

LOCAL

December and the weather's fine. Mr. W. G. Gilmore, of Walton, was a visitor here Tuesday.

5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price 35 cents.

Judge Otis R. Parker and Judge A. D. Penney spent Saturday at Wabasso and Vero.

Let your house rent receipts pay for a home for you. Call on or write D. L. Sheffield for information.

WANTED.—5,000 Coon Hides and 500 Otter Hides. Wills pay highest market value. T. O. Farnsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Andrews and daughters, Misses Bessie and Grace, of Walton, were visitors in the city Tuesday.

The ladies of St. Andrews Guild will give a Children's Tea at the Improvement Club hall next Friday afternoon, December 10th, from 2:30 to 5:00. Every one invited to attend.

We call attention to the new advertisements and changes in this issue, among which are A. B. Lowry, The Star Market, P. P. Cobb, St. Lucie Drug Company and Wm. Madison.

Ground was broken Monday for the erection of the new Faber brick building on the corner of Pine street and Orange avenue, and Contractor Jones will rush the work until it is completed.

Married, Saturday, November 27, 1909, Mr. Paul Addison and Mrs. Pearl Crews, Rev. W. A. Mason performing the ceremony. The marriage took place at Mr. E. S. Williams' grove, about seven miles west of Fort Pierce.

The packing house of the Miami Citrus Association and the Dade County Sub-Exchange is about completed and ready for occupancy. Manager M. S. Burbank is looking after shipments for members of the association and the exchange.

The Star Marke, J. A. Carlile, manager, is an up-to-date market recently located in the city in the South room of the Carlton concrete building, where prompt attention will be given orders and quick delivery guaranteed. Phone 284 for Florida and Western meats, poultry and eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knowles Durkee make informal announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lois Flint, to Mr. Eugene Bennett Williams, of Knoxville, Tenn. The wedding will occur on Monday afternoon, December 6th, at four o'clock. Dr. Durkee has a host of friends in Fort Pierce and vicinity who will wish her happiness and prosperity.

"Ole Jon More, of Loafer's Glory," is again with us, having arrived last week to spend the winter in this balmy climate, where loafing is such a pleasure; in fact, he finds so much pleasure he almost forgets sometimes to tell us what an abominable place this is. Notwithstanding his apparently persistent knocking he is inwardly delighted with Fort Pierce and vicinity and will shortly become a citizen, thus acknowledging that it is the best place he has found, although outwardly proclaiming it is the "worst ever."

A large audience greeted Dr. W. K. Piner Monday evening in the Methodist church, when he gave his second "Evening with James Whitcomb Ripley." The audience was treated to a delightful evening in listening to selections from the "Hoosier Post" given in the language and other characteristics intended to be conveyed by Mr. Ripley. Dr. Piner again acquitted himself with credit and proved an artist in interpreting the various characters of the poems. After the lecture the ladies of the church held a reception at the parsonage and served refreshments to a large crowd, about half of the audience attending.

The St. Lucie Ice Company will in a few days install an electric plant with one hundred lights capacity and will furnish lights for the ice factory. Mr. R. Whyte's residence and the Improvement Club building. These buildings are now being wired and as soon as the dynamo and other parts arrive the current will be turned on. The Improvement Club is arranging for a local talent play to be given immediately after the lights are installed, and home talent will have the honor of producing the first play given in Fort Pierce in the place of electric lights. This will be the third private electric plant in the city. The Crystal Theatre furnishes its own electric lights, as does the St. Lucie Drug Company for their building on Pine street.

Mr. A. A. Ford, of Vero, spent Sunday evening in the city.

5 or 6 doses of 666 will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price 25 cents.

Mr. L. B. Phillips was called to Buckhannon, W. Va., last week by the illness of his father.

A new line of Hats and Trimmings are expected at the Bon Ton store this week. All new colors and latest style.

Mr. R. R. Ricou, of Jensen, has lately been a frequent visitor in Fort Pierce, looking after his new fish business at this point.

Baseball will again hold sway at Jensen next Tuesday and at Fort Pierce on Thursday between the Jensen and Fort Pierce teams.

Articles of Incorporation and Application for Charter of the Jensen Citrus and Pineapple Growers' Association will appear in The News next week.

FOR SALE.—37½ ft. cruising launch Panel cabin, new 12 h. p. double cylinder Lathrop engine, 8½ miles per hour. Dirt cheap at \$850. Apply at The News office.

Rev. Harry W. McCombe will preach to the Presbyterian congregation next Sunday, December 5th, in the Improvement Club hall, and will probably remain here during the winter and hold services regularly.

Dr. R. L. Gibbons, a prominent physician of Chartotte, N. C., arrived in Fort Pierce Sunday night and is spending the week here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sample and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McCarty.

Mr. E. A. Ireland, a prominent pineapple grower of Jensen, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Ireland has a fine patch of turnip greens, cucumbers, beets and young onions and has just received two dozen smoked jowls and a 20-gallon jar of home-made sausage from Tennessee so he is hugging home pretty close at present.

The Tribune moved its entire printing plant Friday from the Ricou & O'Brien building to the new building erected for its use on Pine street and is now comfortably located. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will move their household goods this week to the second floor of the new building, where they will reside.

Several large schooners have been observed during the last several days passing close enough to the coast as to give a good view from The News office, from where many miles of the Indian River and a broad scope of the Atlantic can be seen. A four-mast vessel was first noticed, a three-mast vessel followed next day and several two-masters later, all bound south.

Mr. F. G. Hill, of Fort Pierce, a member of the Florida Photographic Concern, has been in Lakeland and vicinity all this week taking photographs for illustrating the special edition of the Lakeland News. Over 100 pictures have been taken, which will be reproduced in half tone engravings in this great advertisement for Lakeland. Mr. Hill, besides being a pleasant and companionable gentleman, is an artist who understands his business thoroughly, and we are sure all will be pleased with results of his work.—Lakeland News.

That the Cook Steamship Company offers the substantial avenue of relief from the extortion of the Florida East Coast railway was given further testimony at a meeting of citizens held this afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms. As a result of the meeting a considerable block of the stock was sold of the balance remaining. The company is capitalized at \$25,000 and only \$15,000 of the stock has been disposed of. The company is now going to sell the rest of the stock for the purpose of putting another vessel in commission and better fortifying against the unfair tactics of the railroad company.—Miami Metropolis.

The bazaar and oyster supper given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church on Thanksgiving afternoon and evening at the Improvement Club house, proved a success in every particular. Every booth did an excellent business, and an immense throng of people passed in, nearly all of whom departed with packages. The oyster supper was a feature and the dining room was crowded for over two hours. The charming waitresses and busy chefs fed the hungry multitudes. Quite a neat sum was realized, the gross receipts being over \$170. The ladies extend thanks to all those who contributed to the success of the affair and to the public generally for their generous patronage.

See D. L. Sheffield if you want cheap money to build your house with.

Tax Assessor F. C. Poppel, of Quay, visited the county seat Monday night.

Baseball game at Jensen on Tuesday and at Fort Pierce on Thursday—Jensen vs. Fort Pierce.

Mr. A. M. Sample and Dr. R. L. Gibbons left Tuesday night for a hunt in the woods west of Sebastian.

Dean Spencer, of Orlando, will hold services in St. Andrews Episcopal church next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

FOR SALE.—All or any part of 80 acres of pine and hammock land at Viking. Will grow anything. D. B. Sheffield, Fort Pierce, Fla.

A pretty Doll House will be given away as a prize to the one who purchases the most goods at the Bon Ton store from now until Christmas.

The Thanksgiving bird was so delicately slivered at some of Fort Pierce's first class hotels that the regular old boarder failed to recognize anything but the onion taste in the dressing, and the pumpkin pie was something to gaze at—through a microscope.

We failed to mention last week the opening of the new Star Market by Mr. John Carlile in the Carlton building, under The News office. Mr. Carlile is well known in Fort Pierce, and his ability in the meat line needs no comment from us. He is carrying full lines of Florida and Western meats.

An agreeable surprise was enjoyed Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lowry when many friends unexpectedly gathered and the band en masse gave an outdoor concert. Between the band selections the assemblage were invited into the parlor and dining room, where a social hour was enjoyed and some choice refreshments served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Halliday and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tylander, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Salisbury, Mrs. Mand Stetson Adams, Miss Stetson, Miss Jenkins. The occasion was the 42nd birthday of the host.

A novel feature and one which should create a great deal of interest and amusement will be introduced next Thursday night at the Crystal Theatre. It will be "Amateur Night," and a cordial invitation is extended to all who can do any stage stunts to take part. A prize will be given for the best number, and several of the best local performers have signified their intention of entering the contest. If the first night proves successful amateur night will be a regular feature of the Crystal. Be sure and be there, though, for the first one, for it will be good. The show last night was the most enjoyed of any of the season and all who took part were highly complimented. Mr. George Backus is a fun maker from his head to his heels and his facial expressions and droliceries are irresistible mirth provokers. The pictures and music were also good.

The total eclipse of the moon early last Saturday morning provided a beautiful spectacle for those who were sufficiently interested to either sit up long enough to witness it or respond to the call of the alarm clock. The moon entered the earth's shadow at 1:11 o'clock and by 2:14 o'clock was totally eclipsed. At the middle of the eclipse, at 2:55, the moon presented a most remarkable appearance, giving only a faint glow and reflecting no light whatever from the sun's rays. Before the eclipse the town was brilliantly illuminated by the November full moon and the contrast when the eclipse was taking place was striking. The moon was very favorably situated for observing the eclipse, the contact occurring about two hours after Luna had passed the meridian and lasting until it was well down in the west. Fishermen and employees at the fish houses were the principal witnesses here of this interesting sight.

Resolutions of Respect

At a regular meeting of Fort Pierce Lodge, No. 37, F. & A. M., November 26, 1909, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions and the following were submitted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our beloved brother, H. G. Bronson, be it

Resolved, That we, his brother members, bow our heads to Him who rules all things and find consolation in the thought that a well completed and honored Masonic life has been called its reward by the Supreme Architect of the Universe; and be it further

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy and condolence in this their hour of sorrow; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these reso-

lutions be placed on the minutes of the Lodge and a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother; also that a copy be sent to each of our papers. The Fort Pierce News and St. Lucie Tribune for publication, and that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of sixty days.

F. E. WILSON,  
W. E. TYLANDER,  
A. M. SAMPLE,  
Committee.

Doll House Free.

To the St. Lucie county girl under 13 who will give us the greatest number of words taken from the 14 letters in "REXALL REMEDIES" between now and Christmas Eve morning we will give the pretty little doll house now displayed in our window.

ST. LUCIE DRUG CO.

For City Marshal.

Being a nominee of the citizens' caucus for Marshal and Collector of the City of Fort Pierce I will appreciate your votes at the election on Tuesday, December 7th, 1909.

E. G. GUSTAFSON.

For Marshal.

To the Registered Voters of the City of Fort Pierce:

Having been regularly nominated for the position of City Marshal I hereby announce myself as a candidate for said office and solicit the support of all voters.

If elected to the office I hereby pledge myself to conduct the same honestly and faithfully, and will make it my business to see that any and all violations of any of our city ordinances are dealt with in accordance with law and justice.

A. J. DRAWDY.

Inspectors of Election

The following were appointed by the city council to act as officers in the city election to be held next Tuesday, December 7: Howell Atwater, J. D. Almond, C. O. Lassiter, inspectors, and Jno. H. Wynn, clerk.

Notice To Creditors

In Court of the County Judge, State of Florida, St. Lucie County. In re Estate of Horatio G. Bronson, deceased.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Horatio G. Bronson, deceased, late of St. Lucie County, Florida, to the undersigned Executrix of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated Nov. 29, A. D. 1909.

1-8t. CELIA S. BRONSON, Executrix.

Stricken From Registration List

The following names were stricken from the City Registration List at the meeting of the City Council on Wednesday evening, December 1, 1909.

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| L. E. Barker   | J. W. Conner    |
| D. H. Conkling | H. Cramer       |
| A. W. Davis    | G. W. Drawdy    |
| C. C. Feigel   | Lewis Merchant  |
| Fred Metis     | Commodore Perry |
| Geo. Sears     | A. Snellgrove   |
| J. F. Sailer   | Isham Williams  |

Take Life Like a Man.

It is a pitiable thing to see a young man whining over his lot in life and excusing indifference and inaction because of hard luck or some cruel fate which has put stumbling blocks in his way.

No matter what your environment or what you may be called upon to go through, face life like a man, without whining. Turn your face to the sun, your back to the shadows, and look the world in the face without wincing. Make the most of your situation. See the beauties in it and not the ugly features. This is the way to improve an unfortunate environment.—Success Magazine.

Old Time Salutations.

It was the custom in France in the seventeenth century to kiss a lady when saluting her and continued in common usage in England for a hundred years later. Royal salutations in France required extreme formality. One saluted the bed on entering the royal bedchamber, and in approaching the apartments of the king all head covering, the skullcap of priests included, had to be removed. In saluting queens and princesses one kissed the hem of the robe.

On's Trouble Less.

"I have had indigestion all day," complained the man with the bay window to the poet. "Do you ever suffer from indigestion?" "Indigestion is largely due to eating, isn't it?" asked the poet wistfully. "Yes," said the bay windowed man. "So," said the poet. "I never have it."—New York Press.

Rubbing It In.

"Yes, I was fined \$500 for putting coloring matter in artificial butter." "Well, didn't you deserve it?" "Perhaps. But what made me mad was that the judge who imposed the fine had drawn whiskers."—Cleveland Leader.

What Will You Give?

Our big stock of Holiday Gift Goods is now in and, we are ready to show you something of extra class and in magnificent assortment. Better goods we have never had before. A distinctive line such as you will not find elsewhere in town.

- TOILET CASES,
- MANICURE SETS,
- XMAS STATIONERY,
- SHAVING SETS,
- HAND BAGS,
- PERFUMERY,
- SMOKING SETS,
- FOUNTAIN PENS,
- BIBLES,
- JEWELRY CASES,
- FANCY VASES,
- MILITARY SETS,
- CHILDREN'S COMB AND BRUSH SETS,
- FINE CIGAR BOXES,
- GIFT BOXES,
- BRASS NOVELTIES,
- CARD CASES,
- FANCY HAIR BRUSHES,
- PRAYER BOOKS,
- HYMN BOOKS,
- CIGARS IN HOLIDAY PACKAGES,
- CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS,
- CHILDREN'S DIALOGUE AND RECITATION BOOKS,
- TOY PLAYING CARDS, GAMES,
- POPULAR POEMS SUCH AS RILEY'S DUNBAR'S AND OTHERS.

All are New and Perfect and Worthy. Just Such Gift Goods as Will Be Appreciated by Anyone. The assortments are good but they are extra fine goods and will move fast so come early and make your selections.

The Magnificent Out Glass Punch Bowl Set and \$10 worth of candy will be given away Xmas eve. You can hear the particulars at the store.

St. Lucie Drug Company  
Retail Store