



**BOILING
DOWN
THE STOCK
TO MAKE
ROOM FOR
NEW
GOODS.**

Early Buyers . . .

will get the best there is in
boil and those who know and
thing about our

**Clearance Sale of
Dry Goods**

know very well that this is
well worth coming after.

Prices have been boiled
harder than the stock and the
few cents remaining on each
article is not big enough to be
considered a price at all.

Our fall goods will begin to
arrive in about two weeks and
we must have room as well as
money and all summer goods
now on hand must go. Only
a few more left.

**ONLY A FEW
MORE DAYS
TO BUY THEM**

COME EARLY.

THE EARNEST DRY GOODS COMPANY.

La Villa Grocery,

REEMAN & MORTON, . . . Proprietors.

—Carries a Complete Line of—

Staple and Fancy Groceries,

Stove Wood in large quantities. Orders delivered
promptly anywhere in Punta Gorda. Telephone No. 53

**New Grocery!
New Goods!**

FRESH AND RELIABLE STOCK OF

STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES.

At the Lowest Living Prices

Prompt delivery free to any part of the city. A share of your patronage
is solicited.

N. N. WAKEFIELD.

Corner Marian Avenue and King Street.

AGENT for ALLEN SEED COMPANY'S SEEDS.

Orders filled promptly.

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How Nice a Man Looks . . .

If he is well dressed, and clothing is now so
cheap, there is no excuse for not dressing
well. Go to R. C. BLOUNT's and let him
fit you up. He has just received

An Elegant Line of Shirts, Pants and Fall Hats
of the Newest Styles; also a Large Stock of

Serviceable & Fine Shoes, Woolen Underwear Etc.

R. C. BLOUNT,

Next door to the Postoffice.

Punta Gorda, Fla.

-A. ROE-

—Wholesale and Retail Dealer in—

**HAY, GRAIN, FEED,
Lime and Cement.**

Sole agent for Armour's celebrated complete fertil-
izers and chemicals and the celebrated Magic Food
for poultry and stock.

Agent for No. 1 Cypress Tanks with patent lugs, put up
by D. A. Holcomb of this city. Call and get m prices
and patronize home industry.

**GOOD NEWS FOR RETAIL
BUYERS!**

Besides the Usually Complete Stock of the Cheapest
STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES

IN TOWN, I HAVE ADDED A SELECT LINE OF

**MEN'S PANTS AND UNDERWEAR,
Ladies and Children's Shirt Waists.**

Big Variety of 5c. and 10c. Goods; also, a large stock of
Tinware, T bleware and Crockery.

—CALL AND SEE GOODS AND GET PRICES—

WELCH BLOCK THOS. O'R. JAMESON, PUNTA GORDA

**FIRE, HEALTH AND ACCIDENT
INSURANCE!**

JOHN H. FARRINGTON - Agent.

Aetna Insurance Company of Hartford,
Conn.
Continental Fire Insurance Company of
New York
Pacific Fire Insurance Company of New
York
The Fidelity and Casualty Company of
New York

Do you know what HEALTH INSUR-
ANCE is? It may be worth \$2 per
week to you to call at this agency and
be informed.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

PERSONAL POINTERS FITLY PRINTED.

Various Items Garnered From This and
Other Files—What Our People
Are Doing.

Money to loan. K. B. Harvey, agt.
High school attendance is increas-
ing.

Fishing skiff, cypress, good as new,
only \$8. E. KEEN, blacksmith shop.
Punta Gorda carpenters are all
busy.

Go to Swift's Tin Shop for galva-
nized iron stove pipe.—32

Band and orchestra concert Mon-
day. See hand bills for particulars.

TRY H. W. Smith's bread, cakes
and pies, fresh baked daily.—38tf.

Col. J. H. Hancock, able attorney
of Fort Ogden, was transacting busi-
ness here Tuesday.

Dr. J. M. Samuel left this week for
Kentucky to visit his daughter, who
is reported as seriously ill.

For stove pipe and fittings of all
kinds call at Swift's Tin Shop.—32

There will be a total eclipse of the
moon, visible here, at midnight on
next Thursday, Oct. 18th.

FOR the best bread, cakes and pies,
go to H. W. Smith's bakery, Jack
building.—38tf.

Mr. J. M. Cameron, consulting en-
gineer for the Consolidated Co., re-
turned from Philadelphia last week.

Black and galvanized stove pipe,
popular prices at Swift's Tin Shop.—32

Jeweller H. Higginbotham spent
several days last week visiting his
relatives at Alva on the Caloosahatchee.

Call Phone 67 for prompt delivery
of groceries.—E. O. Corran.—30tf.

Judge W. B. Hardee has prepared
to build a nice 4-room cottage on his
lot on the corner of Olympia avenue
and Goldstein street.

Call around and see the new gaso-
line stoves just received at Swift's
tin shop.—36tf.

Mr. Wm. Crouch has bought the
lumber to build a cottage on Marian
avenue on his lots lying between the
residences of Messrs. Geo. T. Brown
and A. Roe.

Nice 6-room plastered cottage on
Olympia avenue, East Punta Gorda,
for sale on liberal terms.

W. CROUCH.

A 70 horse-power boiler is offered
for sale cheap in THE HERALD's
advertising columns. See notice.

Congressman Sparkman will speak
here on Saturday of next week.
Remember the date and let's give
him a rousing reception.

The Punta Gorda Livery Stables,
E. A. Seward, manager, is a new
enterprise recently established
which solicits a share of the public
patronage. Good horses and bug-
gies and fair treatment. 17tf.

Mr. E. Keen has bought Mr. Hux's,
formerly Mr. Thomas's, blacksmith
and wagon shop near the railroad
dock and will greatly improve it. He
is a fraterless workman.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope Henderson and
baby of Fort Myers have come here
to reside. Mr. Henderson is an officer
of the steamer "Edison." We are
glad to have him and his interesting
family with us.

Maj. W. G. Welles, saw-mill Napo-
leone of Noctate and Turkey, spent
Sunday at the Dade. He is favor-
ably considering the idea of building
several neat cottages for rent on his
Punta Gorda lots.

Mrs. G. L. Phillips, a lady who,
with her husband and two little
children came here from Madison,
Florida, something over two months
ago and occupied rooms in the cigar
factory in the western part of town,
died on Thursday of last week of
ulceration of the stomach. She was
apparently 35 years old. Her body,
attended by her husband and chil-
dren, left Friday evening for in-
terment at her former home in
Madison.

Mr. M. Tucker, former express
agent here, left last Saturday to
enter upon his new duties in the
auditor's office in Chattanooga.
While here, he proved himself very
obliging and efficient and he will be
generally missed, as will his amiable
and interesting family who will go
to him on or about Nov. 1. They
have made many friends here who
grieve to part with them, but rejoice
to know that they are to have a
larger pecuniary income, which they
justly deserve.

R. S. Windham & Co. have bought
out Z. H. Curry's oyster business and
appurtenances and are going to
"make things hum" in their line.
They are resolved to supply both the
local and the outside demand for the
famous oysters grown here and to
this end they have secured an ample
supply of boats and have enlarged
their dock facilities. They are now
ready for business and will give
prompt and careful attention to
orders both from home and abroad.
Read their advertisement in this
paper.

Everybody attend the concert of
the brass band next Monday night.
Admission only 25 cents.

Mr. David L. Frank of New York
has arrived on a visit to his cousin,
Mrs. R. K. Seward.

Town council will hold an adjourned
meeting next Monday night to
consider the question of a better fire
protection and water supply.

Postmaster Mizelf and a party of
friends went out deer-hunting this
week and had not returned when
this paper was printed.

Mr. R. K. Seward received a dis-
patch from Kiamminee, Wednesday,
announcing the death of his aunt,
Mrs. O. J. Frier, a lady highly es-
teemed by a large circle of friends
all over this section.

Miss Grace Sheritt, an artistic
dressmaker from Tampa, is now oc-
cupying rooms in Mrs. Stella Gould's
cottage.

Daily reports received from Mr.
Albert F. Dewey give his condition
as encouraging, saying that a steady
improvement is noticeable. He is
in good hands and is being well
cared for.

Mr. J. P. Foley, a courteous and
capable young gentleman from
Orlando, has succeeded Agent Tuck-
er as express agent at this point.

Mrs. Herbert Sewell and daughter,
Miss Dora, returned last week from
a sojourn of several months with
relatives and friends in Alabama.
They greatly enjoyed their summer's
outing.

Mr. Perry McAdow was up from
his place on Lacosta island, Satur-
day. His "robustness" is indisput-
able evidence that island life agrees
with him, but he has to come up
here occasionally for musical
companionship.

That canny Scot and veteran of
two of the world's most famous wars,
Mr. James Sterling, presented THE
HERALD last Saturday with some
fine specimens of Villa Franca
lemons which he is successfully cul-
tivating on his place northeast of
town.

A red hot 3-column article on the
supreme court by Col. C. C. Morgan,
one of Fort Ogden's legal luminaries,
is unavoidably omitted from this
week's HERALD because of the want
of a printer to set it up. If we ever
succeed in getting it into print, it is
likely that Sheriff Pearce of Leon
will be sent down to serve Col. Mor-
gan with sundry writs, warrants, at-
tachments and other horrible things.

Mr. Wm. King of Avon Park,
nominee for county commissioner,
spent Wednesday here looking after
his political interests. The fact that,
in some districts of the county,
independent candidates are an-
nouncing for commissioners, makes
it proper to urge every voter to stick
to the nominees and to remind all
who voted in the July primary that
they are thereby in honor bound to
vote in November for those who
were nominated.

Dr. F. C. Latham left Monday
evening for Palatka to fulfill a very
important and delightful engage-
ment on last Wednesday, 8th inst.
He was then to marry Miss Lollie
Lucas, one of the belles of Palatka,
after which he intended visiting his
relatives in Fernandina and going to
the Georgia state fair. He and his
bride expect to return here within a
fortnight, when they will receive a
most cordial welcome. The doctor is
one of our most popular citizens and
has a large circle of friends who
will sincerely rejoice in his good
fortune in having won the heart and
hand of one of Florida's fairest
daughters.

SHIPMENTS OF FISH.

For the week ending Wednesday
night, October 8, the following ship-
ments of fresh fish were made from
this point:

By freight—7 solid cars and 2 bar-
rels.

By express—5 cars, 241 barrels.
Total—12 cars, 243 barrels, amount-
ing to 324,600 pounds.

Due Notice Given.

Any person selling or trading with
Mrs. Alberta Becom is hereby notified
that I will not be responsible for her
debts after this date. W. M. Becom.
Punta Gorda, Fla.
40-41 Oct. 6, 1902.

Two Horses Stolen.

A little over two weeks ago, some
person or persons stole a horse from
Rev. Childers and another from Jack
Curry in East Punta Gorda. Mr.
Curry gave chase and traced the
horses to Bassenger and thence on
towards Miami. He was about one
day behind the fugitives last week
and it is hoped that by this time
he has overtaken them and recovered
both horses.

Two young white men are suspect-
ed of being the thieves.

Ready for Business.

The new drug firm of B. M. Wade
& Co. is ready for business. A
splendid stock of goods is already on
hand, but the manager has gone to
New York and Philadelphia to lay
in a larger and more varied supply.
During his absence, his sister, Miss
Myrtle Wade, a skilled pharmacist
from Bartow, is assisting in the
store.

As soon as the store in the bank
block is properly equipped, it will be
occupied by B. M. Wade & Co., who
will make it one of the most
elegant and complete drug stores in
Florida.

Meanwhile, those needing drugs,
medicines, toilet articles etc., are
referred to the firm's advertisement
in this paper.

For a bad taste in the mouth take
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver
Tablets. For sale by all druggists—
td.

Band concert Monday night.

Columbian Brand Evaporated Cream.
Is made from pure, rich cow's
milk. It can be used for all house-
hold purposes where milk is called
for, as in tea, coffee, chocolate, bev-
erages, for making ice cream, eating
on sliced fruits, cereals, etc. It is of
superior quality and delicious in
flavor; keeps unopened indefinitely.
All grocers. Prepared by BORDEN'S
CONDENSED MILK CO.—td

Deer season opened last week.

Old People Have Their Troubles.

Mr. Francis Little of Benton Har-
bor, Mich., is over 80 years of age.
Since 1885 he has been troubled more
or less with indigestion and consti-
pation and has tried almost every-
thing in use for those ailments. Last
August he began using Chamber-
lain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and
was soon feeling much better. In a
recent letter he says, "I have used
three boxes of the Tablets and now
think I am well." These Tablets im-
prove the appetite and invigorate the
stomach, liver and bowels. For sale
by all druggists.

County boards met Tuesday.

Do Good—It Pays.

A Chicago man has observed that,
"Good deeds are better than real es-
tate deeds—some of the latter are
worthless. Act kindly and gently,
show sympathy and lend a helping
hand. You cannot possibly lose by
it." Most men appreciate a kind
word and encouragement more than
substantial help. There are persons
in this community who might truth-
fully say: "My good friend, cheer
up. A few doses of Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy will rid you of your
cold, and there is no danger what-
ever from pneumonia when you use
that medicine. It always cures. I
know it, for it has helped me out
many a time. Sold by all druggists."

Yesterday was Yom Kippur.

He Learned a Great Truth.

It is said of John Wesley that he
once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why
do you tell that child the same thing
over and over again?" John Wesley
answered: "I cannot tell it enough.
It is for this same reason that you
are told again and again that Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy cures colds
and grip; that it cures every ten-
dency of these diseases to result
in pneumonia, and that it is pleas-
ant and safe to take. For sale by all
druggists."

Quail must not be shot this month.

While opening a box, J. C. Mount,
of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten
penny nail through the fleshy part of
his hand. "I thought at once of all
the pain and soreness this would
cause me," he says, "and immediately
I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm
and occasionally afterwards. To my
surprise it removed all pain and sore-
ness and the injured parts were soon
healed." For sale by all druggists.

Dog license taxes are due.

Goats Like Hot Cakes.

"The fastest selling article I have
in my store," writes druggist C. T.
Smith, of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's
New Discovery for Consumption,
Coughs and Colds, because it al-
ways cures. In my six years of sale it
has never failed. I have known it to save
sufferers from Throat and Lung dis-
eases, who could get no help from
doctors or any other remedy." Mothers
rely on it, best physicians pre-
scribe it and we guarantee satisfaction
or refund price. Trial bottles
free. Reg. sizes 50c and \$1. For sale
by all druggists.

Ralph Bingham's date is Oct. 16th.

His Life in Peril.

"I just seemed to have gone all to
pieces," writes Alfred Bee of Wel-
fare, Tex., "illness and a lame
back had made life a burden. I
couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost
too worn out to work when I began to
use Electric Bitters, but they worked
wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can
eat anything, have gained in strength
and enjoy hard work." They give
vigorous health and a new life to weak,
sickly, run-down people. Try them.
Only 50c at all druggists.

Eclipse of the moon Oct. 16th.

America's Famous Beauties.

Look with horror on Skin Eruptions,
Blisters, Sores, Pimples. They don't
have them, nor will any one, who uses
Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies
the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum van-
ish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped
hands, chilblains. Infallible for
Fles. 25c at all druggists.

The warm weather is abating.

Out of Death's Jaws.

"When death seemed very near
from a severe stomach and liver
trouble, that I had suffered with for
years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C.,
"Dr. King's New Life Pills saved
my life and gave perfect health." Best
pills on earth and only 25c at all
druggists.

Punta Gorda is growing rapidly.

Relief for the Suffering.

Hancock's Liquid Sulphur will
give you immediate relief and per-
manently cure all such diseases as
Eczema, Pimples, Tetter, Herpes,
Ring worm, Salt Rheum, Dandruff,
Diphtheria, Sore throat, Cuts, Burns,
Open sores, and all blood and skin
troubles. Hundreds of cases of skin
diseases have been permanently cured
by the use of Hancock's Liquid Sul-
phur after all other remedies have
failed. For sale by all druggists. 1f

Have you seen the new cornet?

THE REASON WHY.

Hancock's Liquid Sulphur should be
in every home; it is indorsed and
prescribed by the leading physicians
for such diseases as Eczema, Pim-
ples, Ringworm, Salt Rheum, Dan-
druff, Diphtheria, Sore throat, Cuts,
Burns, Open sores and all blood and
skin troubles. No home should be
without it. Ask your druggists for a
book on Liquid Sulphur. All drug-
gists.

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AGENTS FOR
W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES
BEST IN THE WORLD.

**ANNUAL CLEARANCE
SALE
OF ALL
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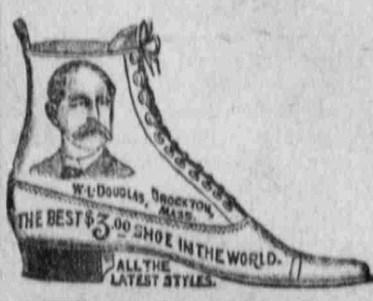
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In Lawns, Percales, Dimities, White
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SPECIAL

Sale of Dutchess Trousers, Mens and
Boys' Straw Hats

Below Cost.



Sole Agent
for W. L.
Douglas Shoes

The Best shoe in the World.

No trouble to show goods. RESPECTFULLY,

J. R. ELLIOTT

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU EAT !

—Good Health Demands—

Wholesome Food,

SUCH AS YOU CAN ALWAYS FIND AT THE

P. G. M. AND S. S. CO.

(Punta Gorda Market and Ship Supply Co.)

Everything in the Grocery line, including
Fresh Meats, of all kinds, Fruits, Vegetables
Eggs, and Chickens. Rock bottom prices
throughout. **Prompt Free Delivery.**

**Everybody is
Interested**

In getting the BEST goods at the LOWEST prices.
That is what we are doing—getting the best of every-
thing at lowest cost and giving

Our Customers the Benefit
of the LOW PRICES we get ourselves. Accordingly
when in need of Dry Goods, and Groceries, Shoes,
Hats, Gents' Furnishings, or anything else in the nature
of FAMILY, FARM or BOAT SUPPLIES, you will
find it to your interest to call on

E. WOTITZKY,

Punta Gorda, Florida.

**THE PUNTA GORDA
TRADING COMPANY**

—Wholesale and Retail Dealers in—

STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES,

HARDWARE OF ALL KINDS,

PAINTS, SHIP CHANDLERY

AND BOAT EQUIPMENTS,

Farming Implements

and Fertilizers;

Men's Shoes, Shirts and Overalls.

The Best Goods at the Lowest Prices.

PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA.

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