

# ARCADIA GUNSMITH

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

## LOCAL AFFAIRS

River Lodge No. 66, F. & A. M. meets  
light on or before the full moon in each  
W. S. DAVENPORT, W. M.  
CARLTON, Secretary.

at Espenlaub's.  
music T. W. Lawton.  
dream at A. B. Coker's.  
ow pea seed see Dishong Bros.  
lia Public School close Friday of  
ek.

M. L. Bryan's for Best 5 cent  
town.  
fed beef, Florida's best. J. J.  
's market.

and Mrs. Perril Richards are in  
for a few weeks.  
Mitchell and family have moved  
to the orphanage.

ardie Jeannin has arrived in town  
five months absence.  
your cow hides to W. F. Espen-  
He pays cash for hides.

resses delivered at your station by  
Odom, Fort Myers, Fla.

L. Butter, the best in the land  
enlaub's always on hand.  
Macintosh has built him a neat  
over near the orphanage.

to W. J. Odom for moss and  
to mattresses. Fort Myers.  
ne horse wagon. Almost new.  
e cheap. See Gore & Scott.

Harvey, of Punta Gorda, was  
business in Arcadia last week.  
e will be a fine crop of guavas  
g from all present indications.

RENT: Cottage at the lakes.  
s P. T. Richards, Arcadia, Fla.  
little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.  
g has been quite sick this week.

D. Ellis, of the Punta Gorda post  
spent Wednesday night in Arcadia.  
Maude Sparkmau is spending the  
with her sister, Mrs. A. M.

DuBois, of Pine Level, spent  
y and Monday visiting Miss Pearl  
n.

Fortnightly Literary Club meets  
the Misses Leitner tomorrow, Fri-  
ght.

dia Gunsmith, Old Bank Build-  
ans, Sewing Machines, Needles,  
tion.

e your orders now for June fertil-  
the Wilson & Toomer brand, with  
g Bros.

e of the best values of goods yet  
of the Hays stock of goods. Call  
t some.

ermelons are getting plenty in  
arket and are retailing at twenty-  
uts each.

\$31.74 per ton freight paid, we  
liver to your station fertilizers for  
and growth. Thos. Gaskins &

lian Fly are hard on melons but  
Gaskins & Son are selling tobacco  
that will kill them. Tobacco dust  
it.

cheap sale of the Hays stock of  
will continue a few days longer.  
nd see the many bargains they  
et to offer.

eritice, the jeweler, at new stand,  
y for business. Call and see his  
ock of jewelry etc., on the spot  
ly occupied by M. L. Bryan.

e your orders now for June fertil-  
the Wilson & Toomer brand, with  
g Bros.

ou want to know the meaning of  
ED and GREEN lights, ask a rail-  
fficial; he will probably tell you,  
hey mean, Look out! there is more  
g: But if you want to know what  
ing, "Ask the man" At the  
DIA DRUG STORE.

have many bargains in Shoes and  
s ready made Clothing in the Hays  
of goods. Call and investigate.  
d & Bennett.

ON'T THIS STRIKE YOU?  
for \$31.74 per TON  
FREIGHT PAID  
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Fertilizer  
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the presses, machinery, type, material  
and workmen to do it quickly, economi-  
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# ROYAL TAILORING PAY LESS DRESS BETTER PERRY C. BROWN

We have Moved  
building and all, to  
Sam Simmon's old  
Lot, facing Bank



Horton's Book and  
Stationery Store

For cow pea seed see Dishong Bros.  
Mrs. Jno. Payne came in from Zolfo  
Monday, and left for her home at the  
lakes early Wednesday.

First Commencement of Miss Fulk's  
School of Music at the opera house on  
Friday evening, May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Simmons and sons  
left Wednesday for a few days stay at  
their orange grove near Brownville.

Miss Mary Blair, who has been ill for  
some months, is still confined to the  
house and much of the time to her bed.

Regular service at St. Edmonds  
Episcopal church next Sunday 7:30 p. m.  
The subject for the day is "The  
Ascension."

This part of the world is not complain-  
ing of dry weather this week. The  
summer rains have apparently begun in  
good, sober earnest.

Editor Hugh Sparkman was down  
from Zolfo last Saturday talking politics  
and was present when the primary re-  
turns were canvassed.

A number of the Arcadia boys who  
have been away to school are now at  
home. We notice among them Eugene  
King, of Stetson and Henry Crawford,  
of Sutherland.

The cottage on Champion avenue  
built by Jake Burkhardt is neatly and  
very nicely finished and is now painted,  
and is an ornament to our part of town.  
Mr. and Mrs. Soderland occupy it.

Mrs. Henry Pearce has returned from  
two months absence. While away she  
was operated on for appendicitis and  
spent four weeks in a Jacksonville  
hospital. She is now quite recovered.

The Seward & Bennett sale of the  
Frank Hays' stock has been a great  
success. Most of the goods are sold but  
one may still find numerous bargains  
without going to the city. We under-  
stand the sale will continue for some  
days yet.

The first Tampa excursion of the  
season took place last Tuesday and took  
about 1000 people from Ft. Myers,  
Punta Gorda and Arcadia and other  
points on the line. The day was  
showery, but the excursion was pro-  
nounced a success by those who went.

The regular monthly meeting of the  
Arcadia W. C. T. U. will be held next  
Wednesday, May 30, at the Methodist  
church at 3:30 p. m. The time has  
come for the payment of the annual  
dues, and each member is requested to  
bring with her fifty cents for that pur-  
pose.

### Notice to Horse and Mule Owners.

You know the value of a good animal  
and it should receive the best care  
possible. Doctor Semple, Veterinary  
Surgeon, makes a specialty of dentistry.  
A horse's teeth must be looked after and  
kept in good condition, so that the animal  
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stroyer that will also cure mange, con-  
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Arcadia.

### A. C. L. Excursions.

Low round trip excursion rates via  
Atlantic Coast Line.

To Athens, Ga. Rate of one fare plus  
25 cents. Tickets on sale June 23rd,  
24th, 25th, 26th, 30th, July 2nd, 9th,  
16th, with final limit fifteen days from  
date of sale. Extension of limit to  
September 30, may be had.

Asheville, N. C. Rate of one fare plus  
25 cents for the round trip. Tickets on  
sale June 7th, 8th, 9th, 14th, 15th, 16th,  
with final limit June 27th.

Ashville, N. C. Rate of one fare plus  
25 cents for the round trip. Tickets on  
sale June 25th, 27th, 28th,  
with final limit July 10th.

Boston, Mass. Rate of one fare plus  
\$1.00 for the round trip. Tickets on  
sale May 31st to June 9th, inclusive,  
with final limit June 18th. Extension  
of limit to July 18th, may be had by  
depositing ticket and paying fee of \$1.  
Stop-Overs at New York allowed.

Denver, Colo. Very low rate.  
Tickets on sale July 9th to 14th inclusive,  
with final limit August 23rd. Stop-  
Overs allowed at Colorado common  
points. Variable routes beyond St.  
Louis.

Hot Springs, Va. Rate of one fare plus  
25 cents for the round trip. Tickets on  
sale June 9th, 10th, 11th,  
with final limit June 19th. Extension  
of limit to July 4th, may be had.

Knoxville, Tenn. Rate of one fare plus  
25 cents for the round trip. Tickets on  
sale June 17th, 18th, 19th,  
23rd, 24th, 30th and July 7th, 14th, 15th,  
with final limit 15 days from date of  
sale. Extension of limit to September  
30th may be had by depositing ticket  
and paying fee.

Lexington, Ky. Rate of one fare plus  
25 cents for the round trip. Tickets on  
sale July 29th, 30th and August 1st,  
with final limit August 5th.

Louisville, Ky. Rate of one fare plus  
25 cents for the round trip. Tickets on  
sale June 10th, 11th, 12th, with final  
limit June 23rd. Extension of limit to  
July 23rd may be had by depositing  
ticket and paying fee of 50 cents.

Nashville, Tenn. Rate of one fare plus  
25 cents for the round trip. Tickets on  
sale June 10th, 11th, 12th,

18th, 19th, 20th, July 5th, 6th, 7th, with  
final limit 15 days from date of sale.  
Extension of limit may be had.

New Haven, Conn. Rate of one fare  
plus \$1.00. Tickets on sale June 2nd to  
5th inclusive. Final limit June 9th.  
Extension of limit to June 30th may be  
had.

San Francisco and Los Angeles, Calif.  
Very low rate account National Edu-  
cational Association. Tickets on sale  
June 24th to July 6th inclusive. Final  
limit September 15th. Stop-Overs al-  
lowed and low side-trip rates obtainable.

Tuscaloosa, Ala. Rate of one fare  
plus 25 cents for the round trip. Tickets  
on sale June 12th, 13th, 16th,  
18th, 23rd, 25th, July 2nd, 7th and 9th,  
with final limit 15 days from date of sale.  
Extension of limit may be had.

Washington, D. C. Rate of one fare  
plus 25 cents for the round trip. Tickets  
on sale June 29th, July 2nd, 3rd, with  
final limit July 11th. Extension of  
limit to August 11th, may be had.

Washington, D. C. Low rate summer  
excursion on sale daily with final limit  
October 31st.

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