

Grand Fall Opening

AT EARNEST'S
FRIDAY & SATURDAY,
NOV. 7 & 8.

Everything new in Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Waists, Fancy Velvets and Corduroy.

CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES,

Ladies and Gents' Furnishings

and all the new shapes in Ladies and Children's ready-to-wear hats at Low prices.

During these two days we are going to offer some "SPECIAL BARGAINS". They will consist of new goods of this fall's productions for men, women and children—a genuine bargain for every body and you will be money out if you do not come. They are offered for those two days only. We haven't space to tell you what they are, but we assure you that you will not be disappointed.

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FRESH AND RELIABLE STOCK OF
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IN TOWN, I HAVE ADDED A SELECT LINE OF
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Ladies and Children's Shirt Waists,
Big Variety of 5c. and 10c. Goods; also, a large stock of
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

PERSONAL POINTERS FITLY PRINTED.

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

Money to loan. K. B. Harvey, agt.
Mr. Charley McLane has returned from Tampa and he and his wife will make their home here.

Go to Swift's Tin Shop for galvanized iron stove pipe.—43
Gen. Gilchrist spent several days last week looking over his realty at Boca Grande.

For stove pipe and fittings of all kinds call at Swift's Tin Shop.—32
Prof. B. T. Hartig of Brownville paid THE HERALD a pleasant pop-corn Tuesday morning.

School books and school supplies at Wade's drug store.—43 ft.
Mr. Ed Wottitzky has been appointed deputy game and fish warden for this district. Good appointment.

You will find a full line of stationery at Wade's drug store.—43 ft.
Mr. R. Q. Prince, a capable young gentleman from Sanford, is now clerk in the express office here.

Lowmyer's candles, fresh stock just from Boston at B. M. Wade & Co.'s, 44 ft.
Mrs. W. H. Towles spent Sunday and Monday here visiting her mother, Mrs. Belle Boyd of Hotel King.

All goods delivered promptly and with pleasure. J. R. ELLIOTT.
Judge D. W. Arline, fish and game warden, spent Monday here shaking hands with friends. He favored this office with a pleasant call.

Goods well bought are half sold, and all our immense stock is well bought, therefore no trouble to sell. You save time and money by coming to see us. J. R. ELLIOTT.

Col. J. W. Burton, State Fair commissioner, spent Monday here and at Charlotte Harbor looking up exhibits. He brightened this office with a call.

Elliott's the place to buy your gents' furnishings. The most complete line in Punta Gorda and prices below competition. 44 ft.
The Presbyterian Sabbath school will hold its annual missionary concert next Sunday evening, Nov. 9, at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to this service.

Our new line of men's \$1 negligee shirts are exquisite and are going. Don't fail to see them. J. R. ELLIOTT.
Miss Reeves, a young lady just from Tennessee, is assisting Miss Grace Sherritt in her dress making in the Gould cottage.

We carry a complete line of High Art clothing and shirts; goods that fit and wear; are first class in every respect. Prices low. J. R. ELLIOTT.
Squire J. W. Hagan, the genial justice of Shell creek, dropped business long enough Tuesday to come in town and vote.

Black and galvanized stove pipe, popular prices at Swift's Tin Shop.—42
Mr. F. E. Goodman, an agreeable young gentleman from Jacksonville, is now night operator on the railroad dock. Increase of business here was the cause of his being added to the force.

Call around and see the new gas-stove just received at Swift's tin shop.—36 ft.
Mrs. Jesse Sandlin gave some twenty of her friends a delightful Halloween excursion to Charlotte Harbor last Friday night. Mesdames Vincent and Gould chaperons. They were very pleasantly entertained on the other side by Mrs. Hiram Curry.

We will have in due time a most magnificent line of Xmas goods. See them before placing your order. 43
J. R. ELLIOTT.
Last Friday night Master Willie Sheffield celebrated his birthday and Halloween at the same time by giving a very delightful entertainment to his friends, young and old, at the Tucker cottage on Cross street. A large number was present and enjoyed the occasion immensely. Miss Blanche Tucker assisted Willie in receiving and caring for the guests.

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 buggies and fair treatment. 11 ft.
For six weeks past, THE HERALD has been short of mechanical help, in consequence of which all the work, both on the paper and in the job department, has fallen greatly behind. But Mr. E. S. Warrock, a first-class printer, arrived from St. Louis this morning and, with his help, every thing will again be running on time by the end of next week.

New goods arriving every week for Wade's drug store, and you can buy there the best stationery and the purest, freshest drugs and medicines as cheap as they can be sold anywhere.—43 ft.

Don't fail to visit Earnest's on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 7 and 8, as they have some special bargains for those two days only.

Capt. B. K. Watts has in his museum a fine specimen of petrified pine weighing over 32 pounds. It was taken from Peace river and will go to the State Fair in the county exhibit.

Mr. J. M. Lanier, one of the prosperous farmers and orange growers of Cleveland, presented this scribe Wednesday with some delicious specimens of his Mandarin oranges, for which he has our sincere thanks.

Fall opening at Earnest's Friday and Saturday, Nov. 7 and 8. Every body come. Special bargains for those days.

Mr. J. M. Casey, the live representative of that live South Florida daily, the Tampa Tribune, spent last Friday here and enrolled many of our citizens on the Tribune's subscription list.

Christmas goods are already arriving. Messrs. Robinson & Co. have received a large and attractive stock, very judiciously selected to correspond with the capacity of the parental purses. The 5 and 10 cent articles are especially meritorious.

Mrs. S. C. Whidden and her mother, Mrs. D. B. Young, spent several days this week visiting friends in Bartow. From there Mrs. Young returned to her home in Brooksville.

LOST—Monday morning on Cross street, ladies' gray cloth Eton jacket. Finder please return to THE HERALD office and receive reward.

Mr. James Sterling, whose grove is near Cleveland, has picked this season over 800 lemons from one Villa Franca tree. He again, last Saturday, treated this scribe to some choice specimens of the fruit.

All the new styles in ladies' and children's ready-to-wear hats at Earnest's.

The special car containing the county exhibit for the State Fair will leave here at 8:30 tomorrow morning in charge of Assistant Commissioner Crouch. It offers the only chance to secure free transportation of articles for exhibition. Articles not sent in this car should leave here not later than Sunday.

Stationery of all kinds at Wade's drug store.—43 ft.
Mr. Wm. Whitten began this week building a nice residence on his place in Pineapple Center. The house will be on the style of Mr. C. L. Fries' dwelling, having frontage of 38 feet with a 32-foot rear extension; two stories, nine rooms, and an 8-foot two-story verandah all around. Mr. E. J. Baughman is the superintending architect.

Nice 6-room plastered cottage on Olympia avenue, East Punta Gorda, for sale on liberal terms. 44 ft.
W. CROUCH.

The ladies of the Methodist church realized a neat sum from the sale of dinners, lunches and suppers Tuesday and Tuesday night. The refreshments consisted of chicken, ham, pickles, salads, oysters in all styles, pies, cakes, ice cream, coffee, etc., etc., served by pretty girls and lovely women. Everybody who patronized them was charmed with both feast and ladies.

This cool weather reminds us that Elliott has overcoats for men and boys; capes, jackets and coats for women and children. A complete line to select from. 43

Pastor Ferran will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. In the evening the Sunday school missionary rally will be held. On Sunday, Nov. 28, Rev. Ferran will begin a series of daily services to continue indefinitely. In these he will have the aid of Rev. Henry Keigwin of Orlando.

The conjoint meeting of the town council and citizens Wednesday night to discuss applications for an electric light franchise made by two parties, was largely attended and developed much interest. The sentiment seemed against granting a 20-year franchise and favorable to municipal ownership. After discussion, the meeting adjourned till last night for further consideration of the matter.

Rev. J. E. McIntosh has sold his retail fish and oyster business to Mr. Raymond B. Smith and accepted employment with the Punta Gorda Trading Co. He sincerely thanks his friends for their liberal patronage and recommends that it be continued to his successor, who is thoroughly posted in the business and is in all respects well equipped to give satisfaction to all who favor him with their orders. Mr. Smith is giving his personal attention to the business and may be depended upon to treat every body right. See his advertisement.

OFF TO THE MACKEREL WATERS.
Three sharpies belonging to the fleet of George T. Brown & Co. leave here this week for the East Coast to engage in mackerel fishing. They are: the Chas. S. Wallace, R. W. Taylor and W. J. Wallace.

The first is in charge of Capt. W. A. Piner with Bob Seavey as first officer; the second is commanded by Capt. Ivey Willis, who carries a crew of eight men consisting of George and Lewis Lewis, John, Mason and Frank Moore and Murphy Picer. The third boat has Jimmie Willis as captain and takes along Johnnie Willis with a crew of six men, whose names this scribe failed to learn.

The men are expert sailors and fishermen and are confidently expected to do fine work for George T. Brown & Co.

What would you think of a man being killed by hard drink in this "dry" town of Punta Gorda? Yet such might happen if one of those 6-ton cakes of ice should fall on him. At any rate, that's what Mr. W. H. Bancroft thinks.

SHIPMENTS OF FISH.

For the week ending Wednesday night, Nov. 5, the following shipments of fresh fish were made from this point:
By freight—6 solid cars and 4 barrels.
By express—8 cars, 170 barrels.
Total—12 cars, 174 barrels, amounting to 316,800 pounds.

A CARD.

The ladies of the Methodist church announce the result of their dinner on last Tuesday, as very satisfactory indeed, having taken in \$45.00. They desire to thank the ladies of Charlotte Harbor, who contributed so bountifully to the refreshments served, and especially the young ladies who assisted so greatly in serving during the day. Also to thank each and every one who contributed to the success and pleasure of the occasion, particularly the boys of our splendid Band.
THE COMMITTEE.

MOONLIT NIGHTS AND EXCURSIONS NOW.

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

High winds interfere with fishing.

H. T. McIntyre, St. Paul, Minn., who has been troubled with a disordered stomach, says, "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do me more good than anything I have ever taken." For sale by all druggists.

Election here passed off quietly.

For a Bad Cold.
If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. For sale by all druggists.

De Voe predicts bad weather today.

Relief for the Suffering.
Hancock's Liquid Sulphur will give you immediate relief and permanently 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 Sulphur after all other remedies have failed. For sale by all druggists. If

Thanksgiving Day Nov. 27th.

THE REASON WHY.
Hancock's Liquid Sulphur should be in every home; it is endorsed and prescribed by the leading physicians for such diseases as Eczema, Pimples, Ringworm, Salt Rheum, Dandruff, Diphtheria, Sore throat, Cuts, Burns, Open sores, and all blood and skin troubles. No home should be without it. Ask your druggist for a book on Liquid Sulphur. All drug

Jupiter now is morning star.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.
Try them
When you feel dull after eating.
When you have no appetite.
When you've a bad taste in mouth.
When your liver is torpid.
When your bowels are constipated.
When you have a headache.
When you feel bilious.
They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and regulate your liver and bowels. For sale by all druggists.

Venus is serving as evening star.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to relieve him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Kolar, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by all druggists.

Unsettled weather balks hunting.

The Best Remedy for Croup.
[From the Arabian, Kan., Daily Globe.]
This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup and tolu, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

FOR SALE—One acre water frontage known as west half of Allie Park, situated between the Consolidated Ice Co.'s dock and the cattle dock. Persons meaning business apply to Thos. O'R. Jameson; curious seekers apply elsewhere. 34 ft

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