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TOWN TOPICS OF A WEEK
 The Important Happenings of Punta Gorda and Vicinity Briefly Told

Adair can fix that broken chair. 4-tr
 J. P. Murphy of Arcadia, was here Sunday, visiting relatives and friends.

The Commercial Club meets tonight at 7:30. adv.

Mr. Rush of Okalona, Kentucky, arrived here Friday, to spend the rest of the season.

J. P. Adair, Marian avenue and Cross street, will repair all of your furniture. adv.

Arcadia was favored with a visit, Friday, by Miss Isabella Bone and Mrs. J. C. Waltmire.

If interested in your town and county—attend the Commercial Club meeting tonight at 7:30. adv.

Carl Springer and his sister, Mrs. Spears, visited Fort Myers from Saturday until Monday.

Emmett Riley went to Haines City, Monday, where he attended to business until Wednesday night, when he returned.

Miss Carrie Lewis went to Lakeland, Friday evening, and visited friends until Saturday night, when she returned.

S. P. Cannon of Franklin, Tennessee, good friend of C. W. Wade, is again here for the season, having arrived Friday.

Vincent Campbell, the popular son of Dr. Campbell, left, Friday, for Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he is engaged in business.

Book your orders for Rhode Island red hatching eggs. Reds that are red. Bay View Poultry Farm, (Solana) Box 542, City. 4-2t

Mrs. G. J. L. Smith went to Moore Haven, Saturday, to pay a fortnight's visit to Mr. Smith, who is manager of a big fish business there.

Interested in your town and county—attend the meeting of the Commercial Club tonight—and every Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. adv.

The colony from Robinson, Illinois, spending the season here, received an important addition, Friday, when Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dewey arrived.

Mrs. A. W. Pierce of Green Cove Springs, arrived here last week on a visit to her father, A. A. Wyman, and her sister, Mrs. J. K. McClelland.

Miss Margaret Dampier returned Saturday afternoon, from Fort Myers, where she had been engaged for several weeks on the clerical force of a large packing house.

Walter A. Kaler came up by mule, Friday, from his farm in the southeastern part of the county, spent the afternoon shopping, and went back Saturday morning.

A deputy collector of internal revenue will be in Punta Gorda on February 23rd, 24th and 25th for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in making out their income tax returns.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Kenney of Louisville, Kentucky, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Ragland, were amongst the tourists arriving here Friday, for a season's sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hurton and their children, Alonzo, Charles and Jimmie, came over in their car from Sarasota, Sunday, and visited kindred and friends until Monday afternoon, when they went home.

Harold Coston and Misses Mayme Burnham and Olive Stevens went to Tampa, Saturday, to become students of that splendid institution, the Tampa Business College, of which L. M. Hatton is president.

Another increase in the colony of pleasant people from Robinson, Illinois, who are enjoying life here, occurred Saturday noon, when Thomas Moore and Ferd Raynes arrived and were given a cordial welcome.

Coe Allen's birth-day occurred on Sunday, when his mother, Mrs. F. M. Cooper, treated him to an extra-fine dinner. It was strictly a family affair and Coe greatly enjoyed it. Hosts of friends sincerely wish him many happy returns of the day.

Orlando Silcox, who is prospering in Sarasota, came here in his roofless sedan, Saturday morning, and remained till Sunday afternoon, when he returned. He said that the road between here and Sarasota is pretty good, and he made the trip in three hours.

Leonard Stone, son of Dr. and Mrs. George S. Stone of Fort Myers, once popular residents of this town, was here Sunday, when he was given the glad hand by many friends. He is now and has been for months a member of the aviation forces at Carlstrom Field.

Mrs. Morris Daughtrey of Fort Ogden, accompanied by her little son, was here in her car from Saturday till Sunday afternoon, during which time he was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Annet Adams. She brought with her Mrs. George Tippins, who went back Saturday afternoon.

J. P. Adair, who, has been associated with M. L. Kelso in the furniture repair business in the Trnka building at the corner of Marian Ave. and Cross St., has bought out Mr. Kelso and will continue the business individually, repairing all kinds of furniture. Will call for and deliver and give estimates on cost. Any calls will be promptly attended to and appreciated.

E. P. Chapman, a wealthy retired farmer from Spring Hill, Tennessee, arrived Saturday night, and will remain until the end of the season. He is a good friend of that other popular Tennessean, C. W. Wade; and, what's of more interest to the girls, he is a bachelor and ought to have at least one good wife.

Edward E. Oliver, a retired shoe manufacturer of Haverhill, Massachusetts, who is making a tour of investigation of the southern part of the state, recently arrived here on a visit to his brother, L. Oliver, the well known lumber merchant. The visitor has already inspected the East Coast and was so well pleased that he invested in valuable property at Miami. He was to resume his travels yesterday, but expects to return here before going home.

Among the arrivals at the Travelers hotel since Thursday night of last week are the following: George Williamson, Providence; H. L. Girtman, Atlanta; B. Messite, New York; F. H. Rayne and Thomas Moore, Robinson, Illinois; A. L. Brown, Chicago; N. Miller, Youngwood, Pa.; A. Morris, San Francisco; W. C. King and wife, Rome City, Ind.; N. F. Ferrell, Boston; W. Van Nestroud and wife, New York; T. R. Cheney, Beloit, Wis.; E. H. Stirk and wife, Macon; P. M. Hewitt and wife, Youngstown; E. W. Mackie, Savannah; C. W. Caine, Cincinnati. In addition to these a large number of guests giving Florida addresses were registered. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hewitt are related to the wellknown Hewitt families of this city. Mrs. Johns, proprietor of the Travelers hotel, says that her business this year is just as good if not a little better than last year.

E. D. Hendrickson and Captain J. S. Adams, popular gentlemen from Demorest, Georgia, who are spending the season here, were elated over their success in fishing, Friday. They went out on the bay in a row-boat in front of town, used ordinary hooks and lines, and after six hours fishing, brought in three hundred and thirteen of the funny tribe. It was not a very good day for fishing, for the water was so calm and clear that the motion of the boat, as well as the movements of the gentlemen, frightened and drove away many fish. For really successful fishing, the surface of the water needs to be in a somewhat disturbed condition. Captain Adams labored under the disadvantage of having only one arm, the other having been lost in battle. But he and Mr. Hendrickson feel sure that they will do better next time, when conditions are more favorable.

NOTICE
 To Consumers of WATER AND ELECTRICITY

Hereafter the rule requiring payment of bills before the 10th of the month will be impartially enforced and water or electric service not paid for by that date will be liable to be cut off without notice.

Avoid the annoyance of loss of service and the charge of \$1.00 for each service reconnection by always paying your bill at the City Hall before the 10th.

M. C. PRICE, City Manager

S. F. J. TRABUE
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