly and will probably return here next winter.

Advisory storm warnings were sent out by the weather bureau from Jacksonville Tuesday morning to all posts in Florida on both Atlantic and gulf coasts that a swiftly moving storm had been discovered in the Gulf of Mexico Monday night, moving easterly. This warning for some reason was not sent to Titusville and accounts for the high south-east winds all day Tuesday. No damage of consequence has been noted in this section.

### Fred Scobie's New \$1500 Auto

Mr. Fred Scobie arrived yesterday afternoon from Jacksonville with his new purchase, a Mitchell 30 h. p. touring car, making the run in 7 hours and 55 minutes from Jacksonville to Titusville. The chauffeur is giving Fred instructions about his car before returning to the metropolis. Who will be the next one to follow suit? Titusville ought to have a dozen cars this year.

**FURNITURE, DRY GOODS, SHOES**  
White Mountain ice cream freezers  
Stone churns, fruit jars and rubbers  
Walters white jackets and aprons  
Galvanized screen wire 30, 32, 34 inch  
Pump leathers. Billy Possums  
CHAS. A. GARDNER, Phone 342

### For Rent

Furnished rooms with privilege of light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. F. M. Taylor.

### Good Shoe Repairing

Northern German shoemaker now located in little building on street leading to Hotel Dixie, commencing work May 22nd. First class work.  
F. BLECK.

## 18,000 Pairs of Shoes Per Day

Queen Quality oxfords, pumps, ankle strap, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50. Think of a factory producing 10,000 pairs of "Queen Quality" shoes a day. Yet it isn't enough to meet the demand. New additions have just been completed that will make the daily capacity 18,000 pairs. What a tremendous attest to the popularity of "Queen Quality" shoes. You should see the new styles now on exhibition, oxblood, tan, brown, patent leather and vici. All new stock. Mail orders a specialty.

WINSTON S. BRANNING  
Titusville, Florida.

## Canned Freedom and Guavas

Melbourne Beach, Fla., June 26, 1909.  
Editor of the FLORIDA STAR.

The McKinley administration, yielding slowly to popular clamor, and in spite of Tom Reed's protest, furnished "canned freedom" in job lots to the islands of the sea; and they are shipping it back to us in manner and form at present unsatisfactory to consignees.

Here is an extract from a letter I have received today. The writer is the owner of a manufactory of pure guava jelly in Brevard county. A year ago last September I visited his canning factory and found him running sixteen automatic boiling pans by heat of gasoline jets, getting \$2.50 worth of jelly out of every bushel of guavas at wholesale, f. o. b., and unable to fill all his orders, which were coming in every mail from New York, Omaha and San Francisco, six orders in one day from New York he had to turn down.

Now, read what he says under date of June 25th, 1909:

"Our foreign possessions are crowding all of our own country jelly from the market. Cheap labor, fruit grows wild, no expense to make jelly. All of our northern cities are full of that kind of stuff, and it is hurting the market for fine goods."

The remedy for this condition is for guava growers to organize and prepare the northern markets to receive our guavas shipped fresh and direct to consumers to make their own jelly and their own canned guava fruit. It is usually supposed that the guava is too soft and perishable for shipping. It is so for handling on commission and grocery exposure, awaiting sale, but not so for shipping direct to consumers or to the trade for immediate transfer to the consumer when orders are taken in advance.

I shipped guavas to Chicago last September in the 24 quart tomato carrier baskets by express and had them arrive in fine condition for use.

The guava area in the United States is limited to a small section along the east coast of south and south central Florida. Here by selections of the best kinds we can produce a fancy fruit and by organizing to ship it, as I have suggested, be away ahead of and independent of our "foreign possessions."  
OLIVER GIBBS.

## Church Notes

Rev. Wm. Stones will preach on Sunday next at LaGrange at 11 a. m. and at Titusville at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. H. F. Harris will hold divine service on Sunday morning at Mims and in the Methodist church, Titusville, in the evening.

Rev. Elmer E. Shafer, of Melbourne, will preach at the City Point church on Sunday, July 4th, at 10:30 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend this service.

Dean Robottom will officiate in St. Johns church, Eau Gallie, on Sunday morning, July 4th, at 10:30 o'clock and in Holy Trinity church, Melbourne, on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

## Kline's Gents Furnishing Dep't

Men's trousers made of excellent quality of worsted, peg top, turn over cuff, special \$2.49 per pair, endless variety of patterns.

Also another lot made in the height of fashion, worth \$4.00, special \$3.49. Men's negligé shirts, collars attached, made of best quality soisette, could hardly be told from silk, special \$1.00 each.

JULIUS KLINE,  
Titusville, Florida.

Remember The Alpine for lodging and quick lunch when in Titusville.

## LOCAL GOSSIP AND PERSONALS

### Something About the People of Titusville as They Come and Go

Miss Maggie Gruber has moved her dressmaking and sewing room to the Dodson building.

On account of the storm the Artesia mail boat postponed the Tuesday trip until Wednesday.

Mr. E. E. Knox returned Wednesday from Miami, where he was with the E. L. Brady Co., for about a month.

A communication from Mr. W. F. Green from Atlantic City states that he will be there until after the 4th of July.

Mrs. T. A. Coleman and little daughter have returned from Jacksonville, where the little girl has been taking the Pasteur treatment.

A rowing skiff was picked up during Tuesday's storm. Owner can secure same by proving property and paying for this notice at THE STAR office.

Mr. R. J. Dunnam expects Mrs. Dunnam and son home tomorrow or next day from Jacksonville, where they have been the past few weeks under the Pasteur treatment.

Mr. A. W. Lee received a cute little motor boat Wednesday for the use of his boys. The craft has 1 1/2 h. p. motor and is said to make eight miles. She ought to go in the race Menday.

Mr. W. J. Krome, engineer in charge of the Florida East Coast railway extension to Key West states that at the present time there is in the neighborhood of 2,500 men at work on the extension.

The baseball game at Cocoa yesterday between Cocoa and Titusville, was called after several innings on account of rain. When called the game was 5 to 4 in favor of Cocoa. The Titusville boys returned home last night.

A letter received by the editor from Mr. Alex Carille, who is in Joelton, Tenn., states that there are plenty of fine black berries and cherries there, but that peaches are a short crop. He expects to remain in Tennessee until September, when he will return to Titusville. In the meantime he is enjoying the fruit, climbing hills which are thicker with growth than Turnbull hammock, and having an all-around good time.

## Building a Racing Motor Boat

Mr. R. R. Gladwin, of Fort Pierce, is building a 30-foot racing motor boat for Mr. F. M. Andrews, of Sewalls Point. The craft was designed by Whittelsey & Whittelsey, of New York, and is a racer pure and simple. The beam of this hull at water line is four feet and she is far different in model from the speed boat of general lines today. A Roberts 6-cylinder 45-60 h. p. motor is expected to drive her about 24 or 25 miles per hour. A turtle deck with excessive round extends to the bulkhead with hinged lids for getting at the motor. The cockpit is eight feet long and the propeller is placed on a line perpendicular with the stern transom which is square, necessitating two rudders, one on each side of the propeller. The outcome of this new boat and what she will do will be eagerly watched by all the sporting motor boat men in the state.

5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any case of chills and fever. Price 25c.

## For Sale

Mason & Hamlin organ.  
WM. STONES,  
Titusville, Fla.

## Motor for Sale

Three-cylinder four cycle marine engine complete, equipped with both jump spark and make-and-break. Will be sold for less than half first cost; as good as new. Address M. L. care STAR office.

## Orange and Grapefruit Trees

Grown at Shiloh, Fla., on high hickory hammock. Free from white fly. One year to two year old buds. Prices from 25 to 35 cents. Carefully packed and delivered at Oak Hill station.  
J. W. GRIFFIS,  
Shiloh, Fla.

## Mid-Summer Sale at Kline's

MONDAY, JULY 5, 1909.

Everything must go, price makes no difference, profits sacrificed.

It will be impossible for us to enumerate all the bargains we have for you, but come and be convinced.

Unbleached domestic, yard wide, excellent quality, 14 yards for \$1.00. Amoskeag apron checks, all colors and all sizes of checks, 12 yards for \$1.00.

Good quality of cambric yard wide 12 1/2 cents per yard.

Galatea cloth in checks and stripes 36 inches wide, Monday only, 15 cents per yard.

Ladies' nightgowns handsomely trimmed, special 59 cents.

Children's hose fine ribbed, worth 20 cents, Monday's special 15 cents per pair.

Silk dress shields, specially good for summer dresses, worth 25 cents, Monday only 19 cents per pair.

Boys' knee pants, made of an excellent quality of light weight cassimere, bloomer style, sizes 3 to 17, Monday only 75 cents per pair.

Unbleached sheeting, 9-4s, best quality, special 25 cents per yard.

Ladies' white linen parasols with row of Irish crochet insertion, worth \$2.00, special \$1.19.

Rajah silk parasols, all colors, 22-inch, the new directoire handles, worth \$2.50, special \$1.79.

Special prices in trunks and dress suit cases.

JULIUS KLINE,  
Titusville, Florida.

## CANAVERAL

J. B. Butler and F. M. Wilson went to Georgiana in Mr. Wilson's launch.

Mrs. W. E. Chandler and Mrs. John Eberwein, of Artesia, were visiting friends in Canaveral Sunday.

Hunters have disturbed some of our people by shooting eight or ten shots near their house at 2 o'clock in the morning.

Capt. and Mrs. Henry Wilson are expecting their grand-children, Miss Grace and Robert Ranson, Jr., to make them a visit this week.

Miss Edith Burns, after a short visit here, departed Thursday for Gainesville, where she will remain several weeks ere returning to Miami.

Allan Livingston and Craig Hopkins, of Eau Gallie, were up last week to capture the sixteen-foot gator that lives in the lighthouse pond. They were not successful.

Assistant-Keeper J. B. Butler, accompanied his brother-in-law, Capt. Oleson, to Eau Gallie Monday in the U. S. launch, Snow Drop. This is Mr. Butler's first visit to Eau Gallie.

5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any case of chills and fever. Price 25c.

## Inlet Meeting at Eau Gallie

At the meeting held at Eau Gallie yesterday in regard to opening an inlet at Sebastian, Messrs. E. E. Macy, E. B. Arnold and G. F. Paddison were appointed a committee to confer with the county commissioners at their July meeting to see if any part of the fish and game warden fund can be appropriated for the opening of a channel from ocean into Indian river.

Mr. R. A. Conkling spoke on the motion. He said in part: That there is about \$2,000 in this fund that might be used but does not think that the commissioners would take action upon it unless the fishermen will take enough interest in the matter to obey the laws and help enforce them.

Mr. Arnold suggested that the committee take the matter up with the commissioners and let them know what is wanted. Mr. Gibbs, of Melbourne Beach, spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Macy, the secretary, was instructed to correspond with chairman of the Internal Improvement board and try to secure state dredge to do the work on the inlet.

Mr. Gladwin, of Fort Pierce, gave information as to cost of building a dredge and suggested getting up a stock company to build same.

Mr. J. W. Rossiter offered to write a personal letter to State Comptroller Croom on the matter of securing a state dredge to do the work.

## LATEST NEWS AND INCIDENTS

### Personal Paragraphs About People that Travel Here and There

See Stetson announcement, page 4.

Mrs. Clara Coker, who has been staying at Allenhurst for several months past, returned to Titusville Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. B. R. Wilson arrived home Sunday from several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Thomas, in Jacksonville.

Miss Ruby Swain, who has been enjoying several weeks' visit with her little friend, Miss Freda Walker, returned to her home at Fort Pierce Wednesday.

Born to S. C. T. Warren and wife, at Mims last week, a little baby girl, of which they are very proud, this being the first daughter in a family of eight children.

Mr. R. W. Rhodes and little son, Edwin, of Miami, returned home last Friday afternoon after superintending the work of building a packing house on his grove near Mims.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson arrived home from Chester Shoals last Friday and expect to leave in about a week or so for a two months' visit with friends and relatives in New York and New Jersey.

A white man by the name of Davis made his escape yesterday from Deputy Sheriff Waller while under arrest for embezzlement, and when last seen was making a rapid flight north on the railroad track.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Elsie Lavall, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., to Mr. H. E. Bemis, one of the managers of the East Coast Hotel system, and one of the most popular hotel men in the country.

Mr. T. B. Gibbons, of Courtenay, who is overseer of the mammoth 125 acre grove of Mr. E. P. Porcher, was in town Saturday to meet Mrs. Gibbons on her return from the north, and gave THE STAR office a pleasant call.

It is reported that a new railroad is to enter St. Augustine, and a survey is being made in that vicinity locating a line from the St. Johns river. It is believed that the Illinois Central is interested, if not directly responsible for the survey.

Mr. Rufus Robbins went to New York last Friday where he will take a special course of study in finance this summer. His friend, Mr. Arthur L. Slater, who has been visiting him for about two weeks, returned at the same time to his home in St. Augustine.

Miss Edna Pickard, of Birmingham, Ala., arrived last Saturday to spend the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Singleton and her aunt, Mrs. Carl C. Curtiss, at LaGrange. Miss Pickard holds the position of teacher of history and belles-lettres in a female seminary in Mississippi.

Try a grape float at our fountain. You will like it.

BANNER DRUG STORE.

## Notice

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Indian River State bank held at 10 a. m. July 1, 1909, the regular semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent was declared payable on demand.  
R. W. HAILE,  
Cashier.

## Launch Kathleen for Sale

Length 25 ft. by 7 ft. beam with 10 ft. cabin, equipped with a 4 h. p. Lathrop motor in first class order, speed over measured course 7 1/2 miles per hour, outfit is two years old. Address P. O. Box 63, Allenhurst, Fla.

## 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,  
Brocton, Mass.