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DeSoto County Directory.

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Punta Gorda Directory.

Mayor—A. C. Freeman.
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Collector—Chas. Smith.
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Council meets in regular session on the first Tuesday of each month.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Northern Mail—Arrives 9.30 p m 8.15 a m daily; departs 4.30 p m and 7.05 a m daily.

South Bound—Leaves Punta Gorda by boat for St. James, Sanibel, Punta Rassa and Myers at 7 a. m. daily except Sunday; returning arrives at 2 p. m.

Grove City and Englewood—Departs daily by boat at 7 a. m.; arrives at 2 p. m.

Charlotte Harbor and Harbor View—Departs daily by boat at 7 a. m.; arrives at 2.15 p. m.

JOSHUA MIZELL, Postmaster

Churches and Societies.

Episcopal Church, Rev. T. J. Purdue, rector. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the first and third Sundays; Sunday school at 3:30 o'clock each Sunday afternoon.

Presbyterian—Rev. C. H. Ferran, pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Thursdays.

Methodist—Rev. H. W. Joiner, pastor. Services at 7 p. m. every Sunday and at 11 a. m. on the first and third Sundays at the Punta Gorda church; Sunday-school every Sunday 10 a. m; prayer meeting Wednesday evening of each week. Epworth League meets every Sunday 3.30p.m. Charotte Harbor Methodist church—Services at 7 p. m. on second and fourth Sundays and at 7 p. m. on Saturdays previous.

Punta Gorda Baptist Church—Rev. J. E. McIntosh, pastor. Services every Sunday at 7.00 p. m. Sunday school at 3.00 p. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night.

Seventh-day Adventist sabbath school 10 a. m preaching 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. Bible study Wednesday 7 p. m. C. B. Stephenson, Elder.

Y. P. S. C. E.—Meets every Tuesday evening in the Presbyterian church at 7:30.

Masonic—Punta Gorda Lodge No. 115, F & A. M. Meets on Friday before second Saturday of each month in Masonic hall. J. M Samuel, W. M., R. L. Earnest, Sec.

Pythian—Tarpon Lodge No. 39, K.of P. Meets on Wednesday night of each week in Masonic hall. H. L. Blakely, C. C.; A. Roe, K. of R. & S.

Woodmen of the World—DeSoto Camp No. 19. Meets in Masonic hall second and fourth Thursdays. A. K. Demere, C. C.

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Punta Gorda Business Directory.

A. Roe—Wholesale and Retail Hay, Grain, Fertilizers, etc.
Mrs. A. Roe—Manager Hotel Dade.
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A. F. Dewey—Owner and operator Charotte Harbor Lighterage and Stevedore Co.
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CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State's Attorney of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the democratic voters at the coming primary.

H. S. PHILLIPS.

I will be a candidate at the coming democratic primary, seeking the nomination to the office of State's Attorney for the Sixth Judicial Circuit. I ask each and every elector at said primary to give me his vote and support.

SOLON B. TURMAN,
Of the Tampa Bar.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE

I announce myself a candidate for the Legislature. Conditions do not warrant a division of the county. If elected I will oppose such a measure

ALBERT W. GILCHRIST.

At the earnest solicitations of leading citizens of almost every section of the county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative in the next legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

If elected, I pledge myself to use my influence, to work, and to vote,—

1st, For reduction of taxes;
2nd, For the protection and betterment of the fish interests of DeSoto county;
3rd, Against the division of the county;
4th, Against the dispensary bill and in favor of a law allowing the people of the state to vote on an amendment to the constitution providing for State prohibition.

Having no axe of my own to grind, I shall do my best for the interests of DeSoto county and her people, and I therefore respectfully solicit your support.

C. M. JOHNSON.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate of the common people for Representative in the Legislature from DeSoto county, and in doing so submit the following as my platform:

First, I am opposed to a dispensary.
Second, I favor the improvement of our public schools, to which end I would support a law providing free text books for the school children.
Third, I am for a public abstract office by the people and for the people.
Fourth, if elected, I will use my best ability to secure the enactment of an effective law for the protection of the fishing interests.

Soliciting your support on these issues, I am,

Very respectfully,
SOLOMON C. PHILLIPS,
Punta Gorda, Fla.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

In response to the earnest solicitations of many friends and fellow-citizens, I take this opportunity to announce myself a candidate for the office of tax collector of DeSoto county, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on July 15th, 1902 I earnestly solicit the cordial support of my fellow citizens and promise, if elected, to perform the duties of the office faithfully and honestly.

Very Respectfully,
HENRY L. HOLLINGSWORTH

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of DeSoto County, Fla., subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters of said County.

Respectfully,
F. MARVIN DURRANCE.

JAMES D. SOUTHERLAND, in compliance with the expressed wishes of many friends, respectfully announces his candidacy for tax collector of DeSoto county and solicits the support of the Democratic voters in the July primary.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

The friends of Ed F. Bostick hereby announce him a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for district No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, and earnestly solicit your support.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of District No 3, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primary to be held July 15,-1902. If elected, I shall serve the people faithfully in all business coming before the Board.

Respectfully,
J. H. CONCANNON.

We are authorized to announce N. C. LARSEN as a candidate for county commissioner from District No. 2, which includes Charlotte Harbor, Pine Level, Owens, Grove City and Oak Hill. Subject to the July primary.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner from District No. 3 of DeSoto county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of July 15, 1902.

C. C. MORGAN.

Appreciating the support given me in the past, I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of District 5, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Respectfully,
S. L. GRIFFIN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county commissioner for District No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit your support.

WASHINGTON W. LANGFORD.

A. C. FREEMAN respectfully announces that he is a candidate for county commissioner from District No. 3 and solicits the support of the Democratic voters in the approaching primary.

We are authorized to announce H. A. WARE as a candidate for county commissioner from Dist. No. 3, subject to the action of the democratic primary. He respectfully solicits the votes of all citizens.

For county commissioner from District No. 5, the name of WILLIAM KING of Avon Park is presented, with a respectful request for the support of the Democratic voters in the coming primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county commissioner for District No. 1 subject to the democratic primary to be held July 15th.

W. J. ALTMAN.

WAS HE MURDERED?

Mysterious Disappearence of Dr. Lanier.

Dr. W. E. Lanier, who with his bride left here on the 10th inst. to spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives in Georgia, mysteriously disappeared from his hotel in Jacksonville on Thursday night, 12th inst., and has not been heard of since. Mrs. Lanier's feeble health suggested the trip; and when they reached Jacksonville on the 11th, they went to a hotel for her to secure rest and treatment.

On the following night, Dr. Lanier brought his wife's supper to her room and, saying he would be gone for an hour, went out on the streets and at once passed completely out of the knowledge of his wife and his friends.

After hours of patient, but fruitless waiting, his wife reported the case to the police of Jacksonville, but up to this writing not a word has been heard from or about the missing man.

These are all the details of this sad mystery which have reached here. Meanwhile, surmise has been rife and two theories have been suggested. The first is that the doctor has basely deserted his bride, but this lacks the support of good reason, for the circumstances do not seem to warrant such a conclusion.

The second theory and the one that seems plausible is that Dr. Lanier, on leaving his hotel, met some of the thugs with whom Jacksonville is notoriously infested and was enticed by them to some suitable spot and there murdered, robbed and his body effectually concealed. He was a very sociable man, easy to approach and get acquainted with—just such a man as the adept, polished villain could entice to his death. And he was known to have a sum of money in his possession.

Dr. Lanier was a conspicuous member of the Baptist church; he was of fair repute in his profession; he has grown children living at Lake Park, Ga.; he had just married (on May 19th) an accomplished and most lovable young lady, and there was no earthly reason for him to throw away his prospects and disgrace himself and his children by basely deserting his bride. Accordingly, the most reasonable hypothesis is that he was decoyed to some suitable spot in Jacksonville and murdered and robbed.

After waiting several days for tidings of her missing husband, Mrs. Lanier abandoned the Georgia trip and came back to Haines City where she has friends and relatives. In her sad affliction, she has the universal sympathy of the people of Punta Gorda.

Since the above was written, injurious reports concerning Dr. Lanier have been heard on the streets. These are to the effect that he drank whiskey, that just before leaving here he gave worthless checks in payment of bills at the stores, and finally and worst of all that, at the time he was married here on May 19th, he had a wife living at Eula on the Suwannee river in Alachua county. Some people believe these reports, while others think they relate to some other man of the same name. Those who attach credence to the reports regard the doctor's disappearance as a stratagem for evading the law and the vengance of those whom he is supposed to have wronged.

Meanwhile his friends hold to the theory that he has met with foul play,

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

Recognizing fully the rights of the farmers and producers to more consideration at the hands of the Florida Railroad Commission, I solicit the support of all Democrats who approve of the declaration of principles as set forth in my platform. Copies sent to any one by addressing me at West Palm Beach, Florida.

R. HUDSON BURR.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce Finis E. Parker as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the coming primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of DeSoto County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

W. A. HENDRY.

FOR MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

R. E. WHIDDEN respectfully solicits the support of the Democratic voters in the coming primary for re-election as member of the County School Board from District No. 2.

I wish to announce myself to the voters at the Democratic primary election as a candidate for re-election as member of the Board of Public Instruction.

Trusting that I may again receive your support, I am,

Very Respectfully,
CYRUS JONES.

When I was insisting that Punta Gorda should have a member of the county school board, I did not imagine that I was getting myself into the list of candidates, but it has so resulted. Several leading citizens have come to me and made me feel proud by asserting positively that I am the man for the place; and so I have concluded to leave it to the Democratic voters in the coming primary to say whether or not they agree with my Punta Gorda friends. If I am wanted on the county school board, all right. I will do my best, if elected. But if I am not wanted, it is likewise all right. I have business of my own to attend to.

Very respectfully,
A. P. JORDAN.

FRANK BORGES MURDERED.

Ivey Midgett and Charley Daniels His Slayers.

Frank Borges, a quiet, peaceable, hard-working young man about 19 years old, was murdered about 10 o'clock last Saturday night. The crime occurred in the yard of a house of ill repute in the eastern quarter of town; and, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury, it was committed by Ivy Midgett aided and abetted by Charlie Daniels, two young fishermen.

The evidence showed that Midgett and Daniels came to the house and, finding Borges there, immediately began to abuse him and challenge him to fight. He protested that he had nothing against the two, did not want to fight, had no money to pay fines and wished to be let alone. But the two persisted and one of them finally called Borges a vile name, which he resented with a blow. Then the three clinched, two against one, but they were separated by N. C. Herndon. This occurred in the house.

They then went out into the yard and renewed the combat. Midgett attacked Borges in front and Daniels assaulted him from behind. Although there were two against one, Borges was getting the better of the fight, when Midgett drew a revolver and, placing the muzzle against Borges' right side, fired.

The bullet passed through just beneath the heart and lodged under the skin of the left side. As soon as the shot was fired, the three separated and Borges said, "I'm shot. Boys, you have killed me." Then he sank on the porch of the house and died in twenty minutes.

When Borges fell away, saying he was killed, Midgett and Daniels cursed him, and then got in their buggy and drove off.

The news of the murder spread rapidly; and although it was 10 o'clock at night, a crowd quickly gathered at the scene. After half an hour, Midgett and Daniels came back in their buggy and were immediately arrested by Ed Wotitzky. Midgett tried to scare Wotitzky, but failed. During the parley, however, Daniels managed to sneak off and went to a house two miles in the country, where he was subsequently found in bed by Ed Wotitzky and a posse and brought back to town.

The two assassins were turned over to the proper officers who lodged them in the city jail.

Justice W. B. Hardee, acting as coroner, shortly after the murder, summoned a jury of inquest, which brought out the foregoing facts and on Sunday morning rendered a verdict charging Midgett and Daniels with willful murder.

Monday morning, the defendants were brought before Justice Hardee for preliminary trial, but waived examination and were carried to Arcadia by Sheriff Fielder on Monday evening and lodged in jail to await trial at the October term of the circuit court.

Frank Borges, whose surname is pronounced Bohee, was well thought of by all our people. He was sober, honest, of a kind and accommodating disposition, industrious, and the chief support of an aged father. Only ten days before his death, he joined the local camp of Woodmen of the World, by which thoughtful act on his part his father will receive in sixty days a cash benefit of $1,000 to support him in his old age.

The Woodmen have employed Col. Spence and other counsel and will prosecute the murderers to the fullest extent of the law. They gave the dead lad a decent burial and will erect a monument over his grave.

The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon at the cottage which the dead boy had recently built for his father near the factory of the Punta Gorda Ice and Power Co. A large concourse of friends was present. The religious rites were conducted by Rev. J. E. McIntosh of the Baptist church, while the Woodmen honored the dead with their own beautiful ceremonies. After the exercises at the cottage and the grave, the body was laid to rest in the cemetery on the banks of Pineapple creek.

The murder of this inoffensive, industrious and kind hearted boy has caused much indignation amongst our people, who hope that rigorous justice will be meted out to his slayers.

Advice.

"Advice," said Uncle Eben, "is like mos' ev'ything else. If it's any good, you doesn' have to give it away. You kin ginerally sell it."—Washington Star.

So long as one loves one forgives.—La Rochefoucauld.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce F. M. COOPER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of DeSoto County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor for DeSoto county, subject to the action of the voters of said county at the coming Democratic primary, July 15th, 1902, and respectfully solicit the support of all voters.

JOHN HAGAN.

MINUTES OF CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

Inspectors Appointed for the Primary.

Pursuant to call of the chairman the Democratic Primary Election Campaign Committee met in the office of the chairman at 9 o'clock A. M. on Monday, June 16, 1902.

On call of roll the following members answered present: C W Forrester, chairman, J H Hancock, secretary, B F Baldwin. A quorum being present the chairman announced the meeting open and ready for business, the first being the appointment of two inspectors and one clerk of election in each election district. On motion duly seconded the following inspectors and clerk were appointed in the respective districts, the first two named being appointed as inspectors and the last named as clerk:

Ft. Green No. 1 J W Rainey, James Alderman, G L Hendry, Clerk.
Wauchula 2 J W Farr, S W Conroy, J J Turner, Clerk.
Lilly 3 W R Varn, H G Murphy, R P Raulerson, Clerk.
Pine Level 4 Sam Baxley, R M Grantham, M R W Albritton, Clerk.
Charlotte Harbor 5 H T Wade, F M Larrison, T A Stephens, Clerk.
Grove City 6 W M Goff, D Goff, W B Spearing, Clerk.
Punta Gorda 7 R L Earnest, W H Johnson, Ed Wotitzky, Clerk.
Ft. Ogden 8 Tim Holloway, Sidney Johnson, W F Martin, Clerk.
Arcadia 9 T J Lawton, James Phelan, W E Wilder, Clerk.
Crewsville 10 A C Maddox, Fritz Williams, Albert King, Clerk.
Zolfo 11 G W Smith, J L Durrance, W T Bethea, Clerk.
Venus 12 J W Bailey, B S Johnston, J H Peeples, Clerk.
Bassenger 13 Dock Pearce, Frank Pearce, John Peeples, Clerk.
Avon Park 14 E D Putney, Henry Wray, Edwin Richardson, Clerk.
Bowling Green 15 J M Scott, J R Tucker, T R Starke, Clerk.
Calvinia 16 Jonathan Coker, Sears Coker & W J Taylor, Clerk.
Nocatee 17 C C Carlton, W C Compton, R E Watkins, Clerk.
Owens 18 W T Wilson, Henry Langford, Henry Johnson, Clerk.
Cleveland 19 J M Lanier, W H Cleveland, H S Rickard, Clerk.
Oak Hill 20 P R Read, Z T Murphy, Wm. Carlton, Clerk.
Lake Stern 21 D R Towns, Britt Waldron, Ed Pearson, Clerk.
Horse Creek 22 E E Harris, B F Roberts, W E Harris, Clerk.

On motion duly seconded it is ordered that the chairman be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to contract for the printing of all ballots and the necessary blanks for the primary elections and to contract for the delivery of the ballot boxes, ballots etc. in each district and all the matters and things necessary for the proper carrying on of said primary elections.

The resignation of W A Hendry, as member of the Democratic Executive Committee for Ft. Green, District No. 1, was tendered, he being a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, and on motion duly seconded, was accepted.

There being no further business the committee adjourned to meet again in the office of the chairman at nine o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, July 2nd next.

Attest: C. W. FORRESTER, Chairman.
JOHN H. HANCOCK, Secretary.

WHAT MOVED THE DOG?

A Remarkable Story of Canine Intelligence and Affection.

Among the tales told of the intelligence and affection of our canine friends by Mrs. Sarah K. Bolton in her book, "Our Devoted Friend, the Dog," is the story of Dan, a deerhound owned by Mr. L. C. Meachamp of Boston.

Mr. Meachamp was one day going on a squirrel hunt and, not wishing Dan to accompany him, tied the dog to a post by a rope. Dan whined and begged, but finding his master obdurate he at last lay down quietly before his kennel.

It was growing dusk and time for the hunter to return, when Mrs. Meachamp was suddenly disturbed by the whining and barking of the dog, who had been quiet all day up to that time. She spoke to the dog, but instead of being pacified at this attention he redoubled his exertions and broke the rope which held him. Then he bounded away, over the fence and into the woods.

He was gone perhaps half an hour when he came running back, panting and almost breathless, with his master's hat in his mouth.

Mrs. Meachamp became at once alarmed, and, calling her son, they set off to find the missing man, Dan all the time bounding ahead and leading the way. At length they came upon Mr. Meachamp lying helpless in the woods, where he had fallen into a little ditch and broken his leg.

The accident happened, as nearly as could be reckoned, at the moment when the dog began to show his uneasiness. That he should have had knowledge of the accident seems incredible, but his master firmly believes that he did know it and that it was because he knew it that he was so anxious to get away.