

Local and Personal

Happenings of Interest

Mrs. A. R. Slocum was a visitor to Arcadia, Saturday.

The Glorious Fourth one week from next Tuesday.

The struggle with selfishness is the greatest of all conflicts.

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

Now is the time to transplant sweet potato vines.

Mrs. Carl Anderson and children went over to Sarasota, Tuesday, to visit relatives and friends.

Attractive goods at attractive prices. Kinsel's. (adv.)

L. A. Hawkins returned Saturday from a ten-day's trip to Chicago, which he greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. H. C. Goldstein is visiting relatives and friends in Valdosta, Georgia.

Manager, J. N. Sikes of the Punta Gorda Ice Co., was a business visitor to Arcadia, Monday.

Rub-My-Tism—Antiseptic, Anodyne—Kills pain, stops putrefaction. (adv.) 8t-20.

Jas. F. Sikes and sister, Miss Anna Mae, returned Sunday night from a visit to their sister, Mrs. J. E. Skipper, at Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Nail and children have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Birmingham, Ala.

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

Last Thursday, The Herald said, "The rainy season is due; let 'er come." And it came that night. Results: nights are cool and good fall crops assured.

Misses Sallie Jones, Anna Laubach, Pearl McGehee, Ruth Johns and Pearl Singletary are among the Punta Gorda young ladies attending the teachers' training school at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

William Hooker of Arcadia, last week bought of James P. Martin a splendid plantation of 1,000 acres located near Seffner in Hillsborough county. The price paid is given as \$110,000 cash. Orange groves on the place yield 30,000 boxes a year and the present crop of corn is estimated at 7,000 bushels. Mr. Hooker will devote the farm chiefly to stock raising.

Steamship "City of Philadelphia" leaves Fort Myers for Key West every Monday 5:30 a. m. Fare to Key West \$6.50, meals and berth included. (adv.) 5tf.

Complaint is made that one or more men in this locality are openly violating the law for the prevention of cruelty to animals. One instance pointed out is that of a man who has a half starved horse, which he forces to draw a wagon loaded much beyond his strength. Such cases surely ought to be looked after. They are a shame, not to be tolerated.

Sebring White Way, June 16:—Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Douglas and bright little son have returned from Punta Gorda where they have been visiting friends, having gone down on Sunday last. They report a splendid time, and Mr. Douglas, who is an enthusiastic fisherman, says there is some fishing done down in that section. The friends of this estimable couple will learn with pleasure of their return to the city.

Look out for big times in Punta Gorda on July 4th. Fish, fireworks, fun, frolics, festivities.

Better goods for less money at Kinsel's. (adv.)

Plenty of watermelons in this market, but, like all other edibles except fish and grits, they are high in price.

County court in Arcadia this week is attracting the attendance of a number of Punta Gorda lawyers and other citizens.

We have just remodeled our store. Watch us grow. Kinsel's. (adv.)

Miss Lettie Nutt, after about two weeks spent in the city visiting Mrs. E. A. White and Mrs. J. N. Sikes, returned to her home at Sanibel, Tuesday.

C. L. Willis is building an attractive cottage in Solana opposite the Seavey place which, when finished, he and family will occupy as a residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill of Fort Myers, spent Sunday here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Nail. They came up and returned in their car.

Fort Myers Press, Tuesday:—Miss eBssie Sandlin and Miss Camille Lester of Punta Gorda, are among DeSoto county residents spending a short time in Fort Myers. Both ladies are guests at the Hotel Bradford, where they will make their headquarters while visiting among friends.

B. H. Mobley and daughter, Miss Byrdie, and Mrs. W. E. Mobley and two children left Sunday afternoon for New Orleans, going via steamer from Tampa. Mr. Mobley goes on business that will take him also to Gulfport, Miss. His daughter will visit kindred in New Orleans and at other Louisiana points and Mrs. W. E. Mobley and children will go to Utica, Miss. to spend the summer with relatives.

After a pleasant sojourn of several months here, during which they were guests at the Chadwick cottage on Sullivan street, Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Hummer, accompanied by their daughter, left Tuesday evening for their home in Kansas City, Mo. Brother Hummer is a member of the Missouri M. E. Conference.

Gilchrist Makes More Friends

Everybody is bound to like the way A. W. Gilchrist has taken his defeat—X-Governor of Florida; X-Candidate for U. S. Senator; He did not get enough of the X's at the election" is the way he sums it up.

"I was defeated because I did not get enough votes" he says, then he enters into a discussion of "How it Happened" that is thoroughly interesting, analysing the reason for this and that in a way that shows that Gilchrist gets real enjoyment out of the philosophy of politics—if there is such a thing.

And he concludes with a statement that can be made with every sincere Democrat in the state: "There is some talk about bolting a part of the ticket. I will support whoever is nominated."

And in spite of the fact that he declares he has gone into the "innocuous desuetude of the Great Sarah desert of the want-to-be elected", all Florida knows that Gilchrist is too much of a citizen to stay in "innocuous desuetude" for long. He is bound to look up something to do in Florida.

Genial and generous, Albert Gilchrist has thousands of friends in the state whether these friends think he would make a good Senator or not, and they are bound to like the way he has taken his defeat.—Miami Metropolis.

Testimony of Life Insurance Companies

Statistics prepared by either the wets or the dries are apt to be viewed with suspicion because both sides are biased, says Arthur Hunter of the New York Life Insurance Company. But statistics put out by the life insurance companies are known to be absolutely without bias and the public has confidence in them. Mr. Hunter cites the experience of seven American companies and one Canadian company to show that mor-

tality is from ten to thirty per cent lower among abstainers than among non-abstainers. He shows further that mortality among total abstainers is markedly lower than among "temperate" drinkers, and very much lower than among "moderate" drinkers. The mortality among those who at the date of publication for insurance took two glasses a day, but did not drink to excess, is eighty per cent in excess of the normal. There is an extra mortality of forty per cent among the policy holders who drank to excess at least five years prior to date of application for insurance, but had been very temperate for five years before acceptance.

RANDOM RAPS (Kanned)

In 1916 Europe may again discover America.

The old guard is always prepared—especially for the worst.

Preparedness is having an umbrella at each end of the day's work.

Lately the peace dove has begun to coo a good deal like a gamecock.

If peace is on the way, it certainly won't be arrested for speeding.

If they had the courage of their convictions, certain congressmen would hold a pork parade.

The fact that Chicago hired 100 bands for convention week is no sign there'll be any harmony.

From the busy man's point of view, impounding all bores would be a grand daylight saving device.

If Villa were a true patriot, he would go and occupy his ready-made tomb and solve a vexing problem.

Besides setting the clock, an efficient generation should teach a greater conservation to the thermometer.

Do you wonder that the chiropodists are sitting up and taking notice now that so many parades are impending?

Now that warring nations have quit slaughtering neutrals on the high seas, rifling the mail bags also will have to stop.

But who can blame those Texas militiamen for refusing to leave the state with the watermelon season right in the offing?

You needn't waste too much sympathy on Mexico. She won't have three national conventions on her hands in one month.

Certainly, as Mr. Wilson says, the world is eager for peace, but the belligerent nations are going to be extremely coy about confessing it.

The American men who put Carranza up to it, think they are worriers of Wilson; but they're not—they're traitors to their country.

How Porpoises Breathe

The unusually large number of porpoises that have been seen in the bay lately has made this mammal the subject for many conversations. In some instances discussions have arisen as to how porpoises breathe, and it is surprising that in a community on the coast, where a large number of people are engaged in fishing, but few know that porpoises cannot breathe under water.

Emmett L. Perkins contended that a porpoise could not breathe under water and to support his contention wrote to the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, for authentic information.

R. Rathburn, assistant secretary in charge of the National Museum, referred the inquiry to Gerritt S. Miller, jr., curator of mammals, who replies as follows: "A porpoise cannot breathe under water, but could remain under water about half an hour before drowning. It is true that porpoises breathe through the 'hole in the top of their head'; and it is also true that, if the hole should become closed, the animal would drown, although the process might take longer than a few minutes."

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Church of the Good Shepherd
Services, Sunday evening, June 25th, at 7:30 o'clock.
In the afternoon, before, at about 4 o'clock I would like to meet at the church those who wish to be confirmed.
The Bishop will be in Punta Gorda and hold services Sunday evening, July 2nd, at 7:30 o'clock.—C. T. BLANCHET, D. D., P. C.
Robbed and Shot Him
Joe Prepaul, a well known darkey, was shot and seriously wounded, Saturday night, by Charlie Long, a bad nigger from Noctec.

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Forecast for the Week Beginning Sunday, June 18, 1916.
South Atlantic and East Gulf States.—Generally fair and warm weather probable during the week, except that thundershowers are probable in coast districts and in Florida.—E. H. BOWIE, Forecaster.
Jas. H. Lipscomb, E. L. Perkins, Gordon Page, J. A. Goldberg, Ivan Jordan, Oscar Thomas, E. Keen and Bruce Sandlin were among the Punta Gordans leaving yesterday morning for a few days visit to Jacksonville.

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