VICINITY ITEMS AND PERSONALS.

Mentionings in Brief From Nearby Towns and Villages.

OAK HILL.

Capt. and Mrs. E. S. Coutant and Harold were over in their new launch last week for the trial trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guiler left last week for St. Louis, Mo. They expect to return to Florida another winter.

Mrs. I. L. Moe, who has been with Mrs. DeGrauw, at Eldora, this winter, left on Monday of last week for Tallahassee.

Miss Leonora Warnock and Miss Eliza Willets were the guests of the Misses Pattie and May Howes for a few days week before last.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Allen and Mr. Harry Allen left Mch. 4th, with both the launch and the Mallard for their annual cruise down Indian river.

Messrs. Lawrence and Robert Crawford, with Mr. Trowbridge and another friend from New York, arrived at Mr. H. S. Barker's March 6th, having had a pleasant launch ride from New Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moran and their brother, Mr. M. Moran, stopped a few days at Mr. H. S. Barker's on their way from Miami to their home fn Waukeegan, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Moran have spent several winters in Oak Hill and may be with us next winter.

CITY POINT-SHARPES.

Elias Sistrunk is now driving the school wagon.

Mr. Howard L. Holmes left for Canaveral Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brady called upon friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Homer Swinson has returned to Georgia. His mother is quite ill.

Mr. Henry Banks and family have gone to their Georgia home for the summer.

Mr. A. Faber's family have all been having a turn of la grippe except Mr. F.

Our efficient ticket and express agent, Miss Grace Nichols, has been laid up with la grippe for nearly a week.

A number of people from Rockledge came up to Capt. Sharpe's and had a pic nic on their lawn, meeting others of this vicinity.

The sock social Thursday evening was a great success. The church improvement fund, after all contingent expenses are met, amounting to $50 or more.

Mr. Chas. Sharpe and family start for their Tennessee home Wednesday. They have greatly endeared themselves to all who have had the pleasure of meeting them.

Mr. Isaac Scull has left for his northern home in Newark, N. J., much improved in health. We hope to greet himself and wife next November for an entire winter's sojourn in his southern home.

The fish fry at City Point Saturday was largely attended. Mr. J. D. Hatter and his able assistants had lost none of their old time skill. Fish never tasted better. The social features were of the most agreeable and an early return of a similar occasion will be welcomed by all.

EAU GALLIE.

Joe Bryan is overhauling his launch this week.

Alex Near's well driving plant is hauled out this week for repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilmarth, of New York, were in our harbor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell, of Chicago, are guests of Mrs. Treutler, of Hyde Park.

C. Ainesworth is painting the new addition to his home on Houston street.

The Keweenah, Capt. Cooley, of Lansing, Mich., owner, was in our harbor this week.

The Rose Marie, with Mr. C. F. Naething and family on board, was in our harbor Sunday.

Messrs. Saville and Putnam have returned to Eau Gallie after a jolly cruise down the east coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Green will visit St. Augustine shortly where they will stay for the balance of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Aspinwall and Miss Aspinwall, of Newburgh, left for their home on the Hudson this week.

Dr. Sarah C. Hodgson entertained on Saturday last in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Aspinwall, of Newburgh, N. Y.

J. Kingan Hodgson will have charge of Dr. Hodgson's drug store. Mr. Hodgson arrived from New York this week.

Mr. E. S. Randall's launch Helen will be hauled up for the summer. Mr. Randall will not come south till next fall.

Dr. and Mrs. Carpenter are now visiting in Eau Gallie. The doctor always gives Eau Gallie a call during his annual trip through Florida.

Capt. Symmonds returned from his cruise this week. Mr. McConnell and family, who composed the party, have returned to Philadelphia.

The yawl Princess, Capt. Clemson, left Tuesday for a prolonged cruise down the coast. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dean, of New York, are on board. John Nicholson is sailing master.

Two launches visited Melbourne Beach from this point Sunday. Mrs. A. R. Hodgson, Mrs. Aspinwall and Dr. Sarah C. Hodgson were among the ladies who composed the party.

Eau Gallie's orchestra is improving and will give an entertainment in the near future if properly approached by the right parties. This amateur organization is under the charge of Prof. Schuyler, of Indianola.

MELBOURNE.

Mayor Chas. H. Stewart spent a few days of last week in Jacksonville.

Mrs. L. C. Moore, of Roseland, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Goode.

Com. F. C. Hewitt has left for his New York home, stopping at points of interest along the way.

Mrs. Wm. Irwin, Mrs. Nagle and little daughter left on Wednesday for their home in Chicago.

Judge Henry Sutton has left for his home in St. Louis. Mrs. Sutton intends to remain until warmer weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Mr. Geo. McLean and Bishop Ellison Capers have returned from their visit to Palm Beach and are again at the Bellevue.

Mr. R. A. Conkling keeps our market always well supplied with fresh vegetables and fruits. His strawberries are now fine and our visitors are enjoying them.

Messrs. V. R. Wadsworth, W. B. Stillson and W. R. Plumer, of Fennville, Mich., who spent the winter in the Prang cottage, left Wednesday. Mr. Wadsworth purchased a lot in Melbourne and intends to have a house built this summer ready for his return next fall.

The Chautauqua ladies' aid society has accomplished a great deal during the past two years under the able direction of Mrs. W. T. Wells, president. They have paid the interest on the Chautauqua auditorium debt to April 1st, 1905, have reduced the debt on the building by the payment of over $100. At a meeting on Feb. 28th Mrs. Jas. H. Gillis, of Melbourne Beach, was elected president; Mrs. W. T. Wells, Mrs. Judge Trunkey, Mrs. N. S. Carter and Mrs. John Burns, vice presidents; Mrs. L. A. Peck, secretary and treasurer. At a meeting of the society, March 4th, plans were made for raising money during the coming year. The first entertainment is to be a euchre party March 17th at Hotel Carleton, admission 25 cents. In appreciation of the splendid work done by Mrs. Wells, she was given the Chautauqua salute, motion unanimously carried. In recognition of Mrs. K. B. Gilman's efficient and valuable work for the society she was given the Chautauqua salute. The president appointed on the executive committee, Mrs. J. M. Ferguson, Mrs. Lena B. Hood, Mrs. C. H. Stewart, Mrs. W. W. Barden, Mrs. R. W. Goode, Mrs. C. J. F. Campbell, Mrs. E. P. Branch, Mrs. Geo. M. Brown, Mrs. Chas. T. McBride.

TAX STATEMENT.

Tax statement for the month of Feb., 1905, for taxes assessed and levied for the year 1904, as per section 35, chapter 4115, Laws of Florida.

	Collected in Feb., 1905.	Amt. yet to be coll'cted
Co. rev., gen. fund	$1006.30	$12,842.52
School fund	1006.30	12,842.52
Road and bridge fund	603.78	7,705.54
Fine and forfeiture fund	50.32	642.10
Special road fund dist. 5	325.01	3,730.51
Special tax school dist. 1	92.25	1727.98
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Polls (school fund)	77.00	928.00
Total	$3,673.33	$46,444.57

A. A. STEWART,
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