

Local and Personal

Happenings of Interest

Circuit court convenes in Arcadia next Monday.

Miss Bessie Sandlin visited friends in Arcadia several days the past week.

The latest in men's wear at R. C. Blount. (adv.)

Musical at Baptist church Sunday evening commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody invited.

H. M. Reid visited various points up the State latter part of last week and first part of this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Koon visited the former's mother, who is seriously sick, at Fort Meade Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruth Horrell returned home to Arcadia Friday after a pleasant visit to her sister, Miss Flora Horrell, in this city.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frederick, after sojourning here since early in the winter, left Friday to return to their home near Louisville, Kentucky.

Wm. Rosenbaum was in town from the Marlboro section Saturday transacting business.

Principal E. W. Smith of the High School, visited Arcadia, Saturday, and again Tuesday.

Fine home-made candies; also a nice line of chocolates at Smith's Bakery. (adv.)

Mrs. J. E. VanCamp returned Saturday from Daytona where she attended the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, representing the local chapter.

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

Rev. J. H. Albert goes to Sorrento next week, leaving on Tuesday, to attend the meeting of the Florida Presbytery. Mrs. Albert will spend the week at "The Palms," the guest of Mrs. Mary K. Rankin.

C. A. Sereomb, well known Woodrow booster, was in Punta Gorda Saturday and Sunday, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. W. B. Rice of Milwaukee, Wis., who has been visiting him at his home-stand for some weeks. They were guests at the home of Attorney Chadman while here. Later Mr. Sereomb and his sister will visit

Tampa and other Florida points and the latter will return to her home about May 1st.

"Silver Tea" at the home of Mrs. Baldwin on Thursday, April 29th, 7 to 10 p. m. Special music and readings. Refreshments served. Proceeds for the benefit of the Baptist church. Everybody come.

Fresh fruits of all kinds in their seasons; a nice line of candies, confections and fancy groceries at R. M. King's. (adv.)

Mrs. Wynne B. Howard of Lakeland, nee Miss Eunice Davis of this city, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Davis, in Solana. She will probably visit friends in Fort Myers before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Willis and children left Tuesday for Smyrna, N. C., where they will make their future home. Mr. Willis, however, expects to return here each succeeding fall to engage in the fishing business.

Mrs. A. C. Freeman of Arcadia, visited Miss Jessie Bassett in this city Friday to Sunday. Mr. Freeman, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Miss Dozier, motored down Sunday, returning in the afternoon and taking Mrs. Freeman, Miss Bassett and Louis D. Yancy went with and came back on the night train.

C. A. Sereomb, when in town recently was telling about an auspicious event that took place at his Woodrow home not long since. It was in the nature of a Fourth of July affair. Mr. Sereomb had erected a flag pole in front of his house and in the presence of himself and sister, Mrs. W. B. Rice, and to the accompaniment of stirring patriotic music from a grafanola, Old Glory was raised on high. It was a great occasion he said.

The Steamer "Dixie" of Kinzie Brothers' Line, which was in port from Fort Myers, Sunday, is a fine boat. It is a new one, built in New York only a few

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months ago and put in service on these waters by her owners, who are well known and popular in Punta Gorda. While the vessel was here, many Punta Gordans manifested an interest in it, by going out and taking a look at it. The hope is expressed that the "Dixie" may soon begin making regular trips to Punta Gorda.
Ex-Governor Gilchrist was on the south bound train this morning, returning to Punta Gorda from the horticultural convention. He got off the train here for a few minutes, and as usual, a bunch of people swarmed around him to give him the glad hand and tell him they were strong for him. Mr. Gilchrist said that his candidacy for the United States senate is progressing well. He made a speech at the horticultural convention yesterday that helped Arcadia win, which we appreciate greatly.—Arcadia News, April 16.

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RANDOM RAPS
(Kanned)
What has happened to the alleged "rules of civilized warfare?"

Mexico is spared the necessity of worrying about a treasury surplus.

Still, a baldheaded lawn is attractive as a ground for playing marbles.

With the European world sobering up, the folly of fighting will soon become apparent.

John Bull may learn to like temperance, once he becomes acquainted with it.

With a few more ideal spring days soaked into him, the average citizen will become a confirmed optimist.

In these legal maniacal times one begins to look for a forty-two centimeter fly swatter to appear on the market.

Of course your neighbor has his faults, but you should have enough self-control not to mention them.

By the time the war is ended the western hemisphere may be well satisfied with intensive commerce flowing north and south.

With a ship channel to the Atlantic and another to the Gulf of Mexico, Chicago might aspire to be the world's commercial capital.

The easiest way for a girl to catch a husband is by not trying.

Baseball may have been designed to make town people worry about the weather.

Paris is to bar the tango. Possibly it is too barbarous for refined Europe.

Adam probably complained about the cut of Eve's fig leaf as effectively as his sons have complained about feminine style ever since.

Arbiters of men's fashions say that the waist must be distinctly defined. Cannot they, for the love of Michael, compromise on a neck?

One of the most interesting demonstrations of the time is the effort of the Sultan of Turkey's press agents to present him to the public as a war lord.

In this hour when great men should be coming to the front in China, perhaps it would be pertinent to inquire what has become of our old friend Dr. Wu.

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