

ARCADIA GUNSMITH

READY FOR BUSINESS IN OLD BANK BUILDING
GUNS, AMMUNITION, SEWING MACHINES, NEEDLES, OIL, ETC.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

ace River Lodge No. 66, P. & A. M. meets every night or before the full moon in each month. W. S. DAVENPORT, W. M. E. CARLTON, Secretary.

Go to M. L. Bryan's for Best 5 cent cigars in town.

Wm. McClenithan went last week for few days camp hunt.

Pure, home made candy fresh each day at M. L. Bryan's. Try some.

Mrs. C. H. Smith has returned from a short trip to Georgia.

Go to E. Martin, the Old Reliable, when you want draying promptly done.

Mrs. McKay, of Tampa, who has been visiting Mrs. Garfield King left Monday night for home.

Fruits, candies, nuts and raisins, figs and dates, the best you ever saw at M. L. Bryan's.

Seed Beans, Wardell's Wax, Davis Honey and Valentine Bean Seed for sale at Gore & Scott's.

Mrs. Garfield King gave an At Home Monday p. m. in honor of her friend Mrs. McKay, of Tampa.

Are you going to plant Irish potatoes? Spaulding Bros. will sell you the right kind at the right price.

Cigars by the box at M. L. Bryan's. Buy a box of them and be convinced that they are the best.

T. P. Campbell, representing a automobile engine company was interviewing our citizens this week.

Don't be fooled by cheap seed but get the best. The Seed Beans now advertised by Gore & Scott are new and fresh.

L. C. Conklin arrived in Arcadia Monday night, January 15th, to assist C. Choliar in the First National Bank.

FOR SALE: Thoroughbred Jersey bull, gentle as a kitten, "Duke," and our head of fine milk cows, Box H Kauchula.

The Pickerts will be here all next week. Don't forget to buy home made candles at M. L. Bryan's for the occasion.

For meats go to J. J. Hendry's meat market west of the depot. You will find the meats of the best and prompt service.

We handle but two brands of seed potatoes Spaulding Rose, number 4, and Bliss Triumph. See us before buying. Dishong Bros.

People indebted to F. W. Hays & Co. are requested to call and settle up as they need the money and would appreciate it very much at this time.

LOST: At Gardner, a yellow hound puppy, about 10 months old, a cross between bull and blood hound. The tip of his tail cut off. A reward will be paid the same is returned to Finis Williams Gardner, Fla.

The Old Reliable Arcadia Drug Store has arisen from the ashes and shaken the dust from itself and is again doing business at the old stand. All kinds of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, stationery, etc. Call and lay in your winter supply. Ed. Greene, druggist.

W. F. Espenlaub, of the City Meat Market, wants the public to know that he is still selling meat at the same old place in a brand new shack. His customers are assured of the same courteous and careful attention as heretofore, all on him when in need meat or produce.

The Jake Wey Drug Store has been moved into the building north of the post office where an obliging clerk will serve all customers.

Groceries, dry goods, hay and grain, shoes and clothing for sale at the F. W. Hays & Co. store, south of the Robertson Hotel.

SAVE MONEY

WAX BEANS per bushel.....	\$ 6.00
GREEN BEANS per bushel.....	5.00
Watermelon Seed	
Aradia Favorites, per lb.....	50
Green, per lb.....	50
Watermelon, best grade.....	65
Spaulding, best grade.....	75
Orange Tree Fertilizer freight paid	
per ton.....	31.74
Vegetable fertilizer, any kind, any quantity, any price you want. Cash or C.O.D. Fertilizer to cure Foot Rot on all crops.	

THOS. GASKINS & SON
Arcadia, Fla.

JOB PRINTING

is our hobby, and it is satisfactory to us only when it is "Better than the other fellow knows how to do." And we ought to do the best for we have the best equipment for doing it that money can buy. Our aim, and first consideration is quality. The price will take care of itself.

THE CHAMPION, ARCADIA "Artistically Neat Printing"

Bean fed beef, Florida's best. J. J. Hendry's market.

If its good to eat, we've got it at F. W. Hays and Co.'s store.

We've got a 'phone. Don't ask us what number, ask central.

The best. Our fine Florida meats are the kind handled by Hays & Co.

Go to the Arcadia Market kept by F. Hays & Co. for your fresh Florida meats.

Spaulding's Rose and Bliss' Triumph Irish potato seed for sale at Dishong Bros.

T. J. Youmans is erecting a home for his family near Garfield King's residence.

Arcadia Gunsmith, Old Bank Building, Guns, Sewing Machines, Needles, Ammunition.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Simmons and children spent several days last week on their orange grove near Brownville.

GREEN BEANS at \$5.00 Per bushel. WAX BEANS at \$6.00 per bushel. SEE Thos. Gaskins & Son, Arcadia, Fla.

Fresh meats and produce for sale by the F. W. Hays & Co. General Merchandise store south of the Robertson Hotel.

Dr. C. P. Baird's new home is beginning to show. It will be a pretty four room cottage with bay window and porches.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jno. W. Payne and children have been spending the last two weeks at their home out to the lakes east of Arcadia.

Jas. A. Hendry and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of another son, that arrived some weeks ago. We have not learned the date.

Misses Elizabeth and Mary Ewing made a trip out to the lake region last week. They were while there the guests of Mrs. J. W. Payne.

Mrs. Effie Peters and little daughter, Christine, left Tuesday morning to spend two weeks with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Conklin, in Kissimmee.

Friederice, the jeweler, at new stand, is ready for business. Call and see his fine stock of jewelry etc., on the spot formerly occupied by M. L. Bryan.

BEANS, BEANS, BEANS. We handle no cheap BEANS. Our Shipment of BEANS were the last to come to Arcadia. We simply do not want to grow TOO FAT on BEANS, alone. Hence our price of \$5.00 for GREEN BEANS \$6.00 for WAX BEANS. Thos. Gaskins & Son.

Frank Horton has just installed an up-to-date printing plant in his book and stationery store. His reputation for printing is well known in DeSoto county. All orders promptly filled. Next door to the King building.

The Pickerts, who are advertised for Arcadia next week are remembered by our people with pleasure. The family for whom the troupe is called are a father and mother and three daughters. They played here a week about three years ago to ever increasing audiences. No better troupe has ever visited Arcadia than the Pickerts, to be seen at the opera house each night in next week. Tickets on sale at Ed. Greene's drug store.

Genuine MAINE SRED POTATOES the BEST QUALITY at the LOWEST prices. We contract for LARGE lots in WHY we can SELL at such GOOD prices for YOU. Our BEAN SEED were GROWN for US, that is WHY we sell them at LOWER prices than any OTHER RETAILER in FLORIDA. GREEN BEANS \$5.00 PER BUSHEL. WAX \$6.00. TRY US. Thos. Gaskins & Son.

I have succeeded my father in the Piano, Organ and Sewing Machine Business and I will sell the old reliable right on. T. W. Lawton, Arcadia, Fla.

There's a new baby out at G. S. Hollingsworth's but owing to bad weather or something else, we never found it out until the mother and child came to the city a few days ago.

HORTON

Has just installed an up-to-date Printing Plant in his Book and Stationery Store.

His reputation for printing is well known in DeSoto County.

All orders promptly filled.



Horton's Book and Stationery Store

Next Door to the King Building

Bottled cocoas at J. M. Lanier's.

M. L. Bryan is selling the best cigars made at 10 cents each.

Western beef and mutton on Friday and Saturday at Espenlaub's.

I can sell you a Piano Superior To any other and guarantee it. T. W. Lawton, Arcadia.

Don't be hasty about purchasing a piano. Let us explain to you about the Kimball Pianos and Organs. T. W. Lawton, Arcadia.

Owing to the request of the Baptist Convention at Bartow the Orphanage Dedication exercises were postponed from Thursday to Friday of this week.

Baptist Young People's Union Sunday evening, 6:15. Subject: "Christ's Life." Lessons from his boyhood. Luke 2:40-52. Miss Annie Whidden, leader. All are requested to bring Bibles.

Mrs. Ralph Fernald, of Zolfo, has been spending the last few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Fletcher, in Arcadia. On last Sunday her baby boy was christened at St. Edmonds Episcopal church.

Mrs. Colson, of Gainesville, aunt of our music teacher, Miss Sweet, is stopping at the Southern for a couple of weeks. Mr. Colson is investigating some of our timber lands for a naval stores company in the meantime.

Redding Selvigge, one of DeSoto counties brightest and best boys, who has been with the First National Bank here for several years has given up his position there and will shortly leave for a Mississippi city to help a moneyed man to start a bank. We regret to see him go and our best wishes go with him. He will visit his mother in Tampa before leaving the state.

Anstin G. Waldron who has been since the first acting as city editor of the News has resigned. He did such excellent work while in that capacity as to receive several very flattering compliments. We have not learned his successor.

The worst mud hole in Arcadia streets today is out on Champion Avenue. We respectfully urge our town council to have the said mud hole filled with sand or sawdust, as the street at present is almost impassible for teams of any sort.

Miss Lily E. Burke gave a very entertaining recital at the Arcadia opera house last Thursday night. The program was an attractive one and in it she showed herself an artist as an impersonator. Personally Miss Burke is a dainty little lady who has a good voice under control. She was elegantly dressed, and charmed her hearers in every way. Miss Fulka very nicely filled in the rests with piano music.

50 Dancy Tangerine Orange Trees, eight years old in full bearing, for sale. Now is the season to move large trees. For price call on C. P. Baird, Arcadia.

Pickerts at Arcadia Opera House

Week Commencing Monday, Jan. 22.



MISS BLANCHE PICKERT.

Great interest has been aroused in the engagement of the Pickerts and their excellent company, and it is evident that their performance will be attended by the largest crowds ever seen in the Opera House. The opening bill Monday night will probably be "Accidental Friends" and the other plays will probably be "Charley's Aunt" and "Six Hopkins," or they may decide to give "Sweet Lavender." They have special scenery for these plays and the stage has been prepared for them. The company numbers twelve people, has its own band, introduces fine singing and dancing specialties between acts. Reserved seats now on sale at Dr. Greene's for the week. Prices, 35, 50, and 75 cents. Doors open at 7:15 curtain raises promptly at 8 o'clock.

READY

FOR INSPECTION & TRIAL

Our Stock of Pianos have Arrived and we would be pleased to have you call and try them

Prices \$250 to \$400.00

CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS

LUDDEN & BATES, Southern Music House.

Branch Store at Arcadia, J. Fletcher Pace, Mer.

GEO. W. TULLIS,

Next The Cottage Hotel
Opposite the Depot

FANCY GROCERIES

We are here with a new, fresh and complete line of Fancy Groceries. It will be our earnest endeavor to merit the trade of all who appreciate good goods, honest dealing, courteous treatment and a complete stock.

Everybody is invited to call on us and give us a share of your trade.