

DIXIE THEATRE...

The usual run of PARAMOUNT Pictures on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday Nights.—Features well known as of High Character.

Pathe Weekly News Wednesday and Friday Nights—NEAL OF THE NAVY Friday Night—You can't afford to miss these.

High Class Comedy on Saturday Night.

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Local and Personal

Happenings of Interest

Our winter visitors are rapidly leaving for their northern homes.

H. L. Blakeley and two sons enjoyed a visit to Arcadia, Saturday.

T. B. Lucas, a winter visitor, left last Friday for his home in Lexington, Ky.

Fresh vegetables of all kinds received daily by R. M. King.52

Capt. and Mrs. C. G. Davis went over to Tampa, Tuesday, for a visit of several days.

Dr. Archer Smith went down to Jacksonville last Friday and spent several days there.

Demand Smith's bread and get your money's worth. (adv.) 10tf.

Col. H. J. Spence was giving attention to professional matters at the county capital, Tuesday.

Wendel Eich, a Cincinnati tourist, after spending a few weeks here, left for his home last Friday.

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

After a pleasant sojourn of several months here, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Heffner left Friday, for their home in Sharonville, Ohio.

C. W. Browning of Battle Creek, Mich., having enjoyed the climate and other attractions here for some time, started home last Friday.

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

Amongst the winter visitors leaving for their homes last Friday was Rev. D. C. Moomaw, whose home is in Roanoke City, Va.

W. L. Koon, our wholesale butcher and cattle dealer, went over to Tampa, Monday night, and spent several days there transacting business.

Smith's bread is mixed by a sanitary electric dough mixer. (adv.) 10-tf

Rev. Sam W. Small, D. D., one of the most eloquent prohibition orators in the United States, will lecture in the Methodist church tonight. Everybody invited, every body should go.

After a week spent very pleasantly here as the guests of Miss Blanche Blake, those charming Virginia ladies, Mrs. Stokes and Miss Coleman, left Monday morning, stopping for a few days en route home to visit friends in Orlando.

Mrs. J. H. Hancock entertained informally, Tuesday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Ruby Atkinson, of Boca Grande, who returned home yesterday. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by a large number of invited guests.

Will Marry on Saturday

Congratulations to that gallant young dentist, Dr. H. C. Carver! He will be married in Lakeland on Saturday to Miss Hattie Tompkins, a lovely and very popular young lady of Lakeland.

The wedding will be a quiet affair, only near relatives and close friends being invited to the ceremony.

Dr. Carver will bring his bride home on Sunday and, during the coming summer, they will take an extended trip up north. A host of friends wish them long life and uninterrupted joy.

Mrs. J. E. Skipper of Avon Park, was a visitor here to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sikes, from last Thursday till Sunday afternoon. Mr. Skipper came down in his car Saturday and remained till Sunday afternoon, when he and Mrs. Skipper went home in their auto.

The splendid new school house at Venus, Fish Eating Creek, will be dedicated with appropriate exercises on Saturday, April 1st, and a cordial invitation is extended everybody to be present. All candidates are expected. There will be a free dinner and a general good time. Principal G. E. Childers sends out a general and cordial invitation.

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Over the peelings of two pineapples pour one quart of boiling water; allow it to steep until cold then sweeten to taste; strain, bottle, corking tight; tie down the cork and place the bottle on its side; if placed in a warm place it will be ripe in twenty-four hours. A small piece of ginger placed in each bottle will improve its flavor. The whole pineapple, chopped, can be used if desired.—Helen Harcourt, in "Florida Fruits."

Miss Nellie Holdarby, after spending the winter here with Dr. and Mrs. D. N. McQueen, the latter of whom is her sister, left Tuesday morning to return to her home in Carmi, Ill.

Wm. M. Whitten visited Arcadia, Tuesday, in his capacity as county commissioner.

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(Kanned)

He is a wise man who can gather dollars from another's lessons.

The man who would be a leader must never keep the procession waiting.

Red is a danger signal on a railroad, on a man's nose, and on a woman's cheek.

Next to a woman the most changeable thing in the world is another woman.

At the rate the price is rising, the gallon a month law will soon apply to gasoline.

Hypocrites frequently lay themselves open to discovery by overacting their part.

When it comes to a pinch the United States is inhabited almost exclusively by Americans.

Germany must hate England even worse than we thought. Zeppelins have gone to bombing breweries.

If Colonel Roosevelt has a large gripsack with him we hope that he will go to Mexico, on his return from the West Indies.

In other words, according to Germany, when you know a mad dog is in the neighborhood, it is wickered to carry a pistol to protect yourself with.

"It would be a mistake to nominate me unless the country has in its mood something of the heroic," says Colonel Roosevelt; or the idiotic, we might add.

Here's an incident of a kind that is of daily occurrence at Punta Gorda: Gordon Casew, accompanied by Mrs. Thos. Pocock and Miss Caroline Stewart, all of Cincinnati, Ohio, went out on the bay in front of town yesterday morning, and, fishing with hook and line for only forty-five minutes, caught thirty-five trout and one flying toad. The trout ranged in weight from one to three pounds each. Incidents like this are so common here that they attract no attention, and this is mentioned merely to let friends abroad know that fishing at Punta Gorda continues good—in fact, is the best in the world.

The Jacksonville Metropolis says that President Wilson wore his green that came direct from Ireland. He had nothing on us. We wore a shamrock that was plucked off the banks of Killarney.—Ocala Banner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O. Bickley of Arcadia, were in the city yesterday and the day before, the former in the discharge of his official duties as county superintendent of public instruction and incidentally interviewing the voters in behalf of his candidacy for re-nomination.

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School News

School closes May the 5th. The 5th grade conducted the Monday morning exercises.

Prof. Bell will have charge of a normal, to be held here from May 8th to June 5th.

The Seniors will give their class play, Fascinating Fanny Brown, tomorrow night, at 8:30.

There is much excitement in the senior class as to who will be valedictorian.

The sixth grade have a literary society, Freddie Bell, pres. Their Friday afternoon programs consist of music and literary work.

Everybody is playing base ball now—every one from Mr. Bickley up takes part in the national game.

Have you heard who Fanny Brown is? See her at the school house tomorrow night.

New sanitary drinking fountains have been installed.

The glee club, directed by Miss Pennington, is preparing for commencement.

Some of the Junior girls are quite skilled in the manly art of self defense.

The gripe is abating and our attendance is again normal.

The curtain in the auditorium is again right side out, thanks to the live Senior boys.

Don't fail to see the dramatic talent the Seniors can furnish.

At the home of Miss Blanche Blake on Sullivan street, Thursday evening, Miss Blanche Glenn entertained at cards in honor of

Miss Alice Coleman of Danville, Va. Some fine scores were made at "Bridge" and a prize was awarded to Miss Ruth Pillingier. The guests were regaled with delicious refreshments and the evening passed most pleasantly for the sixteen persons sharing the hospitality of the charming hostess.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenny, who have been amongst the Kentuckians sojourning in this city, left Tuesday morning to return home.

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When Little Johnnie Gets the Tummy Ache!

The youngsters just will eat green apples or puckery persimmons or too much jelly cake. Old fashioned belliake is acute indigestion. Give the sufferer a big dose of castor oil and apply a hot water bottle to the spot of greatest pain.

You ought to have one of our guaranteed hot water bottles in your home—for neuralgia, toothache and rheumatism, too.

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