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Paragraphs Personal and Newsy Briefs at Towns Along the Coast.

COCOA.
 Mrs. Hatch and Mrs. Paxton were in town Tuesday.
 Dr. Hughlett left on Sunday on his northern trip.
 Postmaster Schoonmaker is having a bout with lumbago.
 Mrs. W. G. Paterson was shopping in Rockledge on Wednesday.
 Dr. Daniel and family are off to Fort Pierce for a month's stay.
 Mrs. Sarah Smith has gone to New York for medical treatment.
 The Avilah has a meeting today, first Friday in June, at the library.
 Miss Ella Singleton is assisting Mr. Frank Wooten with the tax books.
 Mr. Cannata and Dr. Frederich, of Georgiana, were in town on Monday.
 Mrs. Schoonmaker is still in St. Augustine, and not much improved by her trip as yet.
 Mrs. Robert Holmes and Miss Kate Eyre will leave for the Adirondacks about July 1st.
 Miss Kate Eyre was thrown from a horse a few days since, but was not seriously hurt.
 Dr. Capron, of Lotus, passed through Cocoa en route to his pineapple plantation at Stuart.
 Mrs. J. W. Packard paid Rockledge a visit on Wednesday, attracted by the reduced sale rates.
 Mrs. Patterson has recovered from a serious illness, and is looking better than for many months.
 Dr. Hutchipson, of Chicago, who has been in Georgiana for some time, stopped here on his way home.
 Capt. Bell remembered a little friend with a fine new white dress and trimmings. The little maid is very happy.
 Mr. Bazemore, of Eau Gallie, stopped in Cocoa on his way to the hospital at St. Augustine. He is connected with the F. E. C. railway.
 Mr. Fred Bryan will leave, in answer to a business call, for Atlanta on June 12th. He is said to be one of the best officials Cocoa has ever had.
 The cutest thing in town is the pony belonging to the Hindle children. How proud he is in his new harness! He pulls the cart and driver with all ease.
 Mr. Werning, of Grant, has been visiting Georgiana friends. Nell Owens accompanied him home for a visit of two weeks. They spent a day in Cocoa.
 Dr. Hughlett was called by telegram to Columbia, S. C., to the bedside of his friend, Mr. Childs. The Dr. has the confidence of many abroad, as well as the universal confidence in his home town.
 Mrs. S. S. Jones and Mrs. Joyner will give dancing lessons at the town hall every Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Travis has kindly tendered her angelus for music for the occasion.
 Johnnie Paterson is happy in the possession of a new box kite. Was there ever so much pleasure for a boy as in the possession of a high-flyer kite? John is not selfish, and all the boys enjoy his kite with him.
 "The Breakers" will be given at the opera house on Tuesday evening, June 10th. The proceeds will start a fund to build a firm road from town to the cemetery. We ask for a full house. Admission 25 cents.

Weather Report.
 SUMMARY FOR MAY. BY REV. JAS. H. WHITE, U. S. WEATHER OBSERVER.
 Highest temperature on the 26th, 92.5; lowest temperature on the — 68.0.
 Mean for the month 76.9; average mean for 21 years, 76.8; highest mean for 21 years in 1884, 79.2; lowest mean for 21 years in 1885, 75.9.
 Rainfall in inches, 1.83; average for 25 years, 3.53; greatest for 25 years in 1890, 11.58; least for 25 years in 1899, 0.73.
 Prevailing direction of wind, southeast. Number of clear days, 20; number of fair days, 11; number of cloudy days, number of days with rain, 2.
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ROCKLEDGE.
 Mrs. C. H. Hibbs was a most efficient clerk at Hatch's store during the week.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. Gurney, of Merritt, were among the shoppers at Rockledge on Wednesday.
 Mrs. A. L. Bruner and Mrs. A. L. Hughes, of Georgiana, were in Rockledge shopping on Wednesday.
 Mr. J. J. White has the lumber on the ground for the new cottage, and is himself laying the foundation.
 Mrs. J. J. Dymock and Mrs. J. R. Thompson and baby, Bertie, left on Wednesday for Merry England to spend the summer.
 Mr. G. N. Hatch resumed business again on Wednesday, and it proved a busy day, everybody improving the opportunity of buying cheap.
 It is expected that Rev. Van Haute, of New York, the new pastor of the Rockledge chapel, will preach his first sermon on Sunday morning, June 15th. Everybody invited to come and give him welcome.
 A splendid rain fell on Monday night, and showers now are of daily occurrence. It is a splendid thing for the orange trees, which were beginning to suffer from the hot dry weather, and were dropping their foliage.
 Mrs. Wm. Young was taken suddenly ill on Monday night with neuralgia of the heart, and came near dying before help arrived. Dr. Scofield was summoned, and with his skill brought her through all right.

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EAU GALLIE.
 Miss Oglesby left for Jacksonville on Wednesday.
 J. C. Jensen and family left for Waycross, Ga., on Saturday.
 Mrs. Valentine, of Tillman, was the guest of the Granada hotel this week.
 Frank Shore has opened a fish camp at Grant. Col. Moseley is in charge at Eau Gallie.
 The rains of this week were much needed, and great improvement is noticed in our groves.
 Mrs. Gilbert and J. Arlington Gilbert will spend most of the summer season in Eau Gallie.
 Mr. and Mrs. Knight, formerly of Jupiter, have taken the Treutler cottage for the summer months.
 Miss Houston's ice cream parlor is well patronized. Eau Gallie will soon take on metropolitan airs.
 G. F. Paddison has laid out his front yard with some fine varieties of the lily and other flowering bulbs.
 Rev. B. F. Brown will hold services in St. Johns Episcopal church on Sunday next, morning and evening.
 P. A. McMillan has added a cosy balcony to the Indian River Inn, which is much appreciated by his guests.
 W. J. Nesbitt is buying out a business concern in Fort Pierce and will open a branch at the latter point.
 C. J. Young is progressing well in the building of his new home. The building will be an addition to Young street.
 Fishing boats are continually on the stocks in Houston's yard, and the captain reports business as good for the season.
 The steamer Hypoluxo of the Panama River line was inspected last week by Messrs. Shaw and Spencer, local inspectors.
 Capt. M. M. Ramsey has been under the weather for a few days, but is about again and pushing on the work of his steamers.
 Chris Hocher has returned to Eau Gallie to repair and move the schooner Nimrod to Miami as soon as the vessel can be gotten in readiness.
 Alex. Near has his well driving plant on Hodgson's marine railway, being overhauled before entering upon some extensive well contracts.
 The houseboat Rochester, Capt. Bennett, owner, returned from a lengthened stay at Miami. The captain will spend the summer months in Eau Gallie.
 The Misses Rose and Nelda Roehlsler, of Brooklyn, left for home via Clyde Line steamship from Jacksonville on Monday. These ladies will be much missed in our social circle and have made many friends during their stay in Eau Gallie.

MELBOURNE.
 Mr. Sam Martin came up from Sebastian on a little visit to his home folks last Saturday.
 Mrs. John Goode made a visit to Eau Gallie last Monday, calling on some of her friends there.
 Last Friday a large American flag was flying from the postoffice building in honor of Memorial day.
 Miss Helen Miller, who is now teaching school at Wabasso, came home on Saturday and returned to Wabasso Sunday.
 Mrs. O. N. Page has returned to her home in Georgiana after a pleasant visit in Melbourne with her daughter, Mrs. Hainlin.
 Miss Eliza J. Lee left last week for a visit among friends east. She will be much missed at Melbourne Beach during her absence.
 Mr. Fred Fee has just returned home from Stetson. It is needless to tell how glad all of Fred's friends are to see him in Melbourne.
 A jolly party of Melbournites enjoyed a picnic to Malabar Saturday. All report a good thing. Two sailboats and a launch carried the party.
 Mr. Collins, of Savannah, is again the guest of the McBride House this week. He has received orders for a large line of gen's' furnishing goods from Chas. T. McBride and E. P. Branch.
 A number of Melbournites have received the following: "Mrs. Francis Montgomery requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her friend, May Rosenkilde Pierson to Mr. Niel Sorenson, on the afternoon of Sunday, June the 1st, 1902, at 3 o'clock, Sparta, Mich."
 A number of Melbournites turned out last Friday to do honor to the soldier dead in our cemetery. There are seven soldiers buried here, four Union and three Confederate. All of their graves were decorated with flowers and on each grave was planted a small American flag, so the visitors would know which were the graves of the soldiers. Rev. Weatherwax delivered a fine address.
 The Melbourne State bank was moved to Fort Pierce Tuesday. We congratulate Fort Pierce in having such men as President Frank H. Fee and Cashier Charles Horton and William Fee as assistant. These are three of Melbourne's best men. We regret to lose them, and they will know the many friends they leave in Melbourne. We wish them success, and when they get rich in Fort Pierce we want to see them return to Melbourne to enjoy health, wealth and happiness.

ANKONA.
 Mr. Dunnam went to Fort Pierce Saturday to take in the beauties of that growing city.
 Mrs. Dunnam and children returned from City Point, where they went to the wedding of Mrs. Dunnam's sister, now Mrs. Osteen, of City Point.
 Our drought has been broken. We have had some good rains, though they came rather late for the benefit of oranges and pines. The latter will not be marketed as early as heretofore, and the oranges will be a slim crop.
 Mr. A. E. Saeger and Mrs. Saylor returned from Tampa, where they attended the horticultural society meeting. Mr. and Mrs. McCarty also attended the meeting and met Mr. Charles McCarty, who had been attending medical lectures in Chicago.
 The last day of the month was ushered in by a big 'spal'—thunder showers and welcome rains, which have gone on all day, and will probably continue on the first day of June. With these rains of course we may expect the scourge of the east coast, to-wit, the terrible mosquitoes, which have been heretofore conspicuous by their absence. Well, we must endure them; otherwise this land would be too pleasant.

Fort Pierce School Exercises.
 The public school closed Friday last, after a successful term. The last few weeks have been very discouraging to the teachers on account of the absence of so many of the pupils. The closing exercises were held in the library room at the school, which was decorated artistically with the stars and stripes, and crowded with visitors. The new flag, which a few of the little girls raised money for, was waving on the building. The programme, commencing at 2 p. m., was as follows:
 Opening Song, "America" By the School
 Instrumental Solo Ruth Alderman
 Recitation, "T. S. A." Lowell Hill
 Song, "Summer Time" By First Grade
 Recitation, "The School Year" Johnnie Van Dittmer
 Duet, "That's Not Me or You" Myrtle Edwards and Jim Cook
 Song, "May" Myrtle Edwards and Jim Cook
 Recitation, "The School Year" Ruth Alderman
 Vocal Solo By Lois Agnes Klopp
 Song, "Home by Deep Heaving Sea" Hoop Drill, by the following little misses.
 Ruth Alderman, Johnnie Van Dittmer, Bertha Darts, Viola Keen, Ethel Tyler, Edith Tyler, Esther Keen, Lenora Brown, Maud Hayes, Nannie Alderman.
 Song—Duet, "Dollie Gray"—Ethel Tyler and Ruth Alderman
 Accompanied by Edith Tyler
 Recitation By Miss Myrtle Edwards
 Composition "The School Year" by the girls
 Recitation "The School Year" by the girls
 Song "The School Year" by the girls

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 Closing Song, "Good Bye!"—By the School
 After the programme, the principal, Prof. James R. Pomeroy, made a short but impressive speech, thanking and praising the scholars who had remained until the last day. The exercises were enjoyed by all, and considered the very best our school has ever had. The children all deserve praise for their talent and training. The parents all hope to see the same teachers next fall, and give them great praise for their successful work.
 After the exercises the teachers—Prof. Jas. R. Pomeroy, Miss Aleph Mims and Miss Grace Ready—gave the children a surprise treat for their faithful attendance to the last day, which consisted of ice-cream and beautifully decorated cake, which was served bountifully to the many smiling faces of the little ones.
 The new school bell is expected every day, and will have Edith Louise Tyler's name engraved on it for her faithful services in raising funds for its purchase.
 The teachers attended a dance at the Fort Pierce hotel, and at 8 o'clock a reception was held for the teachers; also a surprise watermelon party was tendered Miss Mims prior to her departure to her home in Titusville. The party ended in a pleasant dance in the hotel dining room, with excellent music rendered by Miss Rena Faber.

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