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WHILE St. Lucie county is enjoying the most favorable weather that can be imagined, reports come from the north, and southern states, of killing frosts, that have ruined the peach crop of Georgia, and the cotton of the entire south has been badly damaged. All kinds of fruit and all early vegetables have been destroyed north of Florida.

THE Publicity edition of the Jacksonville Metropolis, was undoubtedly one of the most interesting editions ever issued by a Florida newspaper. A section devoted to the "Makers of Jacksonville," contained many full page portraits of prominent citizens, and might fittingly been styled "Makers of Florida" for with few exceptions they were citizens who had contributed largely to the growth of the State. The entire edition was replete with valuable information, and was a most creditable example of the enterprise of "Florida's Metropolis" and the Metropolis.

CORRUPTION stalks abroad in the lands. During the past two weeks it has been discovered in the New York and Missouri legislatures and members of those bodies expelled from membership, bringing disgrace not only on the representative but upon the voters of the county they were supposed to represent. Too little interest is taken in electing responsible men to represent us in the legislature, and as a result men who are easily influenced or bought are often selected. Great corporate influence will attempt to control the next Florida legislature, and our citizens should see that a man with moral courage to do right is selected to represent St. Lucie county.

THE great Tampa Tribune has fallen into the pit, upon whence it sees only unfairly towards the prohibition movement. In a recent issue it contained a long editorial, making fearful charges against the conduct of the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois in the petition for the local option election in Chicago. The "editorial" is simply a reprint, without credit, of a statement given out by the secretary of the Ohio Personal Liberty League. Every statement is absolutely incorrect, yet the Tampa Tribune printed it as its own editorial and accepts credit for it from Trice's Florida and other booze advocates. Disown it, brother! If Tampa booze has gotten your brain in such a disorganized condition as to daddy such rot as that, you had better join the Prohibition forces and help drive it out of the State.

THERE will be more happy people in Florida the night of May 10th, if the wires tell that Broward has won the United States Senatorship over both of his competetors, than there has ever been at one time. The people realize that the ex governor was cheated out of the election two years ago, by the campaign lies spread the length of the State by his enemies a few days before the election, and they are determined that he shall win this time. He is near and dear to the great common people of the State and has established for himself a national reputation far in excess of our representatives in the national halls of Congress. He has more influence in Washington today than either of his competitors ever could have, and he would be a power for the good of Florida. The East Coast will do far better for him than it did two years ago and reports clearly indicate his election.

Specialties at Crystal Theatre

On Friday evening, April 29th, at Crystal Theatre, in connection with the moving pictures, Alma, James and Gordon Lane will give specialties.

These specialties will be composed of a one-act play, "The Train to Mauro," and several songs in custume. These children are gifted with unusual talent, and are sparing no pains to make the evening a successful one, and deserve the liberal patronage of all. Don't fail to see them—next Friday evening.

Notice to Pin apple Buyers.

I wish to sell, in the field, the pineapple crops owned by the Planters' Security Bank, of Jensen, Fla.. and will receive offers up to May 10th, reserving the right to reject all bids; also reserving the right to require security from the successful bidder. For particulars, address the undersigned at Miami, Fla.

C. L. HUDDLESTON, Receiver.

WALTON.

Service at St. Paul's church Sunday May 1st, at 3:30 p. m., Rev. Mr. Lacey officiating.

Latest advice from J. Russell Waters report a severe attack of measles. What next.

Mrs. F. G. McMullen is in Eden attending her mother, Mrs. J. G. Wey, who is very ill.

Messrs. Tielie and Bonnet, who have visited Palm Beach and its environs during the past week are again at home.

Mrs. W. R. Hardee, of Jensen, and her aunt, Mrs. Givens, of Indianapolis, were calling on many friends in town Saturday.

N. M. Merwin, of Milford, Conn., who has been located at the Inn for several months has returned to his northern home, leaving Walton on Thursday morning. Mrs. Merwin and son, Darmont, will follow later.

Post cards galore have been received from New London, Conn., announcing the safe arrival of the Scott Hull, contingent that left Walton the 19th. Miss Willard who accompanied them remains at New London indefinitely as their guest.

Mrs. K. E. Schuyler is the proud possessor of the silver loving cup presented by the Mid-Rivers Club at Waveland, in the late contest. The game was closely contested. Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Schuyler being well up in Tennis technique the play was watched with great interest.

Latest arrivals at the Inn: J. F. Mitchell, Cocoa, Fla.; John D. Dickson, Atlanta, Ga; M. M. Johnson, J. M. Sammon, Jacksonville, Fla; F. C. Poppell, Quay, Fla; J. T. Truax, Philadelphia, Pa; H. M. Pendleton, New York City; L. G. Balee, Laurens, S. C.; M. M. Stewart, Baltimore, Md; W. H. Lennard, W. H. Harris, Mrs. W. H. Harris, city.

Von S. Gortz and wife, of Zanesville, Ohio, who have been stopping at the Inn left, on Wednesday morning, and with them, the pet dog that has given much pleasure to other people in the house. His repertore consists of eight or more tricks, some that are simple, others more intricate, doing all with unswerving fidelity, some to saying, papa and mama. It was really worth while to witness his many manouvers, never missing to do just what he was commanded.

FINE MUSIC RECITAL BY SCHOOL OF MUSIC

The music recital given by Mrs. Howell Atwater's school of music, last Friday evening, was indeed a treat, and showed remarkable talent by the children and young people of Fort Pierce. A large audience greeted each number with applause. Much credit is due each pupil, as well as the teacher, for the pleasure of the evening.

The closing recital of the quarter, by the advanced class, will take place at the studio this (Friday) evening, when the following program will be rendered:

"Soldiers Chorus" from Faust ..... Gounod
Laura Penney, Berta Dardis
Florence Stetson, Herbert VanLandingham
Selection from Martha ..... Flotow
First Piano, Pearl Swain
Second Piano, Jewel Swain
"Hunting Song" .... Lois Klopp .... Mendelssohn
Wedding March ..... Mendelssohn
Lois Klopp, Pearl, Ruby and Jewel Swain
"Moonlight Serenade" ..... Smith
Herbert VanLandingham
"Sonatina" ..... Gurlitt
First Piano, Ruby Swain
Second Piano, Lyla Pyles
"Spring Song" ... Genie Andrews ... Mendelssohn
Awarding of Prizes
"March Militare" ..... Schubert
H. VanLandingham, Berta Dardis
Lois Klopp, Genie Andrews

Cuban Pineapple Crop Short

Havana, April 15.—Continued dry and unfavorable weather are curtailing the production of pineapples very materially throughout the entire island. Heretofore, it was estimated that the yield this year would be 200,000 crates, short of that of last. It now develops that it will be fully 400,000 crates short and perhaps more. Growers and shippers are discouaged over the outlook.

So great has been the damage to the pines from unfavorable weather that a large number of orders for crates have been canceled. It has been years since the weather has been so dry on the island as at present.—The Produce News.

LOCAL OVERFLOW

H. H Racey, of Jensen, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Politics occupy the center of interest at the present time all over the country.

Geo. A. Saeger, of Ankona, spent Tuesday in our city, on a business trip.

Miss Grace McMeekin, of Ankona, was among the shoppers in town Wednesday.

Memorial Day passed off in Fort Pierce practically unnoticed, except by the closing of the Bank of Fort Pierce.

Mrs. Louise Breidt Klein, who has spent the past winter here at her winter home, "Villa Louise," left Tuesday for her summer home in Elizabeth, N.J.

The League Social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. VanLandingham Tuesday evening was enjoyed by a large number of young people as well as older people and was a grand success both financially and socially.

The Baptist church is enjoying an old time, spontaneous revival, conducted by the pastor. Already there have been a number of conversions, and Baptisimal services will be held Saturday afternoon. Services will continue through next week, at 3 and 7 p. m. The public is cordially invited to be present.

THE COMMENCEMENT COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

St. Lucie County High School, Improvement Club hall, May 6 and 9, 7:30 p. m.

Owing to the change from a junior to a senior high school, there will this year be no graduating class, but closing exercises in which all grades will participate will be held on the above dates.

The first part of the second evening will consist of an Expression Contest. Three medals, offered mainly through the generosity of Mr. P. P. Cobb, will be awarded as follows:

For best recitation by girl of Expression class—Gold Medal.

For best declamation by boy of Expression class—Gold Medal.

For best recitation or declamation by pupil of the school not a winner of either of the above Medal—Gold Medal.

Program May 6

Piano Trio.....
Jewell, Pearl and Ruby Swain
March of the Red, White and Blue....
Boys of Second Grade
Doll Drill, Girls of Primary Department
Mother Goose Reception....Third Grade
Physiology in Action.....
Boys of Primary Department
Song.....Thelma Feigle
Recitation.....Harriet Whyte
Fan Fairies.....Girls of Second Grade
Piano Solo.....Ruby Swain
Scenes from the Poets.....
Sixth and Seventh Grades
Revelry of Roses.....
Girls of Fourth and Fifth Grades
History of the Flag.....
Seventh and Eight Grades
Song.....High School Chorus
Minstrel.....
Boys of Fourth and Fifth Grades
Song.....High School Chorus

Program May 9

Piano Solo.....Florence Stetson
EXPRESSION CONTEST
The Clown's Baby.....Selected
Aileene Roylance
Horatius at the Bridge.....Macaulay
James Cook
The First Quarrel.....Tennyson
Isabel Stevens
The Gypsy Flower Girl.....McDowell
Lillie Trowell
Song.....High School Chorus
Ole Mistis.....Moore
Leslie Tyre
Sign of the Cross.....Barrett
Theda Horton
A Telephone Romance.....Phelps
Bessie Backus
Heart of Old Hickory.....Dromgoole
Myrtle Edwards
Piano Solo.....Pearl Swain
Matinel.....Selected
Ethelyn Cramer
Sunday Fishin'.....Selected
Fred Jones
The Dukite Snake.....O'Reilly
Lyla Pyles
Tom's Little Star.....Selected
Jessie Moore
COMEDIETTA.....A Regular Fix
High School Dramatic Club
Mr. Hugh DeBrass....Howard Horton
Mr. Surplus.....Frank Poppel
Abel Quick.....Harold Lord
Smiler.....Phillips Platts
Porter.....Ray Saunders
Emily.....Immaroe Stanford
Mrs. Deborah Carter..Myrtle Edwards
Matilda Jane.....June Summerlin
Hiawatha Pantomime.Expression Class
Report of the Judges
Presentation of Medals
Song.....High School Chorus

Special Services at the Catholic Church.

A Catholic Church has been erected in our town and a resident priest is expected at any time. Father Bresnahan, a Catholic missionary, is coming here next Saturday to open a course of lectures and sermons for the benefit of every citizen of Fort Pierce. His discourses, which will begin on Sunday morning May 1st at 10, and continue until the following Sunday night, will be explanatory of Catholic belief and practice. Look over the list given below and you will see that the subjects to be treated are interesting to you.

Sunday morning at 10, "How We Stand;" Sunday afternoon at 3:30, "The Human Soul;" Sunday evening at 7:30, "What is Religion;" Monday evening, "Death;" Tuesday, "Conditions for Salvation;" Wedneday, "Sin, its Nature and Effects;" Thursday, "Why Catholics Confess to a Priest;" Friday, "Is there a Hell;" Saturday, "Why Catholics Pray for their Dead;" Sunday at 10 a. m. "The Mass;" Sunday afternoon at 3:30, "The Celibacy of Priests;" Sunday night, "The Real Presence of Christ in Holy Communion." A question box will be found at the door for the benefit of those who have any questions to ask. No one ought to let this opportunity pass to find out everything about the Catholic church.

THE FAMOUS HOLT-PRICE LETTER

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of business and come here on April 2, in response and obedience to Mr. Holt's telegram?

You can't deny having come here! and Mr. Holt is not fool enough to deny having told us he would telegraph you to come here.

We've got you "faded." We don't know you personally, and really we hope we never will,—but don't you know that all of your talk about the "original letter" is the most abject of that article we call puerility?

We have never claimed to have Mr. Holt's "original letter" to you.

You could very easily destroy,—or "burn" that letter, and then swear, "no such letter in existence!"

But we are no more responsible for you making a fool of yourself, than we are for the newspapers of the state who talk about the "alleged letter."

No wonder people speak of some newspapers as journalistic prostitutes! Why not "shame the devil and tell the truth?"

Everything you want to eat, wear and use is found in this Store.

Summer Comforts

Warm weather is here and so is our large assortment of men's underware. Remember we have all sizes in Balbriggan, "Porosknit," White cotton, Lisle, Imitation Lisle, B. V. D., Imitation Porosknit and Porknit Union Suits.

Mosquito Canopies

We have just received a large shipment of mosquito canopies, which enables us to supply the demand of everybody. We have them for the head and face as well as for double and single beds.

Coolers and Freezers

The famous White Mountain Ice Cream Freegers will be in great demand this summer, because one can get more pleasure and comfort out of one than anything else of its kind. All sizes and prices.

Stop drinking that warm, slimy water and get a cooler for a small sum and enjoy pure, cool, refreshing water.

Dress Goods In dress goods we offer everything that the market affords that is new. An elegant line of Kildare Poplins and Reps in a bewildering array of colors. Lawns, Batiste and Flaxons in printed effects. The dainty beauty of these goods, their high simplicity and the wealth of attractive patterns and colorings, will combine to win for them a place in the first ranks of popular favor.

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Summer wash dresses will insure a lively sale of wash laces and flouncings. We have anticipated a demand surpassing that of many previous seasons and our lace and embroidery departments will make your task of selection an easy one. In buying here you are assured of all that is novel and desirable.

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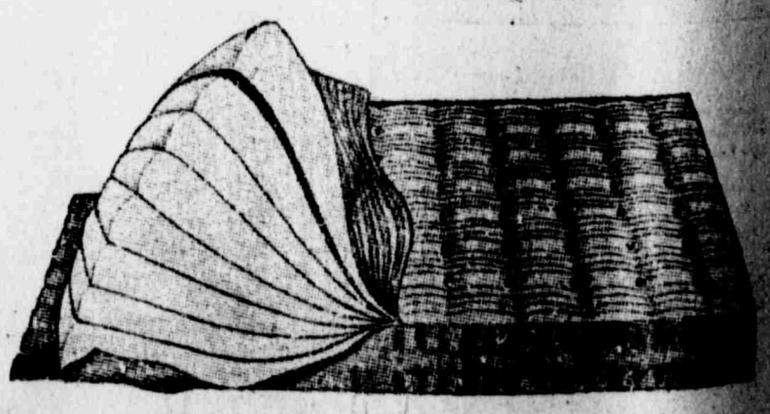

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