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COCOA.

Forest fires of alarming dimensions are raging on the island.

Mr. S. S. Jones has added another room to his cottage.

School opened on Monday morning again after a week's vacation.

Mrs. M. Thompson, of Merritt, attended the Avilah meeting in Cocoa on Friday.

Miss A. V. Hancock, of Georgia, is visiting with her friend, Miss Clara Sanders.

Mrs. Hindle, like many others, has had a trial of the grip, but she is slowly recovering from its effects.

Mrs. Mary Thomas has lately purchased the lot adjoining her property on the south on Brevard avenue.

The talk now is of the coming event—the concert of the Chichago Glee club, advertised for the 7th, at town hall.

Mr. H. C. Eyer and sister, Mrs. R. B. Holmes, attended the whist party at the New Rockledge on last Tuesday evening.

The merry-go-round left on Monday, and its "chuneful" notes re-echo no more through the land and the school children study in peace.

The new veranda and new tones of paint applied of late have greatly improved the appearance of W. G. Paterson's residence.

Mr. E. C. Johnson is now located in the commodious storeroom of the Eyre block. E. C. is nothing if not progressive. Long may he flourish.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Grippen, who have been staying at Rockledge, have lately come to Cocoa and taken rooms at M. Gould's on Delannoy avenue.

Miss Carter, after a week's tussle with lagrippe, is once more in the schoolroom, and Miss Hardee, too, has had a week in which to recuperate her strength.

A contortionist and a strolling minstrel, two stranded showmen, edified the people on Friday afternoon on the vacant lot on the corner of Brevard and Willard streets with acrobatic feats, songs, dances, etc. Then they gathered in the shekels, the nickels and the dimes.

The Avilah held its regular monthly meeting at the reading room on Friday. Mrs. Thompson, who attended the meeting of the State Federation of Woman's clubs at Daytona, gave an interesting account of that meeting. The ladies present at this meeting were Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Trafford, Mrs. Jerome and Mrs. Wilson.

ROCKLEDGE.

Miss Dora Breese has gone to Detroit on an extended visit.

The Plaza has its quota full and many times has to turn people away.

Mrs. M. Thompson, of Merritt, was a visitor to Rockledge last Friday.

Mrs. Frank Hatch, of Daytona, is here visiting with her husband's people and other friends.

Rockledge has a new dressmaker. A much needed institution and she has all the work she can do.

The New Rockledge will give its regular weekly dance on Friday night. These dances are very popular.

A large card party was held at the New Rockledge on last Tuesday evening. Progressive whist was the game.

Mr. L. W. Battenfield reached his fiftieth milestone on Tuesday and a few friends were called in to help celebrate.

Rev. W. E. Smith had the misfortune to get his finger badly bruised this week; a painful although not serious experience.

Mr. J. J. White has had a tussle with the grip. While he came off victorious, still he is yet quite weary with the effort.

The orchestra at the Indian River is composed of three ladies, a violinist, a cornetist and pianist. They make good music.

Dr. J. M. Peebles, of Battle Creek, Mich., is sojourning on the banks of Indian river for a time. He is a guest of Major Magruder.

Plenty of oranges yet in Rockledge; the trees are loaded with the golden fruit. Delightful to the eye and delicious to the taste. Everybody enjoys them.

One of the attractions on deck for this week is a "pie eating contest," which takes place in front of Hotel Indian River on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Two wrecked showmen struck Rockledge on Thursday and replenished their exchequer by an exhibition of their skill on the pavilion at the Hotel Indian River.

Mr. Arthur McKeowan was called to his home in Pittsburg last week on urgent business. Mrs. McKeowan will remain a while longer and return with her brother, Mr. Jno. Devlin.

Mrs. E. J. Barzen and son, Alvah, together with her mother, Mrs. Sabin, who have been spending the past two months in Rockledge, left for their home in Cleveland, Ohio, Tuesday.

Mr. J. R. Dymock, of Merritt, has taken charge of Mr. Merwin's property in Rockledge as overseer, and has moved his family into the Merwin cottage near the residence on Barton avenue.

Mr. R. H. Patterson received word last week that his daughter, Mrs. Joe Dickson, of Paris, Texas, was very ill. Her many friends here will be glad to know that she is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Day, of Bristol, Ct., are here at their place in South Rockledge. Mr. Day owns the late Chas. Goodyear property. An excellent crop of oranges were produced on that grove this year.

Mrs. A. L. Hatch, Mrs. Battenfield and Miss Flora Martin attended the funeral of Mrs. Chester, at Georgiana, on last Friday. They joined the funeral cortege at this point as it passed from City Point, where she died.

Moonlight on the rippling waters of the beautiful Indian river, the genial weather and the myriads of multi-colored electric lights make the evenings in Rockledge most entrancing and the avenues are filled with people.

The mails coming into Rockledge are very heavy each day. There were handled during the month of February 29,709 pieces, and 116 registered letters and packages dispatched and 58 received, and 135 money orders issued.

Prof. Miller, the wonderful magician, mystified the people with one of his extraordinary exhibitions at the New Rockledge last Saturday night and went away a few dimes richer and left the people not much wiser by his visit.

An unusually large crowd assembled at the New Rockledge song service on last Sunday night to hear Rev. Dr. J. F. King's lecture on a journey through Palestine. The parlors overflowed into the halls and out on the veranda.

The gay, the beautiful is at the height of its season. There are more people here this winter than there has been in the past half dozen years. Every available resting place is occupied. The migratory birds come and go, flitting hither and thither; yet there are a great many who come here and stay the whole season through. Business is brisk; better in every line than last year.

On Saturday afternoon of last week a large crowd gathered on the wharves and along the banks of the river to see the great naval battle and the wonderful fete of a man walking on the water, all of which took place. The man had corks on his feet with which he walked on the water and the pasteboard men o' war were both blown to atoms when their insides took fire. It was a great battle and without doubt will be handed down in history as one of the decisive battles of the world.

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EAU GALLIE.

The launch Eau Gallie carried a number of guests to the chatauqua concert Tuesday.

Mr. Faustbauer left for New York on Monday. Mr. Alexander accompanied him as far as Daytona.

The first concert of the Melbourne chatauqua came off on Saturday evening last. Quite a number from Eau Gallie attended.

The launch Ercildoune, of Sebastian, was in Eau Gallie on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Moore and a party of friends were on board.

The northern of Wednesday broke up a very jolly excursion to Oceanus and return via the steamer Canaveral. The trip will be attempted at a later day.

Mr. E. S. Randall carried a few of his friends on a trip in his launch the Helen on Tuesday, the objective point being Melbourne and the chautauqua concert.

Miss Benedict, of Melbourne, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Potter on Saturday and Sunday. Miss Benedict is always sure of a hearty welcome when in this burg.

Dr. A. E. Smith, of Olean, N. Y., arrived at Eau Gallie last week and will remain with his family for the balance of the season. Dr. and Mrs. Smith have rented a cottage on Houston street.

The bachelors, of Eau Gallie entertained the euchre club at the Avilah rooms on Thursday. The rooms were tastefully decorated and the supper most inviting. The usual number of guests were present.

Capt. Chas. W. McNabb carried a party to the ocean beach last week in his cat boat the Alice. The party numbered over twenty. A large collection of beautiful shells is shown as the result of the day's outing.

The Eau Gallie carried a party to Pelican island and return last week. Mrs. Bliss, Mrs. McNabb, Miss Danforth, Miss Goodspeed, Miss Evans, Miss Daisy Smith, Mrs. Hitchcock and a number of gentlemen composed the party. A couple of birds were brought back and placed in the grounds of the Hotel Granada, where they are now quite contented with their new quarters.

Miss Florence Hodgson entertained a few friends by a trip to the ocean beach this week in the sharpie Lizzie. Among those on board were Mrs. Danforth, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Nesbitt, Mrs. Bliss, Miss Mamie Evans, the Misses Danforth, Bessie Hodgson, Goodspeed. Messrs. Alexander, Gilbert, H. U. Hodgson, Faustbauer, Willhite, J. E. M. Hodgson and others. The party returned to Eau Gallie about 5 p. m. with a pretty collection of shells.

MELBOURNE.

Dr. H. D. Brown, of Daytona, was in town this week.

Daily picnic and boating parties go to Melbourne beach.

Mrs. C. H. Stewart is home from Daytona to attend the chautauqua.

Mr. John Scott Mattman, of Los Angeles, Cal., is a welcome guest of his sister, Mrs. R. W. Goode.

Parties come from Eau Gallie, Tillman, Malabar, Georgiana and all other points now to attend our chautauqua.

We are sorry to report Mr. C. J. F. Campbell ill, but hope ere long to see his pleasant face at his place of business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore, Mrs. R. W. Goode, Miss Jessie Goode and Mr. Mattman took a trip on the launch Ercildoune to Eau Gallie this week.

The chautauqua is so good this season that our people are all delighted and don't want to miss a single entertainment. The Chicago Glee club has captured Melbourne "by song." Their parts during their several days' stay have all been fine, indeed, could not have been finer. It is with regret we see them depart from here, where they have made many warm friends. Mrs. Olivia Hall is a whole chautauqua entertainment in herself; our people are all in love with her. Mr. Clinton E. Lloyd, of Cleveland, in his famous Shakespearean recitals was grand. I wish I had time and space to write all about this chatauquan treat.

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COURTENAY.

Jas. F. Mitchell did business in town Monday night.

Mrs. F. W. LaRoche returned home Saturday from a month's visit to Bartow.

The freeze last week scorched the vegetables and a portion of the new growth on the trees.

Mesdames Field, Grant, Miot and Blye, of Indianola, and Miss M. L. Hunt, of Hardeeville, attended services here Monday.

The deer are destroying the new crop of vegetables in the hammocks in the rear of town, and the growers are compelled to sit up nights and keep fires to frighten them off.

Tuesday W. R. Sanders brought up from Merritt Bishop Wm. Crane Gray and Rev. Stuart Martin, who held services here Tuesday morning and Wednesday night to full houses. It is always a treat to hear the bishop.

LOTUS.

Dr. Capron shipped the last of his oranges Tuesday. T. G. Ronald is still holding his late varieties of oranges.

Mr. D. L. Hancock now rides his chainless bicycle on the county road. He was up making calls in Lotus last Sunday.

Everything may be quiet along the Potomac, but the guns of the Yankees can be heard along Indian river firing fast and furious—at ducks.

Messrs. Provost, Osteen, Booth, Tylor and Ronald went up to Cocoa on the Canaveral last Saturday. The Canaveral had on by the time she reached Cocoa 245 boxes oranges and 78 crates beans.

The Misses Capron have come back from a two weeks' visit to Mr. O. K. Wood's family on the St. Lucie river. They report a delightful visit and also like the country down there very much.

KLONDIKE.

Isaac Lennon has returned to his home in Melbourne.

Judge Minor S. Jones was down last week looking after his interests.

Mr. Geo. Hall is spending a few days with his family at Sebastian.

Mr. T. L. Paine, of St. Lucie, was over visiting his nephew this week, returning Monday.

Messrs. Woods, of Eau Gallie, and Hilliard, of the Island, were out hunting "panters" this week. They got two fine ones.

Messrs. Hunter, King and Henderson, of Hunterville, were hunting otters, coons, etc., in this neighborhood for the past three weeks. They report good luck.

ANKONA.

Mr. Geo. S. Saylor, married a few days ago, is expected here with his bride on their bridal trip to stay for a short visit.

Mr. W. H. Robinson, whose fine pineapple plantation is between here and Fort Pierce, I hear has returned home from Georgia a married man.

Mrs. E. M. Saylor and her daughter, Miss Alice Saylor, the former a sister of the Saeger Bros., have arrived from Pennsylvania, and are residing now in their nice home about 1¼ miles below our station.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunnam and three children are to enliven our neighborhood. Mr. Dunnam is an experienced orange grower who moved here from Fort Pierce to cultivate Mrs. Saylor's place (the former Taurman place).

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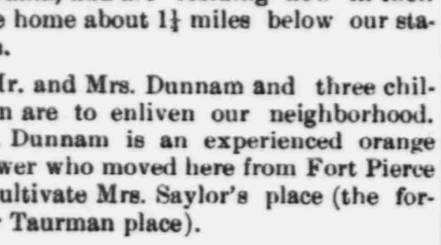

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United States bonds	101,000.00
Premium on U. S bonds	3,475.87
Bonds, stocks and securities	145,089.72
Banking house, furniture and Fix.,	44,417.62
Other real estate owned	6,700.00
Cash and Due from other banks	186,824.12
	$660,591.12

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