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OUR BIRTHDAY

With this issue THE TRIBUNE rounds out the fifth year of its existence and enters hopefully upon the sixth. The years that are past have been pleasant ones, if measured by the standard that ceaseless activity alone brings pleasure for to successfully conduct a newspaper in a county of small population, and present each issue as a credit to the section, is no small undertaking, and requires the ceaseless activity of the proprietor.

That success has crowned our efforts in no mean measure is readily recognized by every reader of THE TRIBUNE, and is a fit subject for self-congratulations.

Practically every home in St. Lucie county receives weekly visits from THE TRIBUNE, as well as large numbers in Palm Beach, Dade and Brevard counties as well as in various sections of Florida and many States of the Union. Truly can it be said that there is no other newspaper published in any city and county the size of Fort Pierce and St. Lucie that can show anywhere near as large a circulation as is enjoyed by THE TRIBUNE.

This condition has been brought about by a steadfast adherance to the best interests of the people of this county. This paper has always championed every interest for the good of our citizens, and feels a pardonable pride in the fact that every issue that has been supported by it, when put to the test of popular approval, has been overwhelmingly adopted.

To build up the county by inducing settlers to come and investigate our vast resources, has been the aim of THE TRIBUNE since its first issue; and it shall ever be so. No county in the State offers so much to the rich and poor alike as does St. Lucie, and no agency has been more persistent in bringing the man and the opportunity together than THE TRIBUNE. But we are still far from satisfied. The field widens and opportunities multiply, and the development for which we have striven so long, seem only in the near future to be a realization.

Along these lines we propose to continue to serve the people of St. Lucie county, but it shall not be our purpose to condemn or criticise any interest, whether friendly or unfriendly to us, for imaginary wrongs. Our labors shall be for the best interests of this section, politically, morally and industrially.

On this occasion we desire to return thanks to the many correspondents of this paper for their valuable assistance in the making of a newspaper that has met the popular approval, also to our advertisers and subscribers and patrons of our job department, for without these no newspaper could be a success.

We are grateful to our friends who have stood by us in the past, and trust to merit a continuation of the the patronage of the people for whom we have labored the past five years; promising to continue those policies of the paper that have marked it as a true champion of their interests during the five years just passed.

"THE Yellow Streak of Little Goss, or the Fall of the Gambling King," a story appearing in last Sunday's magazine section of the Times-Union, would be very suggestive of the result of the recent primary election in St. Lucie county, if changed to read, "The Yellow Streak of Little Goss, or the Fall of the Political Ring."

IT begins to look as if the pineapple growers of St. Lucie county have made a serious mistake in abandoning the Florida Citrus Exchange, or some other method of organized selling of the pineapple crop. Some radical steps must be taken by the growers, in which every producer becomes a part, or the industry is doomed.

LOCAL OVERFLOW

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cassidy, in Fort Pierce, Wednesday, June 6th, a fine boy.

Mrs. Gordon R. Broome left Sunday for Fort Lauderdale, where she is visiting her mother for several weeks.

Little Miss Hazel Underwood left Sunday night for a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Ennis, of Miami.

Miss Neola Baker and Miss Majewski, of West Palm Beach, were among the visitors in town Thursday witnessing the baseball game.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Beck, former residents of Fort Pierce, at Taylorville, Lake county, Fla., Wednesday, June 29th, a fine son.

L. M. Taylor, who has been representing Crutchfield & Woolfolk here during the pineapple season, left Tuesday for Sanford, via automobile.

C. A. Hodges, of West Palm Beach, spent Thursday in our city, the guest of his school mate, W. E. Tylander. Mr. Hodges came up to attend the ball game.

Capt. and Mrs. Benjamin Hogg left last night for a visit for the summer in the north. At Jacksonville they will be joined by their son, and their plans will be formulated.

The Fourth of July was very quietly celebrated in Fort Pierce. There being no celebration arranged, our people spent the day in picnicing at Five-Mile creek and on the ocean beach.

The Woman's Society of the Presbyterian church will hold their regular business meeting next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. R. Jackson, on the river front. All members are urged to be present.

Don't forget the baseball games next Thursday and Friday afternoons between Miami and Fort Pieree on the local diamond. They will be the most interesting and closely contested games that have taken place in Fort Pierce this year.

The Fort Pierce baseball team met a Waterloo at West Palm Beach, the Fourth of July, at the hands of the Miami team by a score of 6 to 4. The game was lost in the first inning, when the Miami team made four runs, while the Fort Pierce catcher and pitcher were becoming acquainted, they having never played together before. After the first inning the Fort Pierce team put up one of the best games ever seen in West Palm Beach. Had the error in the first inning not occured, the Fort Pierce team would have brought home the prizes offered for both games.

Fort Pierce was represented in West Palm Beach on the Fourth by: Dr. W. E. VanLandingham, Ralph VanLandingham, H. H. Munch, R. L. Everndon, John Moore, Harry Moore, A. B. Brown, Mart Hartschfenger, L. H. Wilson, Frank Stetson, L. M. Gray, W. I. Fee, Mrs. R. J. Booth, Miss Hood, Mr. and Mrs. R. Saulsbury, Miss Leta Jeakin, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Powers, John Powers, Miss Madison, Miss Laura Powers, Miss Bell, Miss Hilliard, Mrs. D. S. Carlton, Perry Carlton, Russel Davis, Mrs. Newsome, Will Saulsbury, G. S. Tucker, T. D. Carr, Ed. Brannan, Mayo Dade, J. E. Andrews, Howard Saunders, Francis and Alton Cross, John Alderman, Ray Saunders, Frank Beville, Ray VanLandingham, R. C. Merritts, L. M. Mordt, and Henry Thayer.

Rare Self Control.

"He's a remarkable man. When he sees an unfamiliar word he looks it up in the dictionary and finds out what it means."

"Nothing so remarkable about that."

"Yes, but he doesn't try to lug it into conversation right away."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Her Composition.

"How could he have married that termagant wife of his? I don't see what she was made of."

"That is the answer. She was maid of money."—Baltimore American.

Easily Remembered.

Waiter—Beg pardon, sir, but the gentleman at this table usually remembers me. Mr. McTavish—I've nae doot o' that, ma mannie. Why, you're quite a comic.—London Telegraph.

A fire early Friday morning destroyed property in Clearwater to the value of about $25,000. The building used as postoffice, two barber shops, a millinery store and a number of other buildings were burned. The goods destroyed in the various stores amounted to $18,000, with insurance for about half that amount; the value of the several structures was about $7,000 with insurance for about one-fourth of that amount.

STUART.

Quite a number of our people spent the Fourth in West Palm Beach.

Miss Robbie Ready spent the Fourth at Eldred, the guest of Miss Margaret Pomeroy.

Mr. and Mrs. King, of Delray, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fort the first of the week.

Godefroi Dunscombe who is attending school in the north is spending the vacation with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Krueger and Miss Janet were guests of Capt. and Mrs. Benj. Hogg at Fort Pierce on the Fourth.

A meeting will be held tomorrow (Saturday) night to decide where the $5,000 allotted to Stuart for good roads can be spent to the best advantage.

The Stuart pharmacy under the management of Dr. C. E. Roberts has assumed a very neat and pleasing appearance. The shelves are well filled with a complete line of all popular proprietary medicines and prepared drugs. A large line of toilet and other articles usually found in a drug store are also carried and tastefully displayed. The doctor has his dental office in the rear of the store in the room occupied by Dr. North as a consulting room and is prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

The glorious Fourth was just as patriotically and enthusiastically observed by Stuart as it was by some of the larger cities. The surrounding country was well represented, especially Jensen, a large party having come from there with the Jensen ball team. The following events occurred in the morning: 100 yard dash, running high jump, running bound jump, sack race, and egg race. The 100 yard dash was won by B. W. Calbert with Randolph Blocker second. The prizes were $3.00 and $1.50. The running high jump was won by B. W. Calbert with Hastings Munch second, the prizes being $1.00 and 75 cents. The running bound jump was won by B. W. Calbert also with Walker Carlisle second, the prizes being $1.00 and 50 cents. Calbert covered 17 feet, 9 inches in his jump and Carlisle 17 feet, 2 inches. The sack race and the egg race were both won by Cecil Gregg with Earl Ricou second in both. The prizes were $1.00 and 50 cents and 75 cents and 50 cents respectively. The judges in these contests were J. G. Steinhauser, J. A. Speirs, and E. J. Ricou. After dinner a double header ball game was played Stuart vs. Jensen. Both games were won by Stuart. The score the first game was 7 to 4 and the second 9 to 5. The Jensen boys are good losers and we like to play with them. With some good practicing especially in their fielding they will put up a good game and we hope to play many more with them.

WALTON.

A fine display of fire works was given by Lane Jennings and his friend Willie Wolf, of Eden, from the city wharf Monday evening.

Among the many that passed July 4th, at West Palm Beach and Palm Beach inclusive were Mrs. K. E. Schuyle, Miss Sawyer, Messrs. Bonnet, Lennard, Schuyler and Tielie.

The finest and most attractive display of decorative patronism was made by Miss England at the bungalow. Flags and bunting galore, suggestive of the day were used in great abundance.

Mrs. E. J. Luce and Mrs. W. W. Luce were visitors at the county seat Tuesday evening. The deputy postmaster was in charge of office during the absence of the head of the department.

Mrs. J. T. Waters has been advised of the very serious illness of her father J. H. Callahan at the family residence near Baltimore, Md. Later information is awaited with great suspense and anxeity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris were guests of Captain and Mrs. Sewall at the Point, Sunday, also remaining for festivities at the G. B. Y. C. on July 4th, at the club house on Hutchinton's Island midway between Indian River and Atlantic Ocean.

A pleasant concourse of young people were invited by Mr. and Mrs. Harris in honor of their guest, Miss Emerson, of Jacksonville, for Thursday evening, J. H. Williams, Jensen, C. F. Hopkins, S. Augustine, Miss Cramer, Frank Thayer, Fort Pierce, Clyde Emerson, Jacksonville, Mrs. L. L. Segar, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Schuyler, Misses Sawyer and Waters. Messrs. F. S. and J. R. Waters, Walton. Music and dancing with sumptous refreshments closed a happy passed evening. Miss Emerson left on the train at 9:48 Friday morning.

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

Embroidery
at Reduced Price

Our entire stock of Swiss embroidery is now on sale at a greatly reduced price, one-fourth off the regular price.

Remnant Sale

Be sure to see our remnant counter while the sale is on. There are some bargains in store for you.

These remnants contain from 1 to 10 yards. We have them in prints, ginghams, lawns, percals and a great many other dress fabrics.

Neckware

We are now showing an entirely new stock of men and boys neckwear in all the latest styles shapes colors and materials.

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 moquito 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.

P. P. Cobb

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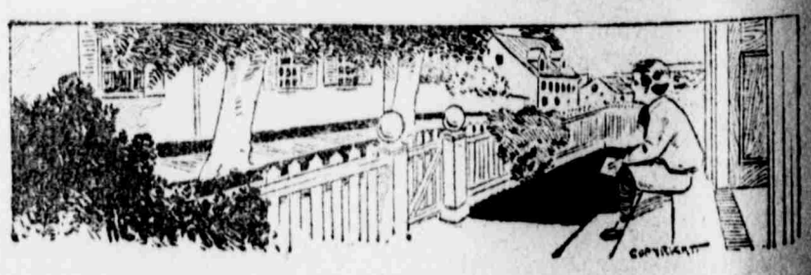

The Closer You Study the Situation

the clearer it must appear to you that a bank account gives you many advantages that you cannot enjoy without one. There is a certain dignity in the payment of bills by check, and your standing in the community will be higher, your disputes about payments will be things of the past, and the danger and expense of remitting by cash entirely avoided. We give the same careful attention to small accounts as to large ones, and a check book will cost you nothing.

The Bank of Fort Pierce