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CURRENT LOCAL LACONICS.

Brief Mention of What Is Going On In and About Titusville.

Mr. W. C. Rawlinson, of Ankona, is in town today.

Send watches for repairs to W. M. Woodward, DeLand, Fla. Work guaranteed.

Our specialties.—New novelties, watch and jewelery repairing, diamonds, etc. Whaler's jewelry store.

Capt. and Mrs. Orlando A. Quarterman returned from their visit to Jensen and Jupiter last Friday.

Mr. Thos. H. Sanders and one of the Messrs. LaRoche Bros., of Indianola, left Tuesday for Asheville, N. C., to spend the heated term.

Mrs. Deisner returned from Jacksonville Thursday afternoon of last week, and her son, August, is home for a while to recuperate his health.

Archdeacon B. F. Brown will hold divine services in St. Gabriels church, Titusville, Sunday, morning and evening, at the usual hours for service.

Division Superintendent Neenan, of the F. E. C. railway, left last week on Thursday for Colorado for a vacation, and during his absence Mr. O'Brien is in charge.

Mr. P. A. McMillan, of Eau Gallie, who is out before the people for tax collector, for the nomination at the primary next Tuesday, was in town the first of the week, and called at The Star office Tuesday before leaving for his home.

Mr. J. T. Padgett, of Jensen, and Miss Laura M. Revels, of Titusville, were married on Monday, the 7th inst., at the residence of Mrs. Nancy Gold. Mr. F. J. Webb, as notary public, performed the ceremony. There were a number of friends of the contracting parties present to witness the ceremony.

The St. Augustine Record tells of the arrival in that city of two tanks of fuel oil from the Texas oil fields for the use of the Florida East Coast railway. The oil is to be used in locomotive No. 42, which has been converted into an oil burner. If the test is satisfactory the work of converting other locomotives into oil burners will be continued.

Hon. J. N. Whitner, of Sanford, who paid Titusville a visit last week and called at The Star office Thursday afternoon, is believed by persons intimately acquainted with him to be one of the best equipped men in the state for railroad commissioner. He left a good impression here and will likely get a good vote in this county.

Mr. Hess, of New Smyrna, was a visitor to our town last week investigating the prospects with a view of opening up a livery stable here in the fall. He was quite favorably impressed with the place, and will probably locate here. This is something our town has needed for years. Mr. Hess informs us that if he comes here his outfits will all be first class, and that prompt attention to all business will be given.

There was a regular exodus from town Monday afternoon. Mrs. Kline and little daughter Leona left for New York city to spend the balance of the summer, accompanied by Miss Jeannette Wilson, who goes on a visit to her brothers in Derby, Conn.; Miss Aleph Mims started for Winchester, Tenn., where she visits her friend, Miss Bessie Grisard; Mrs. Lizzie Rice and her daughter, Miss Marie, returned to their home in Jacksonville; Judge Jones went to the Metropolis on legal business for a day or so, and Mr. F. E. Matthews went to Ocala, accompanying his sister home, who has been here for a visit of a couple of weeks.

GARDNER'S SPECIALS.

Gasoline and Blue Flame Stoves.
New Brown Dress Linen, 23c.
$1.50 Express Wagons, large, $1.25.
Ventilating Corsets (summer), 60c.
Opaque Cloth Window Shades, 25c.
Crepe Tissue Paper, roll 5c.

Chas. A. Gardner, Titusville, Fla.

VOTE FOR McFARLAND.

He will work for a law to protect the fish, and at the same time PROTECT the FISHERMEN. adv

County Commissioners.

The board of county commissioners held a longer session than usual this week to compare the tax books which were turned over to them by Assessor Wooten. This is the tenth set of books prepared by Mr. Wooten, and they are models of neatness and accuracy. The board took an adjournment Tuesday as a mark of respect to the death of Chairma[illegible] er. The board comp[illegible] yesterday, too la[illegible] [illegible]

GRAND CELEBRATION.

How Titusville Made the Old Eagle Scream Last Friday.

To say that the Fourth of July celebration in Titusville was a big success does not in justice express it. We thought the society circus two years ago was great, but the Midway, and Balloon and Parachute Jump discounted that. It can be said that it was the grandest day of festivity ever held here. Where all the people came from was mere conjecture, but in sailboats, in launches, by steamers, on regular trains, on special train, etc., they got here in some way, and everyone enjoyed the day, which was a perfect one in every respect.

Hotels, boarding houses and private families entertained the crowd, while the free lunch served dinner alone to over 500 people, and how many more we can't say, as the count was lost.

The display of bunting and the general appearance of the national emblem all over town was especially noticeable. All the business houses were elaborately trimmed and festooned with the national colors, showing that the Titusville people are truly patriotic.

The successful carrying out of the programme is due to the effective management of Mr. McFarland, who received the unanimous support of all who took part in the day's entertainment. Mr. McFarland worked like a Trojan all day, giving his undivided attention to make it as great a success as possible.

Minor Sports.

The Minor sports were the first events on the programme, and were called at about 9:30 in front of the hotel and Street Fair. The juvenile base ball contest between the two Titusville nines, one nine representing "Cocoa," resulted in a score of 8 to 5 in favor of Titusville.

In the 100-yard foot race, first prize was won by Thos. De Courcey, amount $1.00; second prize by Fee Hopkins, prize 50 cents.

Sack race won by Marcus Gould, prize $1.00.

Three legged race won by Herbert Vanlandingham and Charlie Walker, prizes 50 cents to each.

Potato race was won by Jesse Tucker, prize $1.00.

Cracker Eating Contest won by Marcus Gould, $1.00.

Mr. F. A. Morgan was in charge of the Minor sports, and pulled them off with great success.

Street Fair.

A novel feature of the Fourth of July entertainment was the Street Fair, under the management of the ladies of the Eastern Star, directed by Mrs. Geo. M. Robbins. Rows of refreshment booths on either side of a canvas-covered street, with seats arranged about the entrance, where the people could rest protected from the hot rays of the sun, and occasionally turn to the right and refresh themselves with delicious ice cream and cake, or try their luck in the fish pond, or cast a vote for their favorite candidate; or to the left and be furnished with hot tamales, or have their fortunes told from youth to old age, and also get a photograph of the future husband or wife; or try their chances at a shooting gallery, or be served with cake and lemonade—all proved very attractive, and held crowds of people throughout the day.

The Street Fair, or Midway, with its flags and bunting and evergreen trimmings, drew large crowds. The street was covered for its entire length with a canvas awning, and the tent booths decorated with bunting and flags, hung with evergreens and presided over by the ladies of the Eastern Star and their friends, looked very attractive. At the end of the street a stage had been erected, and during the forenoon coon songs and dances were given by colored minstrels. The fair was so arranged that the neat and graceful band stand of the Indian River band formed a part of it, and the excellent band concert in the morning was enjoyed by hundreds who found shade in the Midway, and in the mean time regaled themselves on ice cream, lemonade and cake, or had their fortunes told by the Gypsy fortune-teller.

The election tent was a place of interest throughout the day, the inspectors of election and clerk being ladies, and ladies being allowed to vote there as well as the sterner sex. The regular Australian ballot was used, and although many women [illegible] their first vote there were [illegible] Ex[illegible] or mis-marked ballots. [illegible]

and ice tea were sold, and also chances in a ring cake. The ring was won by Mr. Haile.

The Archery Gallery was a source of much amusement. The target was large, and only twenty feet off, and a nickel bought three arrows, which, if all three were put within the outer circle, brought a prize. That our people need practice in this old sport is shown by the fact that while this booth was supplied with one hundred and fifty prizes, only five were won during the day out of 132 trials. Mr. Mobley, the painter, is an old hand, and took off two prizes, and Major Taylor has doubtless shot arrows before, as he made the only bull's eye and captured the chief prize.

The gypsy fortune teller, Mrs. W. H. McFarland, was embowered next the archery. To show the people that she could really tell their future, she, with the assistance of Mr. McFarland, proceeded to read their minds, telling while blindfolded and without an instant's hesitation, the numbers on their watches, the dates on coins in their pockets, and describing any article they might point out, although hidden from her. The demonstration was convincing to the audience, who crowded around her tent until they had all learned their fate, and incidentally parted with a dime each for the benefit of the Street Fair.

At the Mexican tent, presided over by Mrs. Collins, there was an excellent menu of Mexican dishes—chile con carne, hot tamales, enchiladas, pescado con chile, etc., soon made the mouths water of those who had been initiated, and their enthusiasm brought to the table a large body of novices whose remarks after swallowing a mouthful of chile were highly entertaining.

The Ice Cream tent of Mrs. Morgan was "high line" on receipts, taking in over twenty dollars. We heard many praise the excellent cream served. The Fish Pond and Grab Bag tents were well patronized, and altogether the Midway was the life of the day. The fair was run on a concession from the general committee to the Eastern Star at one fourth gross receipts. The general committee received twenty-three dollars on the concession, and the Eastern Star will have a like amount left after paying the expenses of the Fair.

The primary booth in the Midway was quite a success. Unofficial ballots were sold at 5 cents each, and a purchaser could buy any number of votes he wanted to. The amount realized was $18.80, and the result for candidates was as follows:

For Representative—Wade H. Jones, 204, W. H. McFarland, 151.

For Prosecuting Attorney—D. L. Gaulden, 146; G. A. Frost, 108; F. J. Webb, 97.

For County Treasurer—John Henry, 168; John H. Wynn, 174.

For Tax Collector—E. W. Hall, 231; P. A. McMillan, 111.

For Tax Assessor—J. F. Wooten, 198; R. B. Stewart, 131.

For County Commissioner, 1st Dist.—John R. Walker, 196; G. Frank Duren, 125:

For County Commissioner, 3rd Dist.—R. A. Conkling, 191; J. T. Snell, 168.

For County Commissioner, 4th Dist.—John C. Jones, 211; H. I. Klopp, 169.

For Fish and Game Warden—T. A. Robinson, 221; Ed. Summerlin, 91; R. A. Hardee, 32.

For Member of the County Executive Committee—B. R. Wilson, 195; J. S. Snowden, 112.

For Member of the County Executive Committee for the First District—F. A. Morgan, 161; E. L. Brady, 215; W. R. Sanders, 44; J. N. Waller, 213.

Miss Kate Stewart served as clerk of election; Mrs. Adhemar Brady and Mrs. E. E. Rollins as inspectors of election, and Dr. J. M. Dixon cashier.

Much praise is due the Progressive Culture club for their thoughtfulness and hospitality in furnishing a free-room for the visiting ladies and children where they could go and rest and refresh themselves. Rocking chairs, settees, sofa pillows, etc., were provided, also plenty of fresh water, soap and clean towels, together with a polite waiting-maid in attendance, all of which must have been a great convenience to the visitors, and sure was greatly appreciated by them.

The Fish Boat Race.

The fish boat race was started promptly on time, and it was an exciting contest from start to finish. The contestants were very closely bunched throughout the whole race, there being only a minute and eight seconds difference at the start between the leaders and the last one to cross the line, and at the finish the greatest difference in finishing time was one minute and thirty-eight seconds.

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VOTE FOR McFARLAND.

[illegible]is for the reduction of freight and [illegible] rates. adv

Special Sale at KLINE'S, Monday, July 14th, 1902.

Cashmere Bouquet Soap, the kind you pay 25 cents for, Monday's price **19** cents; Buttermilk Soap, also the 25 cents quality, for **10** cents; Packer's Tar Soap, 25 cents quality, for **20** cents; Glycerine Soap, 25 cents quality, for **10** cents.

Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder, sells for 25 cents everywhere, Monday's price **19** cents.

Fine Seal Leather Chatelaine Bag, worth $1.50, for **79** cents; also one worth $2.50 for **$1.49**.

Misses' and Children's Velvet Grip Hose Supporters, 25 cents quality for **19** cents.

Again we have received a new line of Shirt Waists, one of a very fine quality of White Sheer Lawn, made in the Gibson style, a solid front of embroidery and tucks, $2.50 would be the right price for this waist, Monday only **$1.69**; all sizes. Also one of very handsome white, embroidered with black s[illegible]s, $2.00 would be a very small price for this waist, Monday's price **$1.39**.

Ladies' Drawers, made of Lonsdale, Umbrella, Cambric Ruffle, regular price 50 cents, Monday only, **25**; also one made of a fine quality of cambric, with a 4-inch flounce of embroidery and 4 rows of hand stitched tucking, regular $1.50 quality, for **79** cents.

Ladies' Night Gowns, made of an excellent quality of bleached Domestic, V neck, with 2 rows of insertion and 14 rows of tucking, $1.00 would be the right price for it, Monday only, **59** cents; also one made in same style with 14 rows of hemstitched tucking, for **58** cents.

An extra fine Corset Cover, made of Lonsdale Cambric, solid front of lace, and a row of insertion and beading and torchon edge to match, $1.25 would be the right price for this Corset Cover, Monday only, **59** cents.

Mail orders promptly filled on any of the above goods.

JULIUS KLINE,
Titusville, Fla.

Called to Rest.

The grim reaper visited our town the first of the week and carried away, first youth and then old age.

Everyone was deeply grieved Monday to learn that Vivian, the bright little 5-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Wilson, was dead. He was taken ill a little over a week before his death. Everything that medical science and skill could do for him availed naught. He was afflicted with fever, rheumatism and stomach trouble, the latter developing near the end, which came at 11 a. m.

Drs. Rollins, of this place; Holmes, from Sharpes, and Platts, from Fort Pierce, were summoned, but could do no good; nothing could stay the hand of death.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning from the residence of the parents, and body interred in LaGrange cemetery.

None but those who have lost a child can fully sympathize with the bereaved parents in the death of Vivian, but the deepest sympathy of this whole community goes out to the family in this sad event.

Monday evening, about 8 o'clock, Mrs. Annie M. Walker, the mother of our highly esteemed townsman, Mr. John R. Walker, passed away quietly but very suddenly at her son's residence, in North Titusville, while only her two grandchildren were with her. The cause of her death was heart failure.

Bereavements come doubly at times, and in this instance it was only about four months ago that her husband, Capt. Walker, died. Deceased was past sixty two years in life, a most estimable Christian woman who was loved and respected by all who were acquainted with her.

The burial service was held in the Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. M. Daiger, and interment made in Titusville cemetery.

VOTE FOR McFARLAND.

He believes in home rule, not ring rule. adv

NOTICE.

The East Coast Lumber and Supply Co., succeeding to the business of the Bond Lumber Co., at Titusville, G. F. Paddison, at Eau Gallie, and the Fort Pierce Lumber Co., at Fort Pierce, will be ready for business July 1st.

Address all orders and correspondence to the general office of the company, at Eau Gallie.

Your orders are solicited, and will receive prompt attention.

The East Coast Lumber Co.

NURSERY STOCK FOR SALE.

Citrus Trifoliata at five dollars per 1,000 delivered. Extra fine Seedlings for planting now; write. Pampas Grove Nurseries, Greenland, Fl[illegible] [illegible]kton, [illegible]

BITS OF FACT AND GOSSIP.

Current Events of the Present Week Portrayed In Brief.

Mr. M. S. Jones, Jr., of Quay, paid our town a flying visit Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Sembler left yesterday to visit relatives in Lake county, and expects to be away for several weeks.

Services at the Baptist church on Sunday next at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. All are cordially invited. J. G. Black, pastor.

Mr. F. T. Budge, of Miami, arrived here Tuesday on his way to New York city, he and Mrs. Budge leaving Wednesday.

Mr. Otto Voss, of Enterprise, who was a hotel man in Titusville for many years prior to 1895, spent Friday and Saturday here.

Owen Willahan, who has been in Pennsylvania for about a year, arrived Friday of last week to remain here with his parents permanently.

Tax Assessor J. F. Wooten was here the first of the week with the tax books for the current year, to present same to the board of county commissioners.

Mrs. Estelle Weidman, of St. Augustine, who has been spending a few days here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collins, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Ely Spencer, of Jacksonville, arrived here yesterday and will spend a day or so in town to meet our citizens, and expects to take a trip of a week or so down the river.

Capt. Thos. J. DeSteuben, of Gosingville, attorney, a leading politician and old-timer of Brevard, has been spending several days this week at the county seat among old friends.

Conductor James Hunnicut, one of the veterans of the Florida East Coast, who has been away for some time under a special physician's care, has returned to St. Augustine the picture of health again. For several weeks he was dangerously ill.

Among the callers at our office last Saturday was Mr. H. T. Gifford, of Vero, who is making a great success in fruit culture, and also helping to develop that section by improving and ditching land for rental to truck growers. That part of Indian river is receiving a number of new settlers and property is being improved largely and increasing in value every day.

Rev. Henry Keigwin, synodical missionary for Florida for the Presbyterian church, stopped off here Monday on his return from about six months' church work on the lower east coast to his home in Orlando. He has started up five new churches, the last one is located at White City, which was organized Sunday with a membership of sixteen.

The New Hartford (Conn.) Tribune, of last week, states that Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Brown and two children, of Titusville, Fla., are staying at Henry P. Gilman's. Mr. and Mrs. Brown attended the banquet of the Collinsville High school, in Collinsville, on Tuesday evening. Among those present who made speeches were former Principal George Flint and William M. Brown, of Florida, class of '81.

Notice To the Public.

Grand shoot for a horse, commencing today, at Carpenter's gallery, next to Carroll's store. There will be 45 chances at $1.00 a chance. The one making the best score with 3 shots will be given my 3-year-old gelding, worth twice the amount. Respectfully,

Sam. Norton.

Believes in Expansion.

Carpenter believes in expansion. From a 6-foot board on two trestles in front of the postoffice six weeks ago, he by fair dealing and careful management has day by day increased and enlarged his business until now he has a canvas house that covers 240 square feet of ground.

Finest fruit, melons and cold drinks. He has also opened in connection a shooting gallery; Winchester rifles, 35 ra[illegible] Balloon ascension on Saturday at 5 p[illegible] rain or shine. Ladies especially in[illegible]. Good order at all times.

VOTE FOR McFARLAND.

He has pledged himself against the county court, against the dispensary, against high freight and express rates, against ring rule, against unjust laws towards our fishermen. His opponent has made no pledges to the public. The question for the public to decide is sim[illegible] this: Has he made pledges to the [illegible] The public should take no chan[illegible] VOTE FOR McFARLAND. ad[illegible]

MIANUS MOTOR WORKS.

Marine and Stationary Gas Engines. Guaranteed. Agency, Roseland, Florida. Two small launches for sale.