MUNSON POND NEWS.

Personal Mention In and Around the Neighborhood.

Mr. Jesse Atkinson is a farmer right. He has rented some ten or fifteen acres of land from Mr. Dawson Boatwright. He has it ready for planting. Mr. Atkinson has for several years followed the fishing business, but now he thinks he will try and make some bread for his wife and three chicks on the farm.

Mr. James Moody is clearing land on the place he bought from Mr. Strickland, to plant a rice patch. He is also making preparations to fix his inclosure for pasturage for a month or so. He says that the field has an abundance of corn shucks yet on the stalks, which he thinks his cows will eat before planting time. He says a cow at this season of the year is like a drowning man—he will catch at a straw, and a cow will bite a dry corn shuck.

Mrs. Isaac Alligood, who has been confined to her room for some time, was able to be up and about Sunday, to the delight of her many friends.

Mrs. G. W. Alligood was out to the church Sunday with her little grandson, Thomas Jefferson.

Mr. W. D. Atkinson had a house raising on Wednesday of this week. It was a log building, and you have often heard of "J was a joiner that jointed up a house," but this was "a notcher who notched up" Mr. Bill's house. And it was Mr. Isaac Alligood.

Mr. Joseph Moody and family went fishing down the creek below the lake. They succeeded in capturing enough for the family—two or three messes of fine bream and trout.

Mr. W. T. Atkinson, wife and Mr. D. Boatwright's family also captured some fifty or sixty fine bream and trout.

Mr. W. T. Atkinson, one of the party, was a little more eager than the others, so he ventured out on a nole in the creek, and made a riffle to land a big trout, when his foot slipped and into the water he went up to his waist. After considerable exertion, he was rescued from what might have been a watery grave.

The third fishing party this week was Mr. F. C. Coles, brother and Mr. Walter Blake, who tried the finny tribe in a pond on Mr. James Moody's place, north of Munson Pond. They had very good luck, and caught enough for dinner, with some to spare.

It is reported that Mr. J. R. Horne, of Shake Rag, or Bel Air Crossing, will be married tomorrow.

Rev. W. F. Haskins preached to a large congregation on the fourth Sunday in this month at Oak Ridge school house. He baptized one applicant in the afternoon in the Open Pond near Mr. Isaac Alligood's. The applicant was Mrs. Elizabeth Atkinson, mother of W. T. Atkinson.

Oak Ridge school, taught by Miss Gussie Herring, closed a very successful term today. All the patrons were out to see how their children had advanced, and to bring full baskets of chicken and pie to spread for dinner at the end of the closing exercises.

CHILD WORTH MILLIONS.

"My child is worth millions to me." says Mrs. Mary Bird, of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Coure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season of the year it may especially be needed suddenly.

INSTITUTE FOR COLORED TEACHERS.

A Two Months' Course to Be Conducted at the State Normal and Industrial School.

State of Florida,
Tallahassee, Jan. 28, 1902.

Again I have the pleasure of announcing that a teacher's training course will be conducted for colored teachers at the State Normal and Industrial School at Tallahassee, beginning March 17th, and continuing two months.

The entire faculty of the school will aid in conducting this course and one additional teacher, selected because of eminent fitness and success in this particular field of work, will be supplied by me, a special donation of the Peabody Fund having been granted for this purpose by Dr. J. L. M. Curry.

The faculty, as reorganized, consists largely of able men and women who have received thorough training in the great industrial schools of Booker T. Washington at Tuskeegee, and similar institutions elsewhere. These teachers are prepared to give that character of instruction which will most help the colored teachers of this State.

President N. B. Young, who is a graduate of Oberlin College, and has for years been prominent as a member of the faculty of the Normal and Industrial Institution at Tuskeegee, Ala., and also the Georgia State Industrial College, will have personal supervision of the course, which is a guarantee that the most beneficial order of work will be done.

The various industrial departments of the school, twelve in number, will at all times be open for the inspection and study of the members of this course and special short courses of a practical nature will be arranged for their benefit.

Good board can be had at very low rates and reduced railroad rates will be arranged for. Tuition is absolutely free for all teachers and all those preparing to teach, who are not less than sixteen years of age.

In view of the rare advantages offered in the way of instruction, accommodations, and the use of the extensive equipment of the school, every colored person who can do so will be expected to attend. There is a demand for well equipped teachers and colored teachers are particularly needed. One who stands well in this school cannot fail to secure immediate and profitable employment.

Let there be a full attendance from the State at large and particularly so from Middle Florida.

Very respectfully,
WM. N. SHEATS,
State Superintendent Public Instruction.

County Superintendents are requested to see that a copy of this circular is sent to every colored teacher in their respective counties and to insist that they attend when possible.

SHE WANTS IT PUBLISHED.

Gooch's Mexican Syrup has given perfect satisfaction in my family, and I want to recommend it to everyone as the best remedy for coughs, colds and all lung troubles. A young lady in my employ, who had been forced to quit work and who had been given up to die by her friends with consumption, has by the use of Gooch's Mexican Syrup been restored to health, and is now at work earning her living and enjoying good health. She wants me to publish this as it may be the means of saving the life of some other consumptive. R. M. FLEMING, Piqua, O.

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THE NEWS AT CHAIRES.

Chaires, Jan. 29.—Mr. Palmer Walker, a prominent traveling man, spent the night not long ago with his friend, Mr. B. C. Williams.

Mr. Cochran, of Thomasville, was a recent business visitor of Chaires.

Miss Mamie Chiles, of Fort White, is visiting at the home of Mrs. E. C. Smith.

Mr. Bob Ferrell has returned from a brief business trip to Thomasville.

Mr. Robt. Fisher recently received some fine oranges and grape friut from the Fisher Bros.' grove in Tampa. Mr. Williams also received some from a friend. This correspondent was the recipient of some in both cases.

We regret to learn that Mrs. David Chaires' mother and sister, Mrs. E. Burroughs and Mrs. Eddie Duncan, of Starke, are both very ill at their homes.

Dr. White and Miss Mollie Smith, of Centerville, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. S. A. Cox, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Smith returned last Sunday afternoon from a visit to her son and daughter and little new granddaughter, Miss Mary Harman Smith, at Quincy. Mrs. Smith was accompanied by her son, Sam, who will remain at Chaires for several days.

Mrs. W. T. Snipes and Mrs. B. C. Williams spent last Thursday in Centerville. This was the former's first visit since her critical attack of illness.

Mr. W. H. Markham, of Tallahassee, with his wife, spent several hours last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Chaires.

Sheriff Pearce, in company with the sheriff of St. John's county, was in the village recently. Mr. John Winthrop also spent a couple of hours here last week.

Mr. Sam Smith and Miss Mamie Chiles spent Tuesday in Lloyd.

Mr. Rowland, the photographer, who has been located here for the past six weeks, left this morning.

Misses Mamie and Maud Snipes spent an enjoyable day last Friday with Mrs. Robt. Fisher, at her charming country home two miles from the village. This extensive farm owned by the enterprising Fisher Bros. must be a great source of pront, as they are strong believers in diversified farming.

Mrs. Brown and little son have returned from a prolonged visit to relatives at Carrabelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams visited friends in Waukeenah Sunday.

School has been suspended since Monday, as Professor Woodbery is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Mr. Hancock spends about as much time of late at Chaires as he does at his home in Tallahassee. He has recently purchased a tract of finely timbered land from Mr. Perkins, of Monticello, which is near Mr. English's saw mill, and has brought the State convicts out to prepare this timber for the mill.

Several cows have recently been killed by the train, among them Mr. Woodbery's fine milk cow.

Office of D. H. Hardy,
Secretary of State,
Austin, Tex., Nov. 21, 1900.

I have found Dr. Moffett's TEETHINA a splendid remedy and aid for my teething children. When my oldest boy was a teething child, every succeeding day warned us that we would inevitably lose him. Happened upon TEETHINA, and began at once administering it to him, and his improvement was marked in 24 hours, and from that day on he recuperated. I have constantly kept it and used it since with my children, and have taken great pleasure in sounding its praises to all mothers of young children. I found it invaluable even after the teething period was passed. MRS. D. H. HARDY.

ON LAKE OKEECHOBEE.

A Trip to the Everglades—Boat Got Stuck on Mud Bank.

Commissioner of Agriculture B. E. McLin, State Treasurer J. B. Whitfield and Comptroller Croom have returned home from a trip to the Everglades, where they went to examine into the canals cut for the purpose of draining Lake Okeechobee.

They report a pleasant trip. The party left Tallahassee on Sunday and reached Punta Gorda Monday. From here they went by boat to Fort Myers, which place was reached just as night set in. At Fort Myers they took a small boat and went up the Caloosahatchie river, to Fort Thompson. This stream is so crooked that at some places the crew had to get out on the banks and cordell in order to make the turns. After leaving Fort Thompson, which consists of nothing but a postoffice, they proceeded into Lake Flirt. While proceeding on their journey on Tuesday, the boat ran into a mud bank, where she was pulled off after six hours of hard work.

Five minutes after being pulled off the bank the boat got stuck on the left bank, and remained all night. Rowboats were procured by means of which the party proceeded to Lake Hickpoochee, which is about six miles long by four or five miles wide. While crossing this lake, Commissioner McLin used his "oob" to some effect, capturing four fine trout, the largest of which was a ten-pounder.

At the head of Lake Hickpoochee the party camped, and made a meal on Mr. McLin's trout, and a couple of ducks which the hunters had killed. After examining the canals leading into Lake Okeechobee, and taking a trip on the lake, the party procured teams and drove forty miles through the country to Fort Thompson, where they took a boat for Fort Myers and started on their return to Tallahassee.

A report of the results of their investigations will be submitted to the Governor at a later day. Commissioner McLin reports that the effects of the recent cold spells could be seen as far south as Fort Myers, although no serious damage has been done. In some instances young orange trees were damaged slightly. The prospects are bright for orange growers this year.

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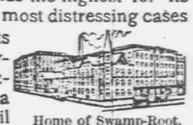

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Quite a delightful surprise party was given Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Levy, and those who participated report a splendid time. The event was planned and executed in honor of Mrs. Levy, who knew nothing of what was transpiring.

A large crowd of friends and admirers assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Levy, where the plan was deliberately arranged. From here they marched to the home of Mr. Levy, where his estimable wife was completely overwhelmed with pleasurable surprise. Mrs. Levy has gained an enviable reputation as an impromptu entertainer and was equal to the emergency. It is needless to say that an evening of genuine mirth and merriment abounded. There were amusing games, music, recitations, and delicious refreshments.

Among those enjoying the festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William Levy, Miss Beatrice Marcus, Mr. Julius Ball, Mr. Harris Levy and Mrs. Fannie Baer, of Tallahassee.

Among the guests from abroad were Mrs. Israel, of Philadelphia; Mr. J. Isaac, of Chicago; Mr. Max Krauss, of Savannah; Mrs. D. Blumm, of Washington, and Mrs. Iseman, of Baltimore. Miss Ida Burksheim, a popular young lady of Gainesville, who is visiting friends in the city, was also a delighted guest.

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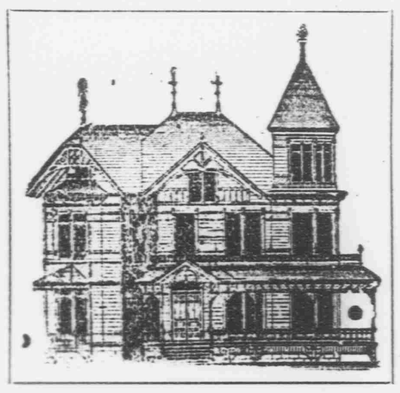

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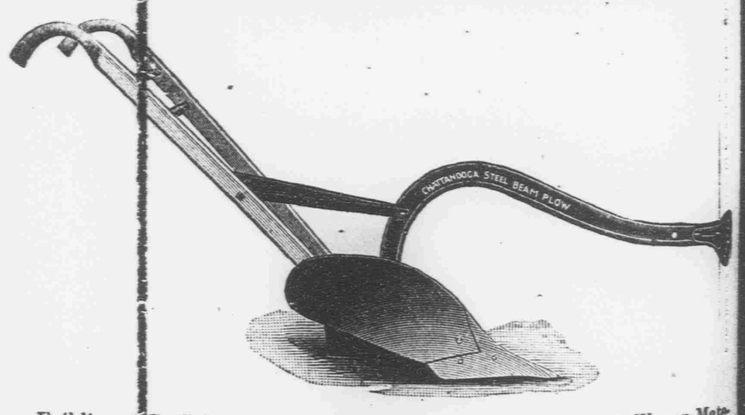

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