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LYNCH ITEMS.

Miss Mable Pearce has returned to her home in Baltimore after spending a pleasant visit with Mrs. Harry Williams.

Mr. Fred Cornelius and son are visiting the formers sister Miss Lillian Cornelius.

A box social was held at the home of Mr. Samuel Cornelius, Friday evening. Among those present were: Mr. Elsworth Bowers and wife, Mr. Harry Williams and wife Mr. Herbert Matthews and wife, Misses Daisy Jones, Hettie Jarrell, May Webb, Mabray Rash, Iris Anthony, Lillian Cornelius, Ethel Rash, Sara and Ruth Copper, Lillian Melvin, Lula Benton, Mary and Lou Toulson, Lizzie Hepbron, Ida Biggers, Bertha Cooper, Susie Mann. Messrs. Howard Atwell, Elmer Jones, George Webb, Robert Jarrell, Ernest Brisco, Frank Benton, Purnell Jones, Merritt Coleman, Harrison Cornelius, Leonard Mann, Thomas Mann, Frank and Walter Mann, Henry and Geoge Rasin, Penn Toulson, Harry Casey, and others.

Miss Daisy Jones is visiting Miss Bertha Biddle, of Wilmington.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

We are greatly proud to state Mrs. E. W. Staats is somewhat improved today, Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Sylvester has been on the sick list for the past two days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis entertained most royally on Thursday evening, the Mite Society under the auspices of the M. E. church, there was a very large attendance, after business was transacted the guests were entertained with music &c., about ten o'clock all were invited to the dining room where an elegant poultry supper was served with fruits, refreshments, ices, cakes &c. was served. All had a most delightful time and it was midnight ere all left.

Mrs. W. H. Spry, entertained the entire of last week, her old friends Mr. and Mrs. William Vansant, of below Chestertown, who returned home on Monday, after a most delightful visit. Mrs. Spry always entertains most royally her friends at her beautiful home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin visited their son Mr. Scott Rosin, on Saturday, near Galena.

Miss Mary Toulson and brother, of near Glasglow, Delaware, were entertained for the part of the week by their sister Mr. and Mrs. Boyden Caulk, of Sassafras.

Mr. Wm. Griffith Shallcross has just returned home from an extended business trip to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

Miss Mollie Roberts, a very pretty sweet young lady, of Baltimore, who visited her aunt Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin, for ten days during the Christmas holiday on her return to the Monumental City was given quite an ovation by her friends there and a large surprise party.

Rev. Mr. Smoot, of Galena, preached a most eloquent sermon in the M. E. church on Sunday afternoon to a large congregation.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will hold an oyster and poultry supper in the town hall on Thursday 25th of January, ice cream and cake and all the delicacies of the season.

Mrs. John Clothier left on Monday for Wilmington where she will attend a wedding.

The poultry supper under the auspices of the M. P. church was a most beautiful affair on Wednesday evening last both financially and socially, about 40 dollars was realized. As they brought Mr. Harry Griffith's graphaphone with them and his little daughter Miss Mary handled it with much brightness.

COMPTROLLER ATKINSON'S annual report is before us. It is one of the best he has made. The Comptroller recommends the reduction of the direct State tax, which is now 23½ cents, and suggests how it may be done. The way that the State tax can be reduced, according to the Comptroller, is to make the rate for the public schools, which is now 15 cents, pay the appropriation to the schools and also the school-book appropriation, for which a tax of 1½ cents is now levied. He estimates that 15 cents on the $100 for school purposes would yield $1,000,000 a year for the schools and $150,000 for school books. This would permit the repeal of tax levied for the latter purpose. The Legislature should so even farther than this. A specific sum should be appropriated for the schools. Under existing law the school receive whatever the tax rate yields, and the amount grows as the tax basis increases. The amount allowed for free school books is partly paid out of the general treasury.

Another recommendation of the Comptroller regards the oyster question. The receipts of the oyster fund fell short in 1905 of the sum necessary for the protection of the oyster bars by $10,000. The revenues from oystering licenses are rapidly decreasing as the natural beds are becoming exhausted and oystermen are driven out of the business. The receipts to the oyster fund in 1901 were $74,974. In 1905 they had dwindled to $45,623, and the Comptroller believes that for 1906 they will be still less. He therefore concludes that "it is absolutely necessary that your honorable bodies shall take such intelligent action as shall preserve one of the greatest industries of the State."

The funded debt amounts to $8,526,926.13. In the last eight years new debts have been created, amounting to no less than $3,975,000. This sum has been expended in the erection of varous public buildings and schools.

The State holds as an offset to its debt of $8,526,926.13 sinking funds amounting to $3,301,587, an irredeemable annuity of $90,000 from the Northern Central Railway Company secured by mortgage, $550,000 of the stock of the Washington Branch railroad and other available assets amounting to $87,470. The Comptroller recommends the sale of these securities and the payment of the debt.

Dr. Atkinson concludes his report with a well-merited tribute to Mr. Harry J. Hopkins, his chief clerk.

FROM KENT TO FLORIDA

A Family from Near Pomona Journey Through Florida—Long for Kent Water.

MANATEO, FLA., Jan. 5th, 1906.

The Editor of the KENT NEWS.

Dear Sir:—I am going to tax your patience for a short while and I will tell you why. A number of our friends in dear old Kent asked us to send them news and description of Florida as we saw it and we thought it would be more generally seen if sent to them through your paper.

We left Baltimore on Dec. 11th and by easy stages reached Manateo, on Friday Dec. 15th, we had a very pleasant trip, was detained in Richmond seven hours and during that time visited all places of interest, President Davis' grave, saw the monument erected to the Southern Soldiers in "Hollywood" cemetery, "Belle Isle" the capital and library the latter we are told being just as it was before the war, and we must not forget the squirrels kept in the Capital grounds of which there seemed to be hundreds that would come up to you and take peanuts from your hands and eat them. We left Richmond about 10 o'clock p. m. prefering that train so we might pass through the Carolinas and Georgia in daylight, but that was our mistake, better had we kept the pleasant dreams we had had of those states than to have had them shattered as they were. We were told the Seabord Air Line R. R. passed through the worst of the States and we hope it does as we did not see a house only when we passed through towns or cities much better than "Auntio Banks" residence on the road from Chestertown to Pomona. The houses did not even have windows only openings with wooden shutters to be closed in wet weather. The first cotton fields we saw were in Georgia, as the crop was picked we could form no idea of what it would be like. The only cabbage we saw of the shangahi variety and as the corn was of the dwarf, they (the corn and cabbage) were of equal height. We saw the trees chopped to have the turpentine run and from appearance and from what we gathered by talking to people on the train it must be a great revenue to those able to get the pine trees, but we were told it was very hard now to get contract to gather turpentine as the timber was getting scarce. We spent the night in Jacksonville, it is a beautiful city, the night we were there was the last night of the confederate reunion, but it stormed so, their festivities were interferred with, so we were unable to see any of it. The next morning we started for Manateo at 10 o'clock a. m. and had our first real glimpse of Florida, the tropical foliage is perfectly beautiful the oaks are all covered with hanging moss, festooned as though put there by human hands the cabbage palms the palmetto, live oaks and numerous trees and shrubs which were new to us were everywhere. It is about 10 hours journey from Jacksonville to Manateo. This is a beautiful little town of I suppose 400 inhabitants situated on Manateo river. The houses are mostly pretty little four roomed houses built like a Greek cross, with porches front and back surrounded by yards from one-third to an acre, and every yard no matter how small is full of orange trees and grape fruit. It is now the height of the orange crop and they are as common as kieffer pears ever were in Kent. It is no uncommon sight to see several dozen oranges laying on the ground that would sell in our market for 40 and 50 cents a dozen, with cows and chickens eating them, no one careing enough for them to pick them up. There is an unusual spell of weather here now, this we are told is their dry season but it has rained almost every day since we came not continuously, it will simply pour down for a few minutes then the sun will shine as it ever is during harvest with us and before you realize what is going to happen down the rain comes again.

Now this may sound disagreeable but it really is not, every thing is so new and strange that we enjoy it all.

Now as to Florida forms a business stand or I should say Manateo County. To persons who have money that they would like to invest and wait for their interest while their orange and grape fruit grove would bear and then draw a larger interest than they could any other place, even though they got usurious interest, here is their chance. Land is very high running near the towns from $100 to $150 per acre in its wild state, it has to be grubbed, ploughed and set to trees, taking about 60 trees to the acre, costing about 40 cents per tree. The groves then have to be attended to, kept clean and fertilized and come into bearing in about four years, increasing in value every year. A grape fruit tree about the size of one of our pear trees would yield about four boxes of grape fruit and is estimated at about $20. They are having some trouble here on the orange trees with an insect known as the "white fly" which caused them to have every orange washed and dried before packing. The orange sorter is exactly like the peach culler used in Kent. We were told before we came down that the meats here were atrocious well! they are pretty bad but when compared with the water they are truly delicious. The water beggars description it is vile, and one cannot help feeling they are much nearer the "Sulphur" regions when they walk along the streets and get a whiff of the flowing wells or attempt to quench their thirst. We often say if we could get to our pump at Pomona we would never know when to stop drinking.

I am afraid I am trying your patience but if you think this interesting enough you can give your readers the benefit of it.

Yours respectively
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Were $2.50.....Now $2.19
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Were $3.50.....Now $2.95
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50c Buys 10 pounds Fine Granulated Sugar.
25c Buys 3 Box Babbitts Lye.
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