

FORT PIERCE NEWS

FORT PIERCE, ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA, DECEMBER 23, 1910.

\$1.00 PER YEAR

ASSIGNMENTS OF CONFERENCE

Methodist Pastors Have Been Assigned Next Year's Charges.

Rev. J. S. Chapman returned to Fort Pierce Tuesday night from Jacksonville where he had been attending the annual session of the Florida Conference. We regret to announce, however, that instead of being returned to charge Mr. Chapman was assigned the Orlando pastorate and the news of this change was received here with regret, for he and his estimable family have made a host of friends during their residence of one year among us and his able sermons and earnest work have put new life into the Methodist church at this place, as was shown by the annual report sent to the conference. While there is much regret at his departure there is also a feeling of gratification that they will be located in Orlando, which is considered one of the best charges in the conference.

The new pastor for Fort Pierce, Rev. C. Jones, is a new man in Florida, having been transferred from the Texas Conference, and comes highly recommended. His family consists of himself, wife and three children. The Methodists of Fort Pierce will no doubt extend a hearty welcome to the new pastor.

Other assignments in this, the Miami district, are:

- C. Fred Blackburn, presiding elder.
- Bunnell—W. A. Myers.
- City Point and Lotus to be supplied.
- Cocon—R. O. Wright.
- Crescent City—D. D. Diefenwirth.
- Danis and Lauderdale—F. J. Patterson.
- Deerfield and Pompano—C. M. Case.
- Delray and Boynton—L. D. Haynes.
- DeLand—B. F. Sheffea.
- Fort Pierce—J. C. Jones.
- Hastings and Mission—H. E. Partidge and W. A. Louder.
- St. Johns Park—J. W. Hypes.
- Key West, First church—J. D. Sibbald; Sparks chapel, W. R. Tresca; Memorial, T. H. Sistrunk; La Trinidad, Ignacio Gonzales.
- Kingsion—Thomas R. Adams.
- Lemon City—J. H. Davis.
- Miami—R. V. Atkinson.
- Maitland and Cameron City—G. L. Brigham.
- New Smyrna and Port Orange—W. E. Newkirk.
- Silver Palm—R. E. L. Folsom.
- Oviedo and Geneva—J. E. Brooke.
- Palatka—H. Dutil.
- Sanford—J. A. Hendry.
- Sebastian To be supplied.
- Seville—James H. Owen.
- Stuart and Jensen—W. J. Bartlett.
- Titusville—J. R. Blocker.
- West Palm Beach—R. I. Barnett.

Rev. Edward F. Ley, who has been presiding elder of this district, has been elected editor of the Florida Christian Advocate, and is succeeded here by Rev. C. Fred Blackburn, who is well known throughout the district.

Rev. W. K. Piner, who was pastor here in 1909, was sent back to Lakeland, where he is doing great work. Rev. Olin Boggess, a former Fort Pierce pastor, goes to Jasper for next year. Rev. T. W. Thompkins, who served Fort Pierce and Stuart for four years, is in charge of Havana and Scotts of the Tallahassee district. Rev. J. J. Carpenter, who is also known here, is still in charge of Tampa First church.

RESOLUTIONS IN MEMORIAM

On the Death of the Late Allen J. Tedder, of This City.

ATLANTIC LODGE No. 30, I. O. O. F., Fort Pierce, Fla.: Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take from our midst our worthy and esteemed brother, Allen J. Tedder, therefore be it Resolved, That we tender the bereaved family our sincere sympathy and condolence in this, their hour of sorrow, softened only by the comfort and hope that his spirit has departed to a better and brighter world where sorrow is unknown; and be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed on our minutes, a copy

sent to the bereaved family, and a copy to each of our town papers for publication, and that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days.

R. L. GOODWIN,
ED EDGE,
V. B. LINDSEY,
Committee.

C. H. BUELL WAS ASPHYXIATED

Son of Fort Pierce Citizen Succumbs to Gas Fumes.

Last Saturday Mr. S. S. Buell received a telegram announcing the death of his son, C. H. Buell, in Jacksonville and left on the first train for that city, returning home Wednesday morning.

The following from Saturday's Jacksonville Metropolis gives an account of the sad accident:

With his head resting in a wire waste paper basket, where he had fallen, C. H. Buell, aged 32, a night telegraph operator employed by the Seaboard Air Line, was found dead from asphyxiation in the offices of the railroad at the foot of Hogan street early this morning.

Another operator named Tanner, in an adjoining office, smelled gas, about 5 o'clock, and upon making an investigation found that the rubber tubing which was attached to a gas stove had been torn loose from its connection in the wall, close to the desk where Mr. Buell had been sitting, and saw the unconscious man lying on the floor. He notified a patrolman and a physician was summoned who discovered that Mr. Buell had been dead for some time.

From T. J. McKenzie, day manager of the Seaboard's telegraph force, it was learned that Mr. Buell had been taking messages up until about three o'clock and his theory is that after completing his work for the night Mr. Buell went to sleep with his head resting on his desk, which is near where the hose pipe was attached to the wall.

It is supposed that as Mr. Buell slept he stirred in his chair and loosened the pipe from the wall. Becoming semi-conscious, it is thought he tried to reach the door to get fresh air but fell unconscious with his head in the waste basket.

In addition to his widow Mr. Buell is survived by an infant child and by his father, who lives at Fort Pierce. Mr. Buell was born at Enterprise, Fla., and had lived in Jacksonville four years. For the past two years he had been employed by the Seaboard as an operator and was highly regarded. His sudden death has come as a sudden shock to his fellow employees.

SEBASTIAN REAL ESTATE BUSY

Newsy Items of Interest from that Busy Village.

Several real estate deals have been made and closed. As they were cash sales people realize that Sebastian is destined to be a money maker.

Over thirty applications for cottages and bears have recently been made here. A good hotel is most needed of all improvements at the present time as many have to be turned away. Good cottages can be easily rented for the winter.

The Sebastian baseball team played Vero a very interesting game on last Thursday, the score stood 13 to 3 in favor of Sebastian.

More new scholars for Sebastian High School. The scholars are doing extra well under the guidance of two accomplished teachers, Miss Ida Vause, principal, and Miss Alice Vause, assistant. Average attendance last week 69 7-20. School closes for two weeks' holiday Friday.

Christmas tree at the M. E. church Saturday night.

The Florida Photographic Concern has been appointed official photographers of the Florida East Coast Realty Company. Several shipments of large and beautiful prints have been shipped recently to the northern offices of this enterprising company, who are placing upon the market 36,000 acres of our choicest lands adjacent to Fort Pierce, and which will soon be thoroughly drained and otherwise improved.

"AN EVENING IN RUSSIA,"

An Illustrated Lecture by the Famous Traveller, Dr. Schadt.

On Thursday evening, December 29, the residents of Fort Pierce and vicinity will be tendered a literary treat at the Crystal Theatre in the shape of a lecture profusely illustrated by one hundred stereopticon views taken in Russia by Dr. Schadt.

The price of admission will be 25 cts, reserved seats 50 cts, the proceeds to go to the charity fund of the local lodge of Odd Fellows.

Dr. Schadt will arrive in Fort Pierce in charge of a personally conducted party of tourists from New York and will remain here one day to see the various attractions. The Board of Trade will no doubt welcome the party at the hotel on the evening of their arrival, Tuesday, 27th.

Let us show the visitors true Southern welcome and good fellowship, and let them wet their feet in the Indian River so they will come back again.

School Board Warrants.

The warrants drawn by the Board of Public Instruction this month are as follows:

Penelope B. Geiger, tea No. 3	\$ 40 00
Ida Vause	" 1 70 00
Alice Vause	" 1 50 00
L F Geiger	" 2 50 00
Emma V Hall	" 5 60 00
Emma O Helseth	" 6 50 00
Nellie Schofield	" 7 50 00
M J Okerlund	" 8 140 00
Pauline Smith	80 00
Eugenia Fair	75 00
Edna Johns	60 00
May Pennington	60 00
Eva Daniels	55 00
Mary Fair	40 00
Eula Geiger	55 00
Elma Geiger	55 00
Doreas Hudson, janitor	10 00
Eunice Schofield 11	50 00
Inga Helseth 12	75 00
Annie J Brown 12	45 00
E S Adkins, Fort Drum	50 00

Lorens Chapman, Five-mile	90 60
Emma L Bell 22	45 00
B F James 101	50 00
Bertie E Sweat 101	30 00
Inga O Helseth spe 4	5 00
Emma Helseth Oslo spe fund	10 00
Penelope B Geiger, Eldred	20 00
J. W. Hodge, transportation	75 00
E A Holt spe No 7 board tea	7 00
J T Bevil hauling, wood	3 75
J W Swain labor and mat	4 08
Harvey Cain, seats Sebastian	2 50
J H Baker trans pupils	8 50
S C VanLandingham sup No 8	1 50
Fee-Stewart Co sup 101	75
" pump 22	6 80
L M Raulerson sup 14	30
N C Jorgensen wood 9	1 50
Fort Pierce News pub min	2 00
A. D. Penney salary,	75 00
" stamps	80
P P Cobb supplies 10, 7, 8	3 92
T J Appleyard, office supplies	6 40
Bank of Fort Pierce int	47 18
W E Tylander per diem	4 00
G. E. Coon per diem	7 00
W E Tylander ex on erasures	1 25
Peabody School Fur Co sup	229 76
	\$2,009 99

Financial Statement.

Bal. in treas as per last stnt	\$1,142 24
Receipts for month	4,291 57
Warrants outst'ng this date	12,451 99
	\$17,884 90
Warrants outst'ndng as per last report	\$ 11,163 28
Total warrants drawn this mo	2,009 99
Cash on hand this date	4,711 63
	\$17,884 90

W. E. TYLANDER, Chairman.

Attest: A. D. PENNEY, Sec. and Co. Supt.

Notice to City Tax Payers.

All City Taxes paid on or before January 1st, 1911, will receive a two per cent discount.

J. H. POPE, Marshal and Tax Collector.

Fort Pierce Hotel to Open

The Fort Pierce Hotel, under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Tyler, will open for the winter season

next Saturday, December 31. The advance bookings show that this season will be a good one for this popular hostelry. The house has been thoroughly renovated and the painters have just finished retouching the interior, and everything is now spic and span for the tourists.

FESTIVITIES FOR CHRISTMAS

How the Sunday Schools Will Entertain the Little Ones.

The Christmas festivities will begin tomorrow (Saturday) night when the Baptist Sunday school will celebrate with a Christmas tree loaded with nice presents for the little ones, as well as for the larger folks. In addition to the tree and distribution of presents appropriate music will be furnished and the little tots will entertain the audience with bright recitations and glad songs.

The Methodist Sunday school has arranged the most elaborate program of the season for Monday night and the entertainment at that church will probably be one of the brightest and most cheerful ever seen here. The main feature will be the house built for Santa Claus, in which he will have all the presents stored, and he has promised to be on hand personally to see that the children get all the fun and presents to which they are entitled. An appropriate program has been arranged for the little folks by Mrs. Belk and the Misses Chapman, who have trained them for their parts. The decorations are in charge of Mesdames Whyte, Penney and Brown and will be elaborate.

The Episcopal Sunday school will also have a Christmas tree on Monday night in the Improvement Club hall and the children of that school will be well entertained and remembered by Kris Kringle. Christmas carols and other appropriate music, as well as a short literary program will be rendered. The Presbyterian church has decided not to make any public demonstration and no entertainment has been planned by that Sunday school.

Forgers, sneak thieves and swindlers are getting numerous along the coast since the winter season opened and they have lately been working Miami, St. Petersburg and West Palm Beach. Jacksonville is their harbor during the races. J. B. Encell, a homeseeker from Chicago, who lately arrived at Palm Beach, is out \$50 which he loaned a slick rascal on a motorcycle until the rascal returned from Jacksonville. The sheriff from Miami claiming the machine next day.

REGAL PLUGGER HERE SATURDAY

Left for Rugged Trip to Miami On Sunday Morning.

The famous "Regal Plugger" which has traveled continuously since July 5, 1909, covering over 39,000 miles arrived in Fort Pierce last Saturday afternoon and spent the night here, leaving for Miami early next morning.

The car is in charge of Mr. A. L. Riggs, Southern representative of the Regal Automobile Co., with L. W. Sherard as driver and mechanic. The Plugger presents a unique appearance, being literally covered with tags, cards and souvenirs of all kinds and bears the distinction of not having been cleaned up, with the exception of the engine parts, since leaving the factory. During this time it has been from New York to San Francisco and back, as well as making phenomenal journeys into almost impassable country, with never a serious breakdown, and has yet to find a road that it could not travel.

The car arrived in Miami Sunday night, and the driver claims to have cut in half all records from Daytona to Miami. They claim they steered by compass only between Fort Pierce and West Palm Beach, and traveled all over the vast area of the northern part of Palm Beach county between Indian River and Lake Okeechobee.

Tuesday afternoon the Plugger left Miami for the return trip to Jacksonville, and arrived in Fort Pierce yesterday morning about 3 o'clock and proceeded north about nine.

NEWSY ITEMS FROM WABASSO

Christmas Exercises at the School House Saturday Night.

News reached Rev. Leisher and family last week that Mr. D. B. Kloss, father of Mrs. Leisher, had died at his home in Pennsylvania. Mr. Kloss came out here last winter and remained all the year, returning home only a few weeks ago his health not being very good. Rev. Leisher and family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Arthur Vandveer, who is bothered considerably with lung trouble, has not been quite so well for the past week or so. He seems to be troubled a good bit with severe coughing spells.

Mr. R. W. Swain, of the Fort Drum section, was in Wabasso last Monday. He brought in quite a bunch of coon skins and sold them to the local merchants.

There will be prayer meeting in the school house next Sunday night at the usual hour.

The roll of honor for the Sebastian school for the week ending December 18 is as follows: Irene Smth, 100; D. Leisher, 100; Florence Smith, 100; Leroy Stevens, 100; Olive Smith, 95; Hazel Vandaveer, 95; Pearl Holt, 95; Mary Eby, 90.

W. R. Copeland was in town last Saturday.

J. R. Leatherman visited Eau Gallie last Saturday.

Messrs. Lamb, Marshal, House and others took in Sebastian last Friday.

Mr. Wm. Fee, of Fort Pierce, spent several days at his place near here this week.

Mr. Isaac Leatherman is spending a while here with his brother.

Mr. W. R. Kemp, of Quay, made this place a business visit Monday.

Young Mr. Fripp, of White City, was in Wabasso Saturday on business.

Messrs. Arthur Spielman, Calvin Maddox and Ohmer Eby went to Vero last Thursday to help the Sebastian baseball team defeat the Vero team. Their services were very valuable, as by their help Sebastian won 13 to 3.

Misses Hattie and Bessie Maddox were among those who went from here to attend the dance in Vero Thursday night last.

Mr. Oscar Helping has his winter home started and expects to have it finished in a short while.

The Christmas exercises will be rendered in the school house Christmas Eve at 7:30, to which everybody is invited. The program consists of twenty-five numbers of select recitations and the entire school will take part. Those having presents to be put on the tree will please hand them to L. F. Geiger at the school house Saturday.

ROAD MACHINERY COMPROMISE

Engine and Other Apparatus Will Be Returned to Manufacturers.

A special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held last Saturday, pursuant to a call by Chairman Paul Kroegel, to consider the matter of the time warrants issued the Good Roads Machinery Company two years ago for traction engine, rock crusher and other road machinery.

Chairman Kroegel, Commissioners C. H. Edwards, A. N. Hoofnagle and D. E. Austin and Clerk Fultz were present.

Mr. W. A. Neal, agent for the above company, who sold the machinery, was also at the meeting. A full discussion of the matter occurred and all manner of compromises were offered, and the following resolution was finally passed: "That the Good Roads Machinery Company be offered the sum of \$3,000 and the return of all machinery, including entire plant with all fixtures at Oslo, in full settlement of their claim against St. Lucie county."

Mr. Neal stated that he was not authorized to act but would submit the proposition to his company and felt sure that it would be accepted by them.

The City Market will be closed all day Christmas, therefore get all your orders in the day before—Christmas eve.