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COCOA.

Miss Lilla Sanders is ill, we are sorry to state.

Mrs. T. Roy Puckett left last Thursday for a visit at St. Petersburg, Fla.

A large rattler was killed near the Trafford place last week. It had six rattles and a button.

Miss Jessie Sanders, of Indianola, leaves this week for DeLand, where she enters Stetson university.

Mrs. A. O. Paine is now among the grip grapplers, but is getting better and will soon be herself again.

Mrs. F. W. Munson and the Misses Maggie, Rosa and Lilla Carter, of Georgiana, were visitors to Cocoa on Saturday.

Mrs. A. A. Taylor and daughter, Miss Carrie, arrived on Wednesday after several months' sojourn in New Jersey, New York and Maine.

Mrs. F. W. Cady, of Providence, R. I., and her son are expected this week on a visit to Mrs. Cady's mother, Mrs. Wesson, and sister, Mrs. J. D. Trafford. It has been nineteen years since the sisters parted.

Peter Wright, the mail carrier for Rockledge, had a fine new surrey arrive from Elkhart, Ind., last Friday. It is a fine vehicle and he will put it on the road for passenger traffic this winter for the tourist travel. Peter has an eye to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Childs and little Elizabeth arrived on Thursday of last week looking as if they had enjoyed their outing in New York state. They spent some time in Olcott, N. Y., at the delightful home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stout, who spend their winters at Merritt at their winter retreat.

We neglected to state last week that "Mother" Dixon and all her grandchildren attended the picnic at the point on the 2nd. She was the central figure, and her many old friends were very glad to meet her again. Her recent illness caused many to believe that she would not be able to attend, so her presence was a very pleasant surprise. We trust she will be able to grace many of the annual picnics yet to come.

Great improvements have been inaugurated by the new owners of the J. G. Powell place on Cocoa Heights. The shrubbery which hid the house from view has all been cleared away and the trees trimmed up. The house is undergoing repairs, painting, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are expecting their nephew, Mr. Peats, wife and child, of New York, to spend the winter with them. Mr. Peats is the largest manufacturer of wall paper in the United States. Indian river has its attractions, sure.

Misses Alice and Beatrice Sanders, of Indianola, are two bright young lady teachers of Brevard of whom the whole county should be proud. Miss Beatrice was assigned the intermediate department for Cocoa schools this year, but decided to try for the scholarship offered by the normal school at DeFuniak for each county and secured it. She promptly accepted it and resigned her position as teacher of Cocoa school, and departed for that institution of knowledge. Miss Alice had been assigned the school at Mims, but spurred on by her sister's success she applied for a scholarship and it was given her to win, as there were several counties in the state where teachers did not apply for it, so the faculty gave Brevard two. This Miss Alice won with very high grade, and she has joined her sister at DeFuniak. Such energy and perseverance deserves the success it is sure to bring.

The ladies of the Avilah held a very pleasant meeting at their library on last Friday. It was very satisfactory in every way and the ladies feel very much encouraged to go along with the good work thus accomplished. They have secured the deeds to the lot and have the little building in a very comfortable condition. They secured the loan of $200 to pay for the lot, and now will bend every effort to raise the $200, which they are quite confident of doing this next year. When this is accomplished they will then start a building fund, and some day not long distant will see a fine library building that will be an ornament to the town, and will thereby bring up their department of the village improvement. Every effort thus far has been on the library. When this is permanently secure their energies will develop other departments, which are at present dormant. Every discouragement has been offered and every obstacle has thus far been overcome.

The News assails your correspondent because we remarked on the absence of memorial services for the martyr president (and incidentally of its influence upon young minds), and for saying the schools were not closed, and calls it an "untrue statement"; in other words, we lied. If so, where were the memorial services held? what parents and citizens took part? Their presence and influence would do more to impress the young than all else, for with the young mind whatever father, mother and teachers do must be right. The exercises at the school building were right and beautiful but were the schools closed? If, at 11 a. m., the pupils were assembled together and addresses made to them, and then dismissed to reassemble for the afternoon session at 1 p. m. is "closing the school," then it will not be an "untrue statement" that the school closed for the Eau Gallie-Cocoa baseball game played at the Cocoa grounds on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 2d. If we erred in the one, we do not in the other.

ROCKLEDGE.

Mrs. H. Julius Smith and family are expected to return next week.

Mr. A. Wheeler, of New Haven, is expected to return to Rockledge on the 1st.

Mr. R. H. Patterson, of Chicago, arrived on Tuesday afternoon and is looking after his grove and place.

The winter residents are beginning to turn their faces from the hoary frost and will soon seek the sunny south.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shares are expected this week and the New Rockledge will be put into shape for the reception of guests.

Miss Vera Hibbs went to Melbourne on Friday of last week for a visit with her friends, the Misses Gibbs. She returned on Tuesday.

The high winds of last week twisted off some palmetto trees, and scattered the fans and moss-covered twigs in all directions. Cleaning up is now the order of business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White are expected to arrive on the 15th from their trip to Northern Michigan. Mrs. White's mother will come with her to spend the winter in Florida.

The basket ball team played a game on Tuesday, to make up for lost time. The last two Friday afternoons the weather was too inclement to admit of a game. There were a number of spectators.

The schooner Merchant came into port last Friday afternoon and anchored out in the river on account of high winds. She was afterwards taken to Cocoa, where she will "res' up" for a time.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor has taken her turn at the grip, and is quite ill but gaining. J. W. is better and out again superintending the erection of what will be the handsomest house on the river, that of L. R. Pettee's, at the old Wilkinson place.

The little house on the hill on Barton avenue is to be enlarged, ceiled, etc., for the occupancy of Mr. D. R. Keys and family. Mr. Keys has accepted a position with Mr. G. N. Hatch, and as soon as the house is ready for occupancy Mr. Keys will send for his family.

EAU GALLIE.

The river still remains very high for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stickney are looked for this month.

F. E. Shore has added a large houseboat to his fishing fleet.

Mr. J. A. Gilbert and family are expected about the 1st prox.

Our streets are being cleaned and made ready for the winter season.

The steamer Hypoluxo is in Hodgson's yard being overhauled and painted.

Sam Martin, of Melbourne, was a visitor in Eau Gallie on Sunday last.

The Waif, R. R. Ricou, owner, is being overhauled and painted in Hodgson's yard this week.

Several cases before our mayor and justice of the peace during the past week were settled in the usual way.

Mrs. Treutler is making improvements to the grounds surrounding her handsome residence on Magnolia avenue.

Our school is well under way, with a good attendance. Miss Singleton is proving herself an able teacher and manager.

The Misses Florence and Bessie Hodgson have returned much benefited by their outing in the hills of Western North Carolina.

At the baseball match between Eau Gallie and Cocoa, played at the latter point, the score at the close of the game was 4 for Cocoa and 19 for Eau Gallie.

The Harrison cottage is being fitted over for the occupancy of Dr. C. E. Hebard and family, who will be in Eau Gallie this week from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Capt. Nesbitt reports a very pleasant outing as the result of his trip north. Mrs. Nesbitt will return in a few days, and reports a number of friends to arrive in Eau Gallie this coming winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jordon, of Pensacola, have purchased the Wilson house and lot on Magnolia avenue, and are making substantial improvements to the buildings and grounds. We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Jordon and wish them every happiness in their new home.

MELBOURNE.

Mrs. Henry Starck was a pleasant visitor in town last week.

Mr. R. P. Paddison, of Fort Pierce, attended service in town Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. G. Jones and son, of Baltimore, are pleasant new arrivals and will spend the winter in Melbourne.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Roy McFadden, who has been ill for some time, is now rapidly improving.

Miss Vera Hibbs, of Rockledge, returned home last Tuesday after spending some days with the family of Mr. S. F. Gibbs.

Miss Gladys Stewart is home from Daytona, where she has been spending sometime with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chaffee returned last Tuesday from their visit to their Brooklyn, N. Y., home. We are all glad to see them back.

Miss Kitty Martin left last Saturday for Woodley, where she will take charge of the public school for the winter. Good wishes follow her.

Mrs. G. S. Sherman and daughter, Miss Blanche, arrived from Chicago Thursday night much to the delight of husband and father.

Mrs. Louise Skinner left on Thursday for St. Augustine, then on to Asheville, N. C., and later to her old home in Ypsilanti, Mich. Mrs. Skinner has made a host of friends during her stay in Melbourne.

Rev. F. W. Weatherwax, of St. Joseph, Michigan, arrived here last Friday evening and will have charge of the Congregational church at Melbourne. We extend a welcome to this gentleman and trust he will like his new home.

ANKONA.

Mr. John N. Waller went to Ft. Pierce on a trip to take in the improvements of that growing city. Mr. Dunnam and family drove up also.

Mr. H. Jenkins fell off Mrs. Abdill's wharf, and, happening to strike a log, hurt his back considerably. We are glad to see him out again.

The A. B. C. (Ankona Boat club), which has quite a large membership, met last Saturday for a spin over the triangular course, but on account of the heavy weather, a stiff wind from the NNE, only two of the yachts were prepared for the race. Messrs. Dan and Brian McCarty were in their large V bottom boat, with two reefs in, and started out. While going with a started sheet through the heavy seas near the channel the boom commenced dragging in the water, and in consequence the boat went over and pitched both gentlemen into the river. Mr. Stewart Ankeny started out at once in his flat bottomed boat, having three reefs in, and went to the rescue. Some colored men also started out for the same purpose in a rowboat. They succeeded in taking out the mast and sail and got the boat right side up, dragging it to the hitching post. It being, however, full of water and the waves very heavy she capsized again and was left bottom side up until the wind goes down. Thus ended what promised to be a nice race. Mr. Wm. Pomeroy, who also helped in righting the boat, got a crick in his back by the operation.

Town Registration Notice.

The registration books of the town are now open with the town clerk, Mr. W. S. Branning, at Indian River State bank, and persons wishing to register for the coming town election on Oct. 28th can qualify up to Friday, the 18th, when the books will be closed.

With the installment published in the October magazine number of The Outlook, Mr. Jacob A. Riis' autobiography, "The Making of an American," comes to an end. With the single exception of the autobiography of Booker T. Washington, "Up From Slavery," also published in The Outlook, no recent autobiographical story has been read with more interest and entertainment. "The Making of an American" will this month appear in book form. ($3 a year. The Outlook Company, 287 Fourth avenue, New York.)

Mrs. St. Clair-Abrams Dead.

Word was received from Atlanta Monday of the death of Mrs. Joanna St. Clair-Abrams, wife of Major Alexander St. Clair-Abrams. Deceased was sent to Atlanta a few days ago for medical treatment, and although everything that medical skill and loving care could suggest was done for her, she steadily grew worse. Her husband was with her at the end.

Mrs. St. Clair-Abrams was the daughter and oldest child of Philip Louis Immel, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., who was well known in Jacksonville prior to the war, as the senior partner of Immel & Cunningham, large manufacturers of candies and crackers. She was born in Atlanta on the 22nd of February, 1848, and was in the 54th year of her age at the time of her death. She was married to Major St. Clair-Abrams on the 22nd day of August, 1864, and has lived in Florida for nearly twenty-seven years. The remains arrived in Jacksonville Tuesday for interment. Besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Strother Smith, and one son, Alfred St. Clair-Abrams, survive her.

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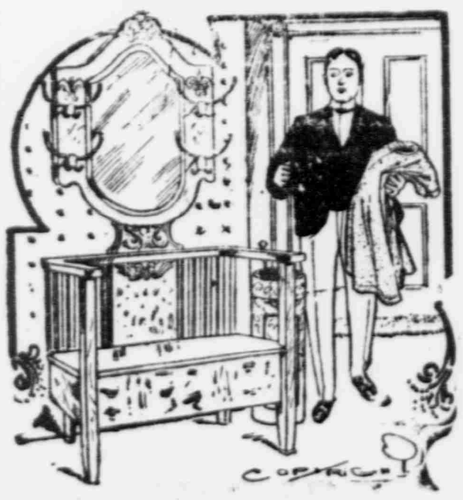

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