LOCAL

The roosters crow does very well
as "music" now and then,
But the noise that stands for something
Is the cackle of the hen.
While the first may crow the sun up,
We ain't likely to forget
That a fresh egg served for breakfast
Beats the finest sunrise yet.

Mr. Ralph Racey, of Jensen, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. T. J. Harper, of Miami, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Cail, at Wabasso.

Watch the old Star Market stand in the Carlton building for Carroll's Cigar Factory. Cigars of every quality.

Mrs. Roehr will give the Guild Tea ndxt Thursday afternoon, June 23rd, from 3 to 5, at her home on N. Pine st.

Mrs. B. P. Wall and son, of Jacksonville, are spending the week in this city with Conductor Wall of the F. E. C. railway.

Mr. F. G. Joes, one of the most expert telegraphers in Jacksonville has been transferred to Jensen during the pineapple season on account of the large telegraphic business centered there.

Mr. Thos. Roden, oookkeeper in the big department store of P. P. Cobb, left Wednesday morning for a month's vacation, which will be spent at his old home in Wisconsin and visiting in Minnesota.

Miss Sara Best, who has spent some time in Brooklyn visiting friends, is now at Bay Shore, Long Island, and writes that she is having a delightful time. Her Fort Pierce friends will be glad to welcome her here again this fall.

Maj. Geo. P. Fowler, who landed at Palatka in 1872 and has practiced law and been a strong factor in politics ever since died at his home at Hastings last week in his 82d year. He was a frequent visitor to Fort Pierce on business.

Those of us who have known and been interested in the progress of Miss Allie Nicholson will be glad to learn that she has completed her collegiate course with honors and will be with her home folks again for the summer vacation.—Melborne Times.

Probably the best bulletin ever issued from the Florida Agricultural Experimental Station is that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, just at hand. Though tardy in appearing, it is nevertheless a prepared book for agriculturists of Florida.

At the Epworth League business meeting Wednesday, June 15, a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs, R. Whyte and Mrs. Chas Horton for their many kindnesses in connection with the birthday social, also a vote of thanks to the Fort Pierce Band for their excellent music.

A plan is on foot to celebrate the Fourth, in the Halifax river section on Drytona beach and an interesting program is being arranged. Daytona, Holly Hill, Kingston, Ormond and Seabreeze will join Daytona Beach in its observance and the usual festivities, speech making and basket dinner will feature the day.

The band concerts every Friday evening at the foot of Palmetto avenue are much appreciated by our townspeople and on each occasion a good audience enjoys the excellent music produced by this enthusiastic organization. Fort Pierce can boast of as good if not better band than any of the towns of the State of the same population, and the town is proud of the institution. Each member of the band is an enthusiastic booster and the city is thus doubly benefitted by them.

If I could write one noble song, I heard the poet cry, an anthem clear and bold and strong, too grandly pure to die, I would not care for wordly state—but that's a futile hope, I have to write a hundredweight of rhymes on Jimpson soap. Could I, the sad musician said, produce one living strain, to haunt the world when I am dead, my soul would know no pain; to have men say the harp was struck by one great master hand! But I must play—it's just my luck—the bass drum in the band. And thus it is and always was since Time took up its path; poor, foolish man rears up and paws the air in idle wrath. We think it vain for higher thihgs to work, and plan and try; unless we have some hand-made wings we know we cannot fly; and that is why we seldom soar much higher than the grass; we write cheap odes or make a roar on instruments of brass.—Uncle Walt.

The City Barber Shop will hone your razor. Shop by Atlantic Hotel. 12

Mrs. C. M. Horton and daughter, Miss Theda, spent Wednesday in Melbourne.

The Jackson-Luce-Gladwin Company sell the well known Spalding sporting goods.

Mr. J. B. Scott, who spent the winter in Fort Pierce, left Sunday night for his home in Goshen, N. Y.

Carroll's Cigar Factory is in the old Star Market stand, Carlton building, where cigars are made daily by experts.

FOR SALE.—Three Fay & Bowen Marine Engines at Factory prices, less freight. One 3 1-2 horse-power; two 1 1-2 hoase-power, Apply to
THOMAS TUCKER, Fort Pierce.

Messrs. N. O. Penny and C. Chas. Gifford, of Vero, with their families, started North in their automobiles on Wednesday of last week. They expect to visit Canada ere they return.

Moonlight nights in June have arrived and with them the season for hunting turtle eggs on the beach. Numerous parties will engage in this pastime, combined with a dip in the briny.

Mrs. J. T. Lisk left Tuesday morning for Menominee, Mich., where she will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. James Veitch. Mrs. Lisk will spend several days in Chicago and Milwaukee visiting friends.

Some people labor under the impression that Ex-Governor Broward will have to run again for Senator in the November election. Not at all. The Legislature will elect him next April. Senator Taliaferro's term expires on the 4th of March, 1911, and Covernor Gilchrist will no doubt appoint Mr. Broward Senator for the ad interim between that date and his election by the Legislature.

During the shower about ten o'clock Tuesday night of last week lightning struck R. W. Beaujean's dwelling and did considerable damage to the building and put all the plumbing out of working order. One old and one new shoe had the soles ripped off and another shoe had a small hole through upper and sole. The house and contents were insured.—Melbourne Times.

The box party given Tuesday evening by the ladies of St. Andrews' church was a most delightful social affair and was well attended. The bidding for the boxes was spirited at times and much rivalry existed among the young men. A neat sum was realized for the guild, amounting to $29 90. The ladies wish to thank every one who kindly assisted them, especially the Fort Pierce Band.

Broward's Opportunity.

Speaking of the victory af Napoleon B. Broward and the defeat of Senator J. P. Taliaferro, the Savannah Morning News of Friday says editorially:

"It is doubtful if when former Gov. Broward entered the race for the Senate very many of the politicians of Florida thought he had much chance of success. They admitted that he would make a good race because he is a man of forcefulness and a politician of great versatility, but as Senator Taliaferro has proven himself a very capable representative of the State and given pretty general satisfaction, it was thought that it would be difficult if not impossible to dislodge him. The unexpected happened, however, and Mr. Broward will be Mr. Taliaferro's successor.

"Mr. Broward is a man of the people. He has come up from the ranks, and so far as we know he is a comparatively poor man. In view of the fact that he has shown himself to be such a consummate politician he stands a very good chance of being one of Florida's Senators for a good many years.

"Mr. Broward has impressed Florida as a man who does things. In the various positions he has held he has made himself conspicuous by giving expression to new ideas and by acting in accordance with them. It is probable that his work in connection with the drainage of the Everglades did more than any other one thing to recommend him to the people for Senator. He prosecuted that work in the face of a great deal of opposition, but opposition didn't discourage him or make him doubt the feasibility of draining and making it a source of revenue.

"In the campaign some charges were made against him, but it is probable that they will be looked upon as simply campaign ammunition and will be forgotten long before he takes his seat in the Senate. Very few public men escape adverse criticism, but the people are quick to distinguish between charges which have solid foundatton and those which are made as a means of gaining an advantage of a political opponent.

Mr Broward has a chance of rendering his State great service. It is a growing State and needs many things for its development. Mr. Broward will not be a maker of great speeches, but if he gives his close attention to the business end of his legislative duties his constituents will not remember that he is not a great orator and scholar."

ECHO

Aunt Mary Jones has returned home after a week's visit at the home of Mr. R. G. Roberts, at Vero.

Ma. T. W. Jeffers purchased a wagon load of nice watermelons at Oslo Wednesday and says if there's anything he especially likes it's more melons.

Mr. C. D. Reed is at Eldred this week packing pines.

Mr. W. N. Reams has started his pines moving, others will follow soon.

Mr. S. R. Tuten, of Vero, was here Tuesday on business.

Tax Assessor Poppell and Surveyor Swain passed here Tuesday surveying railroad property.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roberts are visiting relatives and frends at Wabasso this week.

Misses Flora and Burnia Reed were the guest of Mrs. J. M. Jones Monday.

Mr. Chas Harris is clearing land on his recently purchased property, and says he expects to grow onions, next year so large that a four pound onion will look like an onion set, in comparison to his.

Mr. Rora Britt of Eldred is having more land cleared here in addition to his already large field of pineapples.

STUART

Mrs. J. I. Craig left Tuesday to visit her relatives at Murfreesburo, Tenn., and will probably remain through the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Woodward left Wednesday morning to sojourn for the summer at Asheville, N. C. Mrs. Bessay accompanied them as far as Asheville and proceeded on her way to New York, where she will remain for some time.

Mrs. W. G. Ball returned home with her daughter, who has been visiting her.

Miss Lorraine Bevile spent Thursday in Jensen, the guest of Ruth Baker.

Miss Janet Kreuger, who has been attending school at Blackstone, Va., returned home for her summer vacation Saturday night.

The ice cream social given by the Epworth League was a grand success. All seemed happy and the League was helped to the tune of sixteen dollaas.

The Children's Day exercises at the M. E. church on Sunday night was very much enjoyed by a large congregation. About seventy-five children were present and a large number taking part.

Frank Bartlett, son of Rev. Bartlett, was tendered a surprise party Tuesday night, being the occasion of his 16th birthday. Ice cream, cake, etc., was served and a good time was had.

Mr. Robt. McPherson is on the sick list. His friends all hope for a speedy recovery.

Misses Cora Belle and Laura Wright, little daughters of Mr. Larry Wright, of Oak Hill, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McPherson

Mr. Wm. Dwyer and sons arrived last Tuesday from West Palm Beach to attend to their crop of pines, which is now being shipped.

Two fishermen were arrested at this place, by Deputy Witham, for illegal seining. They were taken to West Palm Beach where they gave bond to appear at the next term of court.

Pines are being shipped from this station daily by train lots. the crop being about a 50 per cent one.

VERO

Another victory for the Quay baseball team. They defeated the Vero team two to one on the Quay diamond last week but the Vero boys are game and will endeavor to win back their lust laurels on the home grounds today.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Weills left Monday for their Pennsylvania home for the summer.

Th Misses Nellie Schofield and Mabel Bobo, of Gifford, were pleasant visitors in Vero Sunday.

Cards from Macon, Ga., have been received from Messrs. Gifford and Penny and they report a good time on their camping tour thus far.

Miss Daisy Hardee, of Rockledge was the guest of Miss Tuten Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. J. E. Roberts was a Fort Pierce visitor Sunday and Monday.

Mr. S. C. Law left Sunday night for a visit to his old home at Jasper, Fla.

Ms. Howes was in Vero this week looking after his orange and grapefruit grove on the ridge.

NEW MARKET

We have purchased the refrigerator and fixtures of the Star Market and are now prepared to supply the trade with the chicest of Florida and Western meats and all other items of a first class market stock. Our terms on this class of goods is also strictly **CASH** with the prices as low as possible. Our stock of Groceries is always fresh and of the best, with the lowest prices. We solicit your trade and promise generous treatment. Call on us for anything.

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Official Primary Election Returns

	1—Sebastian	2—Fort Pierce	3—Ankona	4—Jensen	5—Fort Drum	6—Tantie	7—Wabasso	8—Quay	9—Narrows	10—White City	11—Vero	12—Viking	13—Bluefield	Total	Majority
For United States Senator															
N. B. BROWARD	51	120	31	36	6	22	4	10	24	41	35	12	5	397	215
JAS. P. TALIAFERRO	5	95	12	34	8	1	13	6	3	1	4	..	..	182	
For Representative															
FRED FEE	29	92	34	37	2	11	6	8	6	23	20	12	5	285	2
RILEY JOHNSON	26	117	10	31	13	12	10	8	20	18	18	..	..	283	
For School Superintendent															
GEO. E. COON	24	110	14	43	2	2	3	6	7	14	8	..	..	233	
J. W. HODGE	29	96	30	25	12	19	13	10	19	28	30	12	5	328	95
For Fish and Game Warden															
FRANK DEPEW	9	100	32	30	4	2	11	7	2	13	8	9	..	227	
A. J. DRAWDY	42	106	10	32	9	20	6	8	22	24	31	3	5	318	91