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 Various Items Garnered From This and Other Fields—What Our People Are Doing.

New line lace at Earnest's. 12
 Shortest nights and longest days now.

Money to loan. K. B. Harvey, agt.
 Town council will meet Tuesday night.

A first-rate bowl and pitcher at Wotitzky's for only \$1.00.
 See that new line of spring clothing at Earnest's.

Peerless orator, Bob Davis, to-morrow night.

We are offering some rare bargains in silk waist patterns.—J. R. Elliott.

Mangoes are ripe and the small boys are happy.

A beautiful line of chateleine bags and purses just in.—J. R. Elliott.

County commissioners and school board meet Monday.

Florida scenery and portraits.—Harry Goldstein.—22

The school commencement season is at hand in all its glory.

If needing anything in the harness line, A. Roe has something good to show you. 10

Druggist W. A. Roberts visited Jacksonville on business this week.

Rain is again greatly needed here. It may be expected today.

Don't forget we can supply your needs in ladies' muslin underwear.—J. R. Elliott.

Born, Sunday evening, May 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dreggers, a daughter, their first heir.

Keep your horses and cows healthy and your hens laying by giving them Magic Food; for sale by A. Roe. 10

The managers for next Tuesday's election are J. L. Dishong, George McLane and John Brenzel.

Spring and summer dress goods, the right kind at the right prices, at Earnest's.

Everybody go out and hear Hon. Robt. W. Davis in the city hall to-morrow (Saturday) night.

For reliable orange, grapefruit and lemon trees, address Watkins & Son, nurserymen, Nocatee, Fla.—16tf.

Monday being Decoration Day, a national holiday, the post office was closed. The bank staid open.

A new line of low-cut shoes in patent leathers and nice kids of the famous Douglas make.—J. R. Elliott.

Mrs. A. G. Friederice, of Arcadia, spent the past week here visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Armstrong.

A new line of lawns, organdies and white mercerized madras, just received.—J. R. Elliott.

The Punta Gorda base ball boys will go down to Fort Myers today (Friday) to play a match game there.

All standard varieties of nursery stock for sale by T. J. Watkins & Son, orange growers, Nocatee Fla.—1r

Miss Lorraine Chatterton returned last week from DeLand and is at home with her sister, Mrs. K. R. Harvey.

We have bought a large quantity of Cashmere Bouquet soap and are now prepared to offer this popular article at 25c.—B. M. Wade & Co.

Postmaster D. T. Carlton, of Arcadia, came down Monday and took dinner here with his brother-in-law, Postmaster Mizell.

White canvas slippers and Oxford ties for women and children, with hose to match, just received.—J. R. Elliott.

Fish shipments from May 18th to 31st inclusive amounted to 370 barrels aggregating 74,000 pounds. The season closes on the 15th inst.

Umbrellas, and Umbrellas, all kinds and prices. Get ready for the hot weather and rain—75c. to \$6.00—J. R. Elliott.

Capt. Jas. McKay's steamer "Gusie" sailed Monday for Havana with a cargo of 883 cattle bought from Capt. J. W. Whidden, of Arcadia.

Measures taken for men's and youths' suits, and clothing made to order and fit guaranteed by R. C. Blount, agent for the Royal Tailors.

Mr. Wm. Crouch last Saturday sold three lots in East Punta Gorda to some Arcadia gentlemen who know a good thing when they see it.

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping, putting under carpets and etc., may be had at THE HERALD office at 20c. per hundred.

Mr. Wm. Crouch and Capt. K. B. Harvey, of this city, were appointed last week by Governor Jennings as notaries public for the State at large

It will be a speech worth listening to that Hon. R. W. Davis will make in the city hall tomorrow (Saturday) night. Everybody should hear him.

Inspect the bargain-counter of ladies' shoes at Wotitzky's. A \$2.50 pair for \$1.00; \$1.50 pair for 50 to 75 cents.

Rev. Mr. Graham, of Daytona, has accepted the call to the pastorate of our Baptist church and will enter upon his duties here on Sunday, 19th inst.

A splendid oil finish portrait of yourself or any member of your family is given free to every customer of the P. G. M. & S. S. Co. 18

Mrs. C. H. Gill left last week for Philadelphia to spend the summer. Mr. Gill left Tuesday for St. Louis and points in the northwest to be absent till September.

See that beautiful line of lawns, calicoes and white goods at 5c. yd. Greatest values ever seen—at Earnest's.—81

Cadet Eugene Whidden returned from the State University Tuesday. Cadet Charley Roe returned next day. Cadet Tupper Perkins is expected home next week.

Hart's Tardiff and Valencia Late buds on grapefruit stock, clean and free of insects.—T. J. Watkins & Son nurserymen, Nocatee, Fla.—16tf.

Ten applicants were formally admitted to membership in the Methodist church Sunday morning. There are several hundred others who should follow this good example.

If you wish to be dressed in the neatest, latest fashion, have your clothes made to order by the Royal Tailors, for whom R. C. Blount is agent.

Gus Cook writes from St. Louis May 27 that the weather is cold and disagreeable, but he is doing very well financially. His many friends here hope he will get rich quick.

If you have not already secured your spring hat, do so at once. Have one made to suit you by Miss Ballard, the up-to-date milliner at Earnest's.

The Punta Gorda cornet band will go to Fort Myers tomorrow (Saturday) to help the good people there give a fitting reception to Hon. Robt. W. Davis, who is to speak there.

The best premium yet offered for cash trade is an oil portrait of the finest quality, which is given free to the customers of the P. G. M. & S. S. Co.—18.

Mr. Ed Wotitzky returned Monday morning from his voyage around the cape. He had a rough, stormy, disagreeable trip, but the financial results of his expedition were satisfactory.

Best varieties of orange trees budded on sour, lemon and grapefruit stock, guaranteed free of insects, for sale by Watkins & Son, nurserymen, Nocatee, Fla.—16tf.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trabue, Monroe Pass, La., May 25th ult., a son. The father is a nephew of our Col. I. H. Trabue and has friends here who will rejoice in his happiness and prosperity.

When in need of any good, reliable fertilizer, call on A. Roe and he will demonstrate to you that the brands he sells are all right. 10

Mr. Geo. H. Seavey will return from Maine on or about the 29th inst to superintend the shipment of his pineapple crop. Mrs. Seavey and Miss Mabel will remain till next fall. They are in their old home in Hallowell.

It is getting too hot to work all day. When you want to rest and read, ask at Wade's for something entertaining in the way of recent fiction.—22

The commencement exercises of the South Florida Military College will be held June 19 to 23. The program is replete with interesting features. The young people are especially invited to attend the closing ball, which occurs on the night of the 23rd.

Mr. John Hurton last Saturday bought the Thomas Willis cottage and five-acre lot in East Punta Gorda and will add to the improvements now on the place. He and his son have been busy for six months past putting out a pinery on their land in Pineapple Center.

The auxiliary yacht "Gary," belonging to the Florida Fish and Produce Co., came in Tuesday with her second cargo of deep water fish consisting of 3000 pounds of red snappers and 1500 pounds of groupers.

Hunters, guides and others who happen to kill rattlesnakes, can get good prices for their skins from John R. Jack, Punta Gorda. Hide: must be green salted.—Small live alligators wanted.—19tf.

Regular services in the Episcopal church next Sunday, 5th inst. Holy Communion 11:00 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m. Altar next Wednesday 8:00 p. m. The rector requests the young men to meet at the rectory for systematic Bible study and for social purposes.

Has your best girl gone to St. Louis or somewhere else on a vacation? Of course you use the best stationery when you write her, and plenty of it. Of course you get it from Wade's Drug Store.—22

Hon. Finis E. Parker, of Arcadia county treasurer and candidate for reappointment, spent a day here last week looking after his political interests. Added to his official record,

which is excellent, he has many warm friends whose active support makes him feel sure of victory next Tuesday.

Where there is a will there is a way. An Active Liver Pill is just the thing. From WADE'S, and good enough for any king.

Dr. J. Y. Porter, of the State Board of Health, arrived here Monday on his steamer, the "Bratton," Capt. Russell, master. He spent a few hours talking with our town officials, then went down to Boca Grande and took a look at the quarantine station, after which he sailed to Key West.

An offering at a sacrifice for cash all my household and kitchen furniture, see the furniture and get prices.—Raymond B. Smith.—21tf

Charley McLane last week chartered of Messrs. Geo. T. Brown & Co. the auxiliary yacht "Roy," which he loaded with 1350 watermelons and took them to Key West. Capt. Will Piner sailed the ship and Joe Googe cooked for the party. Though the Key West market was glutted with melons, Charley sold his cargo at a profit and returned here Monday.

Plenty of testimonials to prove that the best and cheapest remedy for lice, mites, fleas and other insect pests of poultry, is the C. A. Wood Preserving paint (Carbolium)—America; for sale by A. Roe.—12

The Atlantic Coast Line has been designated as the official route for Confederate Veterans attending the annual encampment in Nashville. Train leaves Jacksonville Sunday evening, June 12, and those going may have their choice of routes, to go either via Titton and Atlanta or via Montgomery and Birmingham. Through sleeping cars by both routes.

We are closing out some of our men's straw hats. Will sell 25c hats at 15c, 50c hats at 25c, \$1. to \$1.50 hats at 50c. These are rare bargains.—J. R. Elliott.

Punta Gorda went wild over her high school this week. A metropolitan hall was needed to hold the concert that floored to the closing exercises. Politics were forgotten and every body talked enthusiastically about our teachers and pupils. The HERALD had to engage a special reporter to do even half justice to the commencement exercises. The report begins on the first page and concludes on the supplement.

Other people may be richer, other stores larger, but none have better purer or more reliable drugs and medicines or treat customers more politely than W. A. Roberts.

The sub-district trustees have re-elected all the present teachers of the Punta Gorda High School, with the exception of Miss Norma Pepper, who declined re-election for the purpose of taking a year's rest, which she feels that she needs. There is not a more capable and painstaking teacher in the State than Miss Norma, and the parents of the pupils under her care sincerely regret the necessity that requires her to take a rest.

The best dressed men—those who look nicest and whose clothes last longest and look neat until worn out, are those who have their suits made to order by the best tailors, who are represented by R. C. Blount, agent.

Since the opening of railway communication between Fort Myers and Punta Gorda, the people of the two towns are getting "real chummy," as the girls say. Some of our folks go down every Sunday on the morning train and return in the afternoon with loud praises of Fort Myers and her folks. If the railroad would only give a special Sunday rate of \$1.00 for the round-trip, numbers of Punta Gorda people would neglect their church duties here to visit Fort Myers and court her pretty girls.

One hundred handsome summer and fall suits, clean and winsome as a new dollar and warranted to brighten the appearance of defeated politicians and their sympathizers, were received at Wotitzky's this week and are being sold at defeated politicians' prices.—19tf.

Receiver Swearingon, of the Consolidated Ice Manufacturing, Refrigerating and Fish Co., was in town Monday and spoke hopefully of a resumption of operations in the near future. On his being suggested to him that the buildings and machinery of the company would rot to pieces before the plant is started up again, he expressed positive faith that no such ending of the mammoth enterprise would occur, but that a resumption would surely take place. The advertised sale of the bay front property by the Buckeye Fish Co. has been enjoined and stopped.

Go to the China Store and see that new, large and pretty assortment of crockery, glassware, blue and white enamel ware, summer toys, lamp shades, bric-a-brac, fine toilet soaps, elegant perfumes; also, flower pots, garden trawels and many other useful and pretty articles, all offered at the most reasonable prices.—20.

A queer railroad accident occurred at Nocatee last Saturday. Several carpenters engaged in rebuilding the depot were eating their noon lunch in the building, when the up freight train came along and ran against a long gang plank extending from the depot platform clear through a box car standing on the track. The gang plank knocked the depot building off its blocks and down upon the carpenters, all of whom were injured, one of them seriously. This one got his right thigh broken and his breast crushed, but he was not killed and was able to be taken to a hospital in Jacksonville. Name not given.

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Mid-Summer Sale in Men's & Boys' Clothing

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 24 Suits for Men, light color, size 34 to 42, former price \$10.00, now 6.00.
 16 Suits for Men, light color, size 34 to 42, former price \$12.00, now 8.00.
 500 other Suits for Men, standard brands, in black, blue and mixed fabric at greatly reduced prices to make room for fall goods.
 26 Suits for Youths, light color, size 12 to 16 years, former price \$7.00, now 5.00

STRAW HATS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Lot No. 1, former price 50c, 75c and 1.00, reduced to 25c, your choice.
 Lot No. 2, former price 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00, reduced to 50c, your choice.
 Lot No. 3, former price 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50, reduced to 1.00, your choice.

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Broken lots—Sizes 2-12 to 7, formerly sold at 1.50 to 3.50 per pair, will be closed out at 1.00 to 2.50.

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