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The Mason's supper last Friday night was a swell affair, visiting members from the Titusville and Melbourne lodges being present, also the district deputy from Miami. The supper was given in the town hall at 11:30 p. m. Forty-three persons sat down to the table, which extended the length of the hall.

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COCOA.

The picnickers are all home and report a fine time.

Mr. Atkins has moved his family to Dixon's.

Fishermen brought in on Wednesday morning 2,600 fish.

Mrs. Geo. Leddra is still quite ill, we are sorry to report.

Mr. Alfred Harrison has been indisposed, but is now feeling better.

Mr. J. Gibert has moved his family into the Magruder-Hill house.

Miss Lilla Sanders is visiting the family of W. K. Sanders at Indianola.

Mr. Hindle is putting a new tin roof on the residence of Mr. John Gore.

Mrs. Chas. Whittaker has been very ill this week, but is improving at present.

Mrs. W. S. Norwood, of Titusville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Mitchell.

John Powers visited Macon, Ga., last week, and this week he paid Kissimmee a visit.

Mrs. Effie Bradford, who has been visiting her old home on the west side, returned this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Roy Puckett and son arrived on Friday and there is much rejoicing in the family.

Mrs. M. Thomas has rented her house to a party from Nashville, who expects to occupy it December 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Raulerson have rented a house in Titusville for the benefit of schooling their children.

Mrs. Geo. Hall and daughter, Julia, of Sebastian, visited with Mr. John Sanders and family last week.

Dr. Hughlett's house is fast nearing completion. It will be a lovely home and an ornament to our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Porcher and family, who have been spending some time at Seabreeze, arrived home Thursday.

There will be services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 in the evening.

The sound of the mowing machine is heard. Everyone is making hay and cleaning groves at the same time.

Prof. and Mrs. Macey arrived on Monday's train. Mrs. Macey will be in charge of the primary department of our school.

The Episcopal Sunday school will reopen next Sunday, the 14th. Mr. Cresson, the superintendent, desires a full attendance.

Miss Edith Kitching, who has been visiting Mrs. Jarvis, left Tuesday for New Orleans, where she holds a position as a trained nurse.

Zack and Jerry Dixon finished some carpenter work for Mr. [unreadable] last week, and this week the opera house started.

Thompson, and Jack sawgow, Scotland, last Saturday, arrive in Rockledge about the 1st.

The rock is on the ground for the foundation for Mr. J. M. Sander's store will move his store away from the old and remodel and improve it in general.

Mr. Breeze was made happy recently by a settlement with the railroad company on account of the fire which burned his entire grove. He received \$10,000 in hard cash.

The Avilah's friends appear every now and then. Last week Mrs. M. Thompson, of Merritts, had the lot cleaned and a nice walk made, which has improved its appearance very much.

The Misses Aline and Daisy Brady and Kate Pritchard, accompanied by Messrs. Van Haute and Scobie, came in on Monday's train and sailed to Titusville the same evening in Mr. Van Haute's sailboat.

'Tis a pleasant sight on Sunday afternoons to see the people out driving. We enjoy seeing the tourists in the winter, but in the summer they are people whom we know and take more interest in.

FORT PIERCE.

School will open for the fall term next Monday, the 15th.

Mr. G. S. Tucker left Sunday morning for a two weeks' visit to White Sulphur Springs.

Mr. W. J. Nesbitt left Sunday for Eau Gallie. Mrs. Nesbitt and grandson are spending a few days in Ankona at Mr. Will Pomeroy's.

Mrs. W. N. Hendry has returned from a long visit to her old home in Titusville. Her many friends are pleased to see her home again. Mr. Hendry is now all smiles, as he don't like keeping bachelor's hall.

Mrs. M. A. Tyler gave a grand surprise to her son, F. M. Tyler, and his wife Monday evening, it being the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. Their many friends arrived about 7:30 o'clock to celebrate their crystal wedding, bringing with them many handsome and useful presents.

The ladies furnished cake and ice cream and the gentlemen furnished music for the dance, which was heartily enjoyed by all and fully appreciated by Mr. and Mrs. Tyler.

The apron social given for the benefit of the town library last Friday in the school house was a grand success socially and financially. The amount of \$34 was raised. The guessing contest on the quilt was won by Mr. S. J. Russell, of Eden, who guessed the correct number of blocks—1,205—and he received the prize, a handsomely decorated cake. For the best specimen of hemming, Mr. A. L. Hildreth received the prize, a neat little work basket complete. Mr. W. A. Bass received the booby prize, three imported cigars. Mr. and Mrs. George Backus sang in their usual pleasing manner, accompanied by Mrs. R. L. Goodwin on the school organ. The sociable was superintended by Miss Grace Paxton, who deserves much credit for her hard work.

Big Fire in Fort Pierce.

The large building built last summer by Reuben Carlton, Jr., was totally destroyed by fire last Saturday morning about 2 o'clock. The downstairs was used for a saloon and the upstairs for a dance hall. The fire was well under way when first discovered and it was utterly impossible for a person to venture into the building, consequently nothing was saved. The building, fixtures and furniture were insured. It took strong efforts to save the building north, owned by D. L. Alderman and occupied by Robt. Johnston, who keeps a fine bakery and restaurant. All of Johnston's furniture was carried out and about fifty of our citizens worked heroically, forming a bucket brigade. The East Coast railroad men worked hard with their engine, carrying water from their large tank, and the building was saved, after catching fire three times. Mr. Johnston lost several hundred dollars' worth of groceries that were stored in his warehouse, which was burned to the ground. The depot was scorched and the window glass in Hendry & Goldsmith's store was broken by the intense heat. At one time it looked as if the whole block would be burned. If there had been a high wind it would have been a disastrous fire. Now what this town needs is a fire department.

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"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, of McConellsville, Ohio, "for piles and fistula, but, when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures burns, bruises, cuts, corns, sores, eruptions, salt rheum, piles, or no pay. 25c. at all drug stores.

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EAU GALLIE.

Capt. J. H. Andrews returned to Tibbals on Sunday.

Dr. Lansing is adding a line of groceries to his drug business.

Miss Hodgson is at home again, after a two months' visit in the north.

Mrs. Wm. Trentler is looked for daily, after a pleasant visit in Chicago.

Repairs on the county bridge over the Eau Gallie river are completed.

The Hypoluxo is on Hodgson's ways being overhauled for the fall business.

Robert Mensell has the Trentler place in readiness for the owner, who is daily expected.

E. Spiller has his sail boat in the water again, newly painted and looking like a new vessel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Harris, of Tibbals, were in Eau Gallie on Monday.

Major Jordan has one of the best cared for homes in Eau Gallie, and has kept his vegetable garden going all summer.

Alex. Near has fenced in and improved his lot on Houston street and intends adding a story to his private residence.

Capt. Bennett is fitting up the Rochester with new springs and mattresses, in preparation for the winter tourist business.

The work of erecting a water tank on the Eau Gallie river for the use of steamers is fast being pushed by the workmen engaged.

The F. E. C. railway bridge over the Eau Gallie river is being overhauled and renewed where necessary. A number of men are on the work.

Many inquiries are coming in for building lots and furnished cottages for the coming winter season. A busy winter is looked for in Eau Gallie.

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MELBOURNE. Mr. Chas. McBride is adding a store-room to his grocery store. Mr. Steve Geiger, the popular life insurance agent, was in Melbourne last Saturday. Mr. Chas. Horton and daughter, Miss Sibyl, of Fort Pierce, were in town last Friday. Mr. Edgar G. Jones, of Baltimore, arrived in Melbourne yesterday on a business visit to his family. Mr. Arthur [unreadable] of Melbourne the past Monday at the McBride House. Mr. [unreadable] of Shellsburg, Iowa, arrived in Melbourne Monday [unreadable] after a trip to the [unreadable] friends in Cocoa.

General Debility

Day in and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh. It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy,—vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers. For this condition take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It vitalizes the blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is positively unequalled for all run-down or debilitated conditions. HOOD'S PILLS cure constipation. 25 cents.

Mrs. Mack and Miss Edith Mack left on Wednesday for their home in Alabama after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Mack's mother, Mrs. H. O. Snedeker. The launch Dreamer, Capt. S. M. Martin, took the following Masons to Cocoa last Friday to attend a Masonic banquet. They all report a most delightful time and were treated royally by their brother Masons. In the party were Rev. Templeton, Dr. L. A. Peck and Messrs. C. H. Stewart, Chas. McBride, Capt. T. C. West. The sad news reached friends in Melbourne Tuesday that Mrs. Amelia E. Valentine, of Tillman, had died Sunday, the 7th inst., at Marietta, Ga., after a few days' illness. Her remains will rest in the family lot in Cincinnati. She leaves a host of friends in Melbourne who extend their heartfelt sympathy to her bereaved family.

R. C. Ledbetter and A. L. Lane made a business trip to Jensen Saturday. Mrs. H. W. Bessey has left Stuart to visit her old home in Nashville, Tenn., where she will spend a few months. C. W. Corbett has just completed his fast lunch and had a large party out on Sunday. The boat is the fastest on the river. B. W. Glisson, a resident of Daytona, has located in Wa Wa for a while. Every one is hoping we will find a permanent settler in Mr. Glisson. B. Kitching, our postmaster, is making a lawn which nearly surrounds his house. Great improvements are being made throughout Stuart at present. Misses Amy, Silvia and Agnes Kitching, Stanley Kitching, B. Kitching, R. C. Ledbetter and A. L. Lane had a fine sail in a large sloop Sunday afternoon. The breeze was fine and the boat made splendid time and everybody enjoyed a good time.



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