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TERSELY TOLD.

The "seal colony" at Bayview park is bordering on the offensive, according to expressions which were heard there by scores of persons yesterday. This was really the first Sunday of the newly opened season, and hundreds of people gathered there. An objectionable stench, which arose from the enclosure holding the animals, was complained of by many, and it develops that there has been started a movement to petition for the removal of the enclosure. The stench arises from the unclean fish which is daily furnished the animals, and the commissioners will doubtless today receive a strongly expressed request for the removal of the animals to a point about 200 feet from the pavilion proper.

The British steamship Denby arrived yesterday from Galveston for a supply of bunker coal, going under the chutes for the supply. This steamer has a large consignment of miscellaneous articles from the Texas port. She will leave for sea this morning.

A meeting of the Local Workers of the First Methodist church has been called for this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the church on Wright street.

Many friends of Capt. Jas. L. Scholls will be pleased to learn that a slight improvement has been noted in the condition of the well-known pilot, who had been critically ill for the past several weeks from the effects of a serious paralytic stroke.

Excursionists by the hundreds spent the day on Santa Rosa island yesterday, many entire families going over and taking advantage of the early start of the two commodious excursion boats which were operated during the day. Seldom has there been a Sunday crowd as large as the one which enjoyed yesterday on the beach, and which thronged the pavilion.

Rev. C. W. Crooke, a lecturer with quite a reputation, will deliver his illustrated lecture at the Knox Presbyterian church, this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Admission is free and the public is invited.

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GRAND RIDGE ASSEMBLAGE

PRACTICALLY ALL THE CANDIDATES OF JACKSON COUNTY GATHER AND SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF THEIR RACE FOR SEVERAL OFFICES.

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL. Grand Ridge, May 17.—Practically all of the candidates for offices in Jackson county addressed a gathering of several hundred voters at "Two-egg town," about eleven miles north of Grand Ridge this afternoon. The principal speakers were W. J. Singletary and Dr. B. A. Willis, candidates for the state senate, both of whom have been making an active canvass of the county, on account of which more than ordinary interest was manifested. Some time since Dr. Willis attacked the legislative record of Mr. Singletary, alleging that the latter, while a member of the state legislature voted for the bill to increase the pay of county commissioners, insinuating that Mr. Singletary's subsequent candidacy for a seat on the county board was due, in some measure, to the fact that the bill became a law. Mr. Singletary denied voting for the measure and defied Dr. Willis to prove his statements from the pages of the official journal. Arguments of this nature were again expected by many of those who attended and they were not disappointed.

The last two weeks of the canvass for votes in Jackson county will be unusually lively, for candidates are out in force and will allow no voter to escape argument as to their respective claims.

ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, May 16.—Miss Grace Brown of DeFuniak is visiting Mrs. T. Croft.

Mr. C. O. Andrews, wife and two children of Tallahassee are spending a week with his mother and brother of this place.

Mrs. J. Araber Wells spent Sunday with her parents in Chipley.

R. F. Scarlett a prominent business man of Chipley was here Tuesday.

Hon. C. M. Cox of Bonifay was transacting business here Monday.

Mr. C. L. Joyner who has been in Atlanta for his health returned last week much improved.

Mrs. Edna H. Sheppard returned on the Tarpon Wednesday from her visit to Pensacola.

The Parker ball team played the St. Andrews boys Saturday afternoon. The game resulting in a score of 19 to 1 in favor of Parker.

Miss Mamie Webb gave a launch party to the gulf beach Tuesday night. Those enjoying this trip were Messrs. J. E. Thompson, W. E. Spiva, D. T. Jones, Tennant, Misses. Ida Rose, Dorothy and Grace Ware, Eva and Laura Thompson, Willie Spiva, Messrs. Geo. and Harley Combs, Tyre, Bowman and Webb.

Married at the Sheppard home Tuesday the 12th Miss Edna Welnes and Mr. A. V. Landgraf. Father Janet officiating. Those invited to witness this ceremony besides Mr. and Mrs. Welnes' father and mother of the bride were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones, Madames L. E. Ware and T. Gualing, Mrs. L. Blanche McReynolds, Dorothy and Hecert Drummond.

Miss Blanche McReynolds was the guest of Mrs. A. B. Joyner Tuesday night.

St. T. Croft and guests, Miss Bessie Stewart of Oklawaha, and Miss Grace Brown of DeFuniak are spending a few days at the Pilot station with Mr. Croft.

Mrs. Claude Ingals entertained the Wednesday Book Club in her usual charming manner.

The Baptists Sunday school of Southport visited the Baptist Sunday school at this place Sunday. After church lunch was eaten in one of our many beautiful groves and this was followed by a trip to the gulf.

Died at her home on Buena Vista Point, Mrs. Bure wife of Harry Bure after several weeks illness. Mrs. Bure has lived here less than two years and during that short time has endeared herself to all who know her. Besides her husband and son, Ray she leaves a mother and other relatives in the north to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Sam Ward and brother of Miltonville were guests of Mrs. G. M. West Wednesday.

MUNSON.

Munson, May 16.—At an early hour Friday morning the people from almost every section of the county began gathering here for the purpose of enjoying the day, in listening to the oratorical efforts of the many candidates and partaking of the many good things to eat which were furnished in great profusion by the people of this locality. The train from Haxey and Milton brought about three hundred people besides the candidates, and they together with those coming from the surrounding county districts, were something like a thousand or twelve hundred present. The colored band from Milton led the way to the picnic grounds and soon the speakers had filled the atmosphere to overflowing with hot air. Several candidates made interesting speeches and all was perfect peace and harmony throughout the entire day.

At 2 P. M. in the vast throng lined up around a spacious table laden to overflowing with good things to eat and refreshing the inner man to the heart's content, after which the voters people tipped the light fantastic while the candidates scattered in squads and whiled away the time telling political jokes until the time for the departing train. Among the candidates present were: W. A. McLeod, J. A. Bryant, T. J. Fenn, J. M. Nobles, W. M. Davidson for representative, S. J. Stewart, A. H. Jones and H. C. Collier for tax collector, Pat Roberson and J. W. Mann for assessor besides a large number of candidates for minor offices. There were many expressions of surprise at the rapid growth of our little town and the development of this section of the county.

Rev. J. T. Mapoles, of Molino, Fla., conducted a meeting in Munson last week, which was interesting and uplifting to those who attended. He will begin a few days' meeting at Stump Springs on Saturday night before the fourth Sunday.

Mr. E. W. Stevens of Bagdad, spent

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Remnants of All Kinds on the Center Tables.

WILSON AND MAYOR IN FUNERAL CORTEGE.



President Wilson and Mayor Mitchel.

This picture was taken in New York on May 11, and shows President Wilson and Mayor Mitchel en route to the city hall, where the latter placed reverently a wreath on each of the seventeen coffins of the heroes of Vera Cruz, while 500 school children sang "Nearer My God to Thee."

a few hours here Wednesday on business.

The Bagdad Land & Lumber Co. has just unloaded a car of farm implements, a reaper, mower, cultivator and grain drills, purchased of the Southern Mobile Plow Co. of New Orleans and their representative, Mr. Laird, has been in Munson for several days installing these implements.

Mr. R. E. Collins and wife spent Tuesday in Milton.

Mr. John Black and Miss Nora Weaver of Sullivan, were married last Sunday. D. H. Harrison, N. P. officiating.

We regret to learn that Miss Morgan Jones, who has been with the Bagdad Land & Lumber Co. for some time, has resumed her position and returned to her home in Dadeville, Ala.

Mrs. J. R. Jackson and son Ray, from Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. C. Wells.

Messrs. H. A. Lee and J. W. Cawthon and Misses Mae Powell and Morgana Jones spent Sunday in Pensacola.

Messrs. Forest Cobb, J. J. McLellan, Mac McLellan, and John Odum and wife, all of McLellan, were in Munson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weatherly of Laurel

Coffee Finds Its Place

The Literary Digest, of March 28, 1914, quoting the New York World.

"Coffee and its allied ingredients appear to be about the cheapest things in the market. They are seemingly cheaper than whiskey, cheaper than beer—cheaper in proportion to effects than tea or coffee."

The best teaching of today is distinctly against the use of coffee, tea and other drugs, and drug-bearing beverages—especially among the young. It is well established that headaches, nervousness, indigestion, sleeplessness, and other aches and pains are commonly caused by coffee drinking.

People are becoming alive to this fact and thousands have quit coffee and now use

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COUNT OKUMA SEES SERIOUS PROBLEMS



Count Okuma.

Tokyo, May 16.—At a serious crisis in the fortunes of his country, the veteran Japanese statesman, Count Okuma, has emerged from his retirement and has succeeded in forming a ministry recently 70 years of age, yet still vigorous and open-minded. Count Okuma is today the most experienced statesman Japan possesses. He was in charge of the finances of the empire for eleven years from 1885 onward. He was foreign minister in 1889, when his leg was shattered by a dynamite bomb flung by a misguided patriot during the excitement about treaty revision.

He was the inaugurator of party government in Japan, and it was as leader of the Progressive party that he again led the ministry in 1896, and was prime minister for a few months in 1903.

For the last sixteen years he has not held office, though he continued to lead the Progressives until 1907. To the newer generation he is best known as a militant and incisive commentator upon public policy.

The new prime minister has always attracted attention and enjoyed respect in other countries as well as in his own. He has repeatedly gained a wide hearing as the expounder of the spirit and the ideals of modern Japan, especially because he has never hesitated to point out such defects as seemed to hinder the country's advancement.

LAUREL HILL.

Laurel Hill, May 16.—Custom shopping is the order of the day in this vicinity. The Methodist Sunday school is progressing nicely and has a large attendance. All were glad to see Miss Maggie Lou Etheridge back and to have her take charge of her class. She has just returned from Oklawaha, Fla., where she has taught a very successful term of school.

Rev. C. H. Burdman and wife, Mrs. Julia, were up to spend a few days with Mrs. Burdman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Morrison, but have returned to their new home at Prospect.

Mr. W. W. Etheridge of Baker, spent last Sunday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Etheridge.

Services were held at the Baptist church Sunday. Rev. W. C. deLozier delivered a very interesting sermon.

Miss Maggie Lou Etheridge will leave Saturday for Lockhart, Ala., where she goes to visit her sister, Mrs. Jamie Clemons. She will also visit friends and relatives at Opp, Ala., before returning home.

Miss Bessie Morrison and Miss Mamie Goodby were visitors Sunday. Mr. Henry Goodby visited New Greenland Sunday.

Hill, spent Friday and Saturday with their daughter Mrs. O. Enzor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weaver were in town Tuesday.

Miss Francis Stanley delightfully entertained the C. C. club on last Tuesday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Mann.

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W. A. FINLAY OF PINE BARREN, HAS JUST FINISHED BUILDING A HANDSOME AND UNUSUAL CRAFT — WEATHER BOARDED WITH PINE SLABS.

One of the most unique house boats ever constructed anywhere has just been finished by W. A. Finlay of Pine Barren for use on the Escambia River and near-by waters. The boat is to be 36 over all, snugly built and neatly finished, both inside and out, but the unique feature of the craft lies in the fact that the outside of the house is weather-boarded with rough pine slabs—the outside of the tree with only the bark taken off. These slabs are then varnished over and they have a very attractive as well as unique appearance.

The interior of the boat is finished in hard pine and is comfortably furnished throughout. It contains two sleeping rooms, a general room in which is a neat fire place, a gallery equipped with a cooling stove and all kitchen needs, a toilet room and ice box, electric lights operated by a storage battery, comfortable furniture, musical instruments, and other accessories to comfort and pleasure. The roof of the house is covered by a canopy, under which in fair weather meals may be served.

The craft is a very comfortable and handsome one and owing to its excellent finish, is probably unlike any other house-boat ever built.

The "Want Ad Way" page is one of the great features of this paper. Read it.

BECKER TO TESTIFY IN HIS OWN BEHALF



Charles Becker (sketched in court).

New York, May 17.—The announcement that Charles Becker will take the witness stand in the case against him for the murder of Herman Rosenthal is perhaps the most important development in the case thus far. If Becker can give a good, straightforward story to the jury, it will do much to implicate through the medium of his own testimony. It is agreed that his chance of acquittal will be vastly modified.

The Becker of today is a different man from the Becker who sat in his seat at the first trial. Where before he was tall, slender, and very well dressed, where before he threw off a certain air of strength and confidence, he now seems passive and indifferently dressed.

The law is still as firm as ever, but even still keep their level stance, he still has his mind to give up. But his smile seems forced, his eyes look as if they would weep if he did not hold them steady, and his jaw as if it would split if he did not set it hard on the side the impression he gives is not one of weakness, for only one glance is needed to see that he will the strong man that made him a power in the police department, it is as if with strength undiminished he has come to realize the need of the law, he is fighting, but his former apathy is no longer there.

Those who have had to go with the subject say the psychological changes that impress one in Becker are characteristic of prison inmates after they have served the first few months of their terms. The unvarying monotony of cell life, the ceaseless grind of the prison days, sicken in their sameness, are said by experts to produce distinct effects that are the more marked the higher the intelligence of the subject.

Becker spent fifteen months, not in prison, where he would have had the

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relief of forgetting himself in the workshop, but in the death house he will immediately alongside of the execution chamber. And while he was there he sat—or lay—on a narrow bench, walk down the narrow corridor, the door of which only opens outward.

It may be the recollections of that period that gives him the abstraction he wears—the attitude of being apart from the case. He sits throughout the day brooding and stolid. Two years ago he dominated the scene; he was bigger than the case in interest. Now the trial itself takes the lead in interest and in the trial he fits only as one of the figures.

His rare smiles lack spontaneity, except when they are called forth by his devoted wife. She sits as near him as the arrangement of the room permits, and every possible moment she talks with him. Then his face lights up and his hands steal out to hold hers or to caress her shoulders or touch her cheeks. But even these little demonstrations are suppressed if any one looks in his face. It must be said for him that he is not a player to the galleries; he seems to disdain sympathy that might be sent through having his wife call it forth.

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