

# Local and Personal

## Happenings of Interest

When you let things go, trouble comes.

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

Tell the children what a good town this is.

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

Save a little money and save a lot of worry.

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

A woman can say more in a few years than a man can express in a book.

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

Attorney H. J. Spence visited Arcadia on professional business, Monday.

If you make children happy now, you make them happy twenty years from now by the remembrance of it.

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

Misses Pearl and Thelma Johnson of South Boca Grande, have been enjoying a visit to relatives and friends in this city.

A great and glorious rain-storm visited this place Saturday afternoon, and since then rains have been falling daily.

Mrs. Frank Pate of Arcadia, after several days spent here as the guest of Mrs. E. A. White, returned yesterday to her home.

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.) 5ft.

J. Lee Knight and W. W. Knight of Charlotte Harbor, were among those attending to business matters at the county capital the first of the week.

Misses Lena and Judy Whidden came up from Useppa Island, Saturday and visited friends here until the next day when they left for Orlando, where they will enjoy a three-week's sojourn.

Arcadia News, Friday:—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roe and children and Miss Ella Polk spent Thursday afternoon in Punta Gorda visiting Mrs. J. J. McCann, who returned with them as the guest of Mrs. Arthur Roe.

The Rt. Rev. A. Cameron Mann, bishop of the diocese of Southern Florida, conducted services and administered the rite of confirmation to two ladies in the local Episcopal church, Sunday night. Those confirmed were Mrs. L. E. Robinson and Miss Page Hobson.

Col. Wallace Chadman left Monday afternoon for Tionesta, Pa., his former home, where he will spend several months in the hope of benefiting his health which has become impaired through close application to his professional work.

Geo. O. Thoreson of Chicago, after a week spent with his father, Oscar Thoreson, on the homestead at Marlborough, visited Ft. Myers, Friday, going from there via steamer of the Towles Line to Tampa, thence returning to his home. He enjoyed his visit here and contemplates coming again in the winter.

Geo. A. McLane spent Sunday in Arcadia.

What this town needs isn't criticism but optimism.

Oscar Thoreson was in town Friday from his homestead in the Marlboro section.

Mrs. E. Y. McCullough and daughter, Miss Margaret, arrived here from Boston, Ga., Sunday night, and are welcome guests of A. P. Jordan's family on Cross street.

Mrs. R. L. Meeks and three children, of Tampa, after a pleasant visit of two months here to their kindred of the Driver and Hurton families, went home yesterday. Mrs. Meeks is a daughter of J. M. Driver and a sister of Mrs. John R. Hurton.

If all the tall weeds and grass about the town were kept cut down, if all places where water stands were filled, if water was not permitted to remain in cans and barrels here and there and if all cisterns and tanks were kept covered, there would be fewer mosquitoes.

A farmer whose son was an applicant for a position under the government, but had been repeatedly turned down, said: "Well, it's hard luck, but John has missed that civil service examination again. It looks like they just won't have him!" "What was the trouble?" "Well, he wuz short on spellin' an' geography, and missed purty fur in mathematics." "What is he going to do about it?" "I dunno. Times is mighty hard, an' I reckon he'll have ter go back ter teaching school fer a livin'."

You can tell more about the inhabitants of a town by a trip through the back alleys than many persons imagine. Some of the back yards are neat as pins, while others are the opposite, but the latter are few and far between. Back yards reflect the character of the owners. Sometimes the front yard will be bubbling over with flower beds and posies, while the back yard is adorned with tin cans, scrap iron and other trash. Occasionally both front and back yards are wrecks alike. The owners are judged accordingly. If either the front or back yard must be neglected, friends, let it be the front one. An ill kept back yard is dangerous and a menace to health.

### Worse and More of It

The Palm Beach Post takes nearly a whole column in gently chiding the Herald for urging Uncle Sam to "whip 'em quick," meaning the Mexicans, and points out that it can't be done quickly. Of course not; not with 250,000 or twice that many men, but the Herald urged the use of 1,500,000 men. —Punta Gorda Herald.

Well, by the silver spoons of good old Aunt Nancy! A million and a half men! Whadder you know about that? Why, Adrian, we've been trying to get the "half"—to say nothing of the whole million and we are still dreaming. Yassum. And honest, you never said a word about the number of people you wanted; you jess said "lick 'em quick." Oh, you sly old gink, you; you would crawl out of a dilemma, would you, and expect to get by with it?—Thorn, in Palm Beach Post.

### Do You Know That

Rural sanitation is a health protection to the city-dweller?

Rats are the most expensive animals which man maintains?

Exercise in the garden is better than exercise in the gymnasium?

It's foolish to educate a boy and then let him die of typhoid fever?

Clean water, clean food, clean houses make clean healthy American citizens?

It is estimated that the average manure pile will breed 900,000 flies per ton?

The U. S. Public Health Service issues a free bulletin on the summer care of infants?

The state of California has reduced its typhoid death rate 70 per cent in the past ten years?

vice appropriate act, is a most dangerous piece of legislation.

This act has already been passed by the house of representatives and a protest should immediately be made to the senate to oppose any such act, which goes far toward hampering the freedom of the press, and places in the hands of one man a power which certainly should not be delegated to any one man or body of men.—Pensacola Journal.

### INDIGNANT OLD DEMOCRAT

Says There's No Democratic Party in Florida

Editor Herald:—I note that some of the press reproduced the Rev. Catts' platform. It was done at this late date, I take it, to show that, after all, he is not of that more vicious variety. Such effort, however, to my mind must fail of its purpose. It was far-fetched indeed to class him with the family cats, Sir Thomas or Madam Pussy. They invariably come in at the front door and purr around the hearth, and no mother ever yet felt apprehensive that they would devour her offspring. This Catt devours a whole party at a gulp. Evidently, he is of the wolf variety and is the most insidious and dangerous of all.

Is it, do you think, because of this fact, his dangerous disposition, that there is in the press so much "Don't do it, Mr. Knott?" The latter is assured that he is following his rights, that he is incorruptible; that the people, from long experience have confidence in him; and, in the same breath, he is threatened, by implication, if not directly, with all sorts of dire consequences to himself and to the Democratic party of the state, a party that does not now exist in the state, nor can it exist until through mass meetings or otherwise it is re-organized, or I should say until a Democratic party is organized.

The former Democratic party of the state was as completely captured and swallowed up at the recent primary by the Anti-Catholic Secret Political party, now the dominant party, as was effected by the Third party years ago on a memorable occasion in Sumner county. This could not have been done in this instance, had we kept our convention assemblages to make platforms etc. Since those have been neglected, the Democratic party in the state has been without rudder or compass and has been converted into an independent mass.

I hold that, in and under existing circumstances, all voters are absolved from adherence to nominees of the recent primary. Democracy does not brook secrecy within its ranks. No party that is part secret and part open can long exist. When the secret element is dominant, there is no room for a self-respecting Democrat. Nor does any open and above-board political party, entitled to the respect of the public, countenance or tolerate nominations made through unfair and un-party-like means.

Democracy always preferred an open, honest independent to a party nominee who secured his nomination through manifest undemocratic means. And when it fails to thus stand and teach, it is no longer a Democratic party in the Jeffersonian sense.

Trammell and Catts—the former the more culpable of the two—through the strength of the Anti-Catholic Secret Political party, abetted by the Anti-Saloon League and a few of the newspapers—most of the latter unwittingly—in their frantically nonsensical fight against Resolutions 4 and 5 of the Executive Committee, did the trick.

Let them have it and let us organize anew. It was not a "happen-so;" it was a conspiracy well timed and planned, as I see it and had its inception at the Stough revival in Tampa.—I. E. BARWICK, Palmetto, Fla.

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### Just Listen to Goolsby!

Oh, ye of little faith and no decision! harken unto George M. Goolsby, the untamed and fiery journalistic steed of DeSoto county, who makes this perfectly justifiable kick in his Wauchula Advocate:

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opposed to the convention plan of nominating officers, but after reviewing the results of the recent primary has about concluded that there is no danger of getting anything worse than the primary system. There were four men running for governor and they received votes just exactly opposite to their merits and qualifications. The two men really qualified for the place, men that stood for something and had records to back it, were not in the running, while a professional politician and a preacher who claimed to be able to shoot holes through tin cans and was in favor of blowing up the fish patrol boat, were the hot favorites. The only redeeming feature of the gubernatorial race was the decisive defeat of Ion Farris, of Jacksonville."

Nothing significant of course in the patriotic eagerness of the militia in the prohibition states to hurry to Texas.

### Bairdville

Bairdville, July 3—Mr. Johnson of Bairdville has a fine crop of grapes and was busy last week putting up grape jelly and jam.

Mr. S. D. Huffman and wife, also Mrs. Nettie Collins, went to Punta Gorda Monday, taking a sample of Bairdville melons with them.

Mr. Glenn Boyav, from Marlborough, was a pleasant visitor in Bairdville, Sunday.

Mr. Kahl has been busy opening up his ditch the past week.

Mr. L. C. Baird has a fine lot of sweet peppers and egg plant.

Miss Ruth Patrick visited Mrs. Huffman one day this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy returned from Cleveland, Saturday night.

Mrs. S. D. Huffman and family spent a pleasant day with Mrs. Nettie Collins, Sunday.—The Mocking Bird.

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