

Local and Personal

Happenings of Interest

H. M. Reid visited the county site on business Tuesday.

T. C. Crosland made a business visit to Arcadia on Tuesday.

See R. C. Blount for reasonable clothing for men. *tf.* (adv.)

U. S. Whiteaker made a business trip to points up the road this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Rickman have moved to Punta Gorda from Boca Grande.

A full line of staple and fancy groceries at A. P. Hatch's. (adv.)

Chas. Johnson of Boca Grande, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Seth Took of Woodrow, spent a part of the week with kindred in this city.

Mrs. Lily Johnson of Arcadia, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. M. W. Sturdy, in this city.

The best silverware at lowest prices ever.—G. Hart. *tf.* (adv.)

E. D. Willis visited his son, C. L. Willis, and the latter's wife in Fort Meade, Friday to Sunday.

Miss Pearl Johnson of South Boca Grande was visiting friends and relatives in the city recently.

When you look at a mail order catalogue, remember that sometimes the best part of the circus is the parade.

High grade candies, a fine assortment at A. P. Hatch's Corner Grocery. *tf.* (adv.)

Attorneys H. J. Spence and J. H. Hancock were giving attention to legal matters at the county capital Tuesday.

Mrs. T. R. Woodson has returned from a prolonged visit to her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Gayden, in Norwood, Louisiana.

T. F. Williams of Daytona, was in the city the first of the week, visiting relatives and attending to business matters.

Miss Bertha Hanna of Wauchula has been an attractive guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carver this week.

Just received fine selection gents' diamond cuff links and scarf pins.—G. Hart. *tf.* (adv.)

W. Whidden was up from U-seppa Island, spending several days in the city last week, transacting business and mingling with friends.

Judge S. F. J. Trabue went over to Tampa yesterday to meet the champion chess player of Virginia with whom he expects to have a game.

Manager J. M. Weeks of the Punta Gorda Citrus Growers' Association visited Tampa this week on business connected with the Exchange.

Zolfo was represented here the first of the week by C. A. Skipper who was in the city on business connected with his local banking interests.

Married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rose in LaVilla last Thursday night, P. D. Malone and Miss Aquilla Cason, Notary H. J. Spence officiating.

"Plant roses" is a good slogan for the home-makers of Punta Gorda. Make the town a city of roses and it will be attractive alike to home folk and visitors.

Mrs. James Phinney and two children are recent arrivals from the north, visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Phinney, who are among the regular winter sojourners here.

A wreck of small proportions occurred on the A. C. L. just south of Punta Gorda Monday night. A truck jumped the track delaying the mail train more than five hours. No damage was done.

Mrs. S. L. Staley of Carmi, Ill., after a very pleasant visit of several weeks in the city, a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. N. McQueen, has returned to Fort Myers where she is spending a season.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Wiseman and infant daughter, after enjoying a part of the winter in Punta Gorda, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bair, left Friday afternoon to return to their home in York, Pennsylvania.

'Twas blustery weather Sunday morning, clearing off in the afternoon. It was a pretty sunshiny day Monday. Thus, March came in as a gentle school girl, but will probably go out like Judge Traou on a wild mule.

The newly organized lodge of Praetorians is enjoying a healthy growth, new members being taken in at nearly every meeting. At next Tuesday night's meeting the members will have an oyster supper and on this occasion the State Manager, Mr. Polk, will be present.

An evening at cards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reid, when Mrs. W. C. Weber and her father, H. Browley, of Cleveland, Ohio, were the honorees, was greatly enjoyed by a number of invited guests. Delicious refreshments were served and the time passed pleasantly for all who shared the hospitality of the occasion.

A. Zummo, who has been at Florida for about three weeks having come from Kansas City, Mo., became mentally deranged and had to be taken into custody on Tuesday. He was violent Monday and Tuesday night, and it was only after he was overpowered that anything could be done with him. Physicians pronounced him insane and he was taken to Arcadia to await the arrival of an officer of the state institution. It is hoped that he is only temporarily affected, and general sympathy is felt for his wife and little daughter, who are still at Florida.

Arcadia Enterprise:—It is not often that one man is allowed to run loose about the streets with a wad totalling about \$120,000 on his "personality," but it happens in Arcadia, once in a while (but not any oftener). The gent that did this stunt was A. B. Tucker, the road and drainage commissioner of Punta Gorda, who explained his great wealth as being the proceeds of the bonds lately sold for the work to be done on the highways of that enterprising district. Mr. Tucker returned home Saturday evening.

RANDOM RAPS

(Kanned)

Wherever Huerta is, it's a long, long way from the war zone.

Col. Roosevelt continues to be interesting without being convincing.

Weather-sensitive people continue to tread softly for fear of disturbing the ground hog.

One thing may be conceded, even if one is a Republican, President Wilson has at least made Congress earn its wages.

Those who propose to divide Texas into four states evidently are trying to divert the country's attention from something else.

Between the Boy Scouts and the Camp Fire Girls the next generation ought to be militant enough to please even the army and navy leagues.

In order to make the effect complete the Lusitania might have summoned all hands to sign "The Star Spangled Banner."

Between the Americans who bought some bales of cotton and Europe that is buying a good many bales the South ought to feel cheerful soon.

At the same time the country may facilitate itself upon the fact that, in this particular crisis, the administration of affairs is not in the hands of the excellent but impetuous colonel.

Music and Expression Club

The Music and Expression Club met with Mrs. Corbett on Friday, Feb. 26th. The program was as follows:

Vocal solo, Bessie Sandlin; piano duet, Mrs. Corbett and Miss Beal; recitation, Byrdie Mobley; vocal solo, Henrietta Farrington.

The Club adjourned to meet Friday, March 12th. Program is as follows:

Piano solo, Alice Goulding; vocal solo, Mrs. Goldstein; piano solo, Dorothy Rasmussen; recitation Miss Beal; reading, Elizabeth Woodson; vocal solo, Susie Dotson; piano solo, Elise Blount; vocal solo, Grace Laubach; piano solo, Grace Braddock.—Mrs. Henry Quednau, Secretary.

Sacred Concert

The regular monthly sacred concert will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday eve., March 7th. The following program will be given:

Opening number, orchestra, leader Mr. Vecqueray, organist Mrs. McWilliams; hymn; Lord's prayer; scripture reading; duet, Misses Sue Dotson and Ruth McWilliams; notices and remarks, pastor; offertory; solo, Mrs. Bair; duet, Mrs. McWilliams and Mr. Fitzgerald; solo, Mr. Vecqueray; duet, Misses Sara and Anna Boyle; hymn; benediction; orchestra.

Clyde W. Tolson of Miami was in the city Saturday to Sunday. He had brought a boat around from Miami to Fort Myers for Kinzie Brothers and took advantage of the opportunity to stop over here for a brief visit to friends.

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