

ESTING EVENTS.

STATINGS OF OUR EXCHANGES.

of Humor, Current Comment
Business Notices—Interesting
State News.

A Positive Necessity.
ing to lay upon my bed for 14 days
severely bruised leg, I only found
when I used a bottle of Ballard's
Liment, I can cheerfully recom-
it as the best medicine for bruises
at to the afflicted, it has now be-
positive necessity upon myself.
Byrnes, Merchant, Ooverville,
25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by B M
& Co.

Peach growers of Georgia are get-
ready to ship to market the largest
crop ever grown in that State.
Quality of the peach will, it is said,
exceptionally fine this year.

Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Dremond, Texas,
rites, April 15, 1902: "I have used
Ballard's Snow Liment in my family
three years. I would not be without
my house. I have used it on my
girl for growing pains and aches in
oes. It cured her right away. I
used it for frost bitten feet.
cess. 'It is the best lin-
ment.' 25c, 50c, \$1.00 at B. M.
& Co.

Musta Record—All over the coun-
here is a protest against the man-
agement of the public schools. Spell-
ing, geography, history and all elementary
udies seem to be neglected and pre-
rence takes the place of real acquirement.

Exposure

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting
winds, sudden changes of tempera-
ture, sooty clothing, undue exposure of
the throat and neck after public speak-
ing and singing, bring on coughs and
colds. Ballard's Horebound Syrup is the
best cure. Mrs. A. Barr, Houston,
Texas, writes, Jan. 31, 1902: "One bottle
of Ballard's Horebound Syrup cured me
of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant
to take." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 at B M Wade
& Co.

The Florida Press Association will
meet in annual session at Jacksonville on
June 3. From there the editors will go
to St. Louis to see the great exposition.

Herbine

Will overcome indigestion and dyspep-
sia; regulate the bowels and cure liver
and kidney complaints. It is the best
blood enricher and invigorator in the
world. It is purely vegetable, perfectly
harmless, and should you be a sufferer
from indigestion, it is your
salvation.

Usuals

Andrew J. Elliott and Mgr. Co-
and Rockledge News, Cocoa, Fla.,
writes: "I have used your Herbine in my
family, and find it a most excellent medi-
cine. Its effects upon myself have been
markedly beneficial. I recommend it un-
hesitatingly." 50c, at B. M. Wade & Co.

One hundred and fifty thousand crates
of strawberries were shipped out of the
Lawty section the past season.

A Wonderful Saving.

The largest Methodist church in Geor-
gia calculated to use over 100,000
gallons of the usual kind of mixed paint
in painting their church.
They used only 32 gallons of the Long
man & Martinez Paint mixed with 24
gallons of linseed oil. Actual cost of
paint made was less than \$1.20 per gal-
lon.

Saved over eighty (\$80.00) dollars in
paint, and got a big donation besides.
EVERY CHURCH will be given a
liberal quantity whenever they paint.

Many houses well painted with four
gallons of L & M, and three gallons of
linseed oil mixed therewith.

Wears and covers like gold.
These celebrated paints are sold by
The Punta Gorda Trading Co.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued
out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court
of DeSoto County, Florida, bearing date of 25th
of April, 1902, in favor of N. J. Edwards plaintiff
and against W. C. Hayman and H. M. Carlton,
defendants, for \$77.45, I have levied upon the
following described lands, to-wit: Commence-
ment at the Northeast corner of the Southeast 1/4
of the SW 1/4 of Section 27, running South to the
Southeast corner of said forty, thence west to a
certain 100 yards, thence north to the center of the
channel of Pigeonhole river, thence up said river
to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the
legal hours of sale at the west door of the court
house in Arcadia, DeSoto county, Florida, on
the 6th day of June, 1902, to satisfy said execution,
interest and cost. This 2nd day of May 1902.
TERRILL E. FIELDER,
Sheriff DeSoto County, Florida.

Application to Sell Land.

Notice is hereby given that four weeks after
date hereof, I will apply to Hon. A. R. Foster,
County Judge of DeSoto County, for an order to
dispose of at public sale the following described
real estate, to-wit:—Lot one in Block 44 and Lot
two in Block 25 in the town of Punta Gorda, the
same being the property of Tubert S. Morgan,
deceased.
C. A. MORGAN,
This, April 27, 1902—17-4. Administrator.

FREE

Knowing what it was to suffer, I
will give FREE OF CHARGE, to
any afflicted, a positive cure for Eczema, Salt
Rheum, Erysipelas, Piles and skin diseases
Instant relief. Don't suffer longer. Write F. W.
WILLIAMS, 400 Manhattan Ave., New York.

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

J. R. ELLIOTT

**Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right.**

BOAT MAIL TO FORT MYERS.

Gen. Gilchrist and other citizens
having written to the postoffice de-
partment and to Senators Talliaferro
and Mallory regarding the contin-
uance of the mail route by boat from
here to Fort Myers, the former has
received a letter from Senator Tal-
liaferro enclosing copies of a letter ad-
dressed to him and to Senator Mal-
lory by the second assistant post-
master general under date of April
26, which reads as follows:

"I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 22nd
inst., enclosing a petition from Punta
Gorda, Fla., for the continuance of
the service between Punta Gorda
and Fort Myers, during the next
contract term, and to inform you
that an advertisement was issued on
the 20th instant, under which propo-
sals are invited for carrying the
mails between the points named in
order to supply the intermediate
postoffices and other postboxes which
are supplied from points on the line,
and if a bid be received at a reason-
able rate a contract for the service
will be awarded." Very respect-
fully,
W. S. SHALLENBERGER,
Sec. Ass't Postm'r Gen'l.
Hon. Jas. P. Talliaferro,
United States Senate.

The congressional campaign in the
second district was probably the
most rancorous in the history of
Democratic politics in Florida. On
the part of several of the five can-
didates and a few of the newspapers,
it was really disgraceful. By these
it was made merely a contest of mu-
tual and scandalous vituperation.

Col. Ingalls, U. S. A., retired, says
of the six-inch, wire-wound gun now
under construction at Reading, Pa.,
that it will have a range of thirty
miles and that a similar ten-inch
gun could throw a shell fifty-nine
miles. So some day you see, ra-
tions will be able to go to war with-
out leaving home at all.

TIME TO HEDGE.

**Bookmaker Wouldn't Lend Money,
but Gave Good Advice.**
Several business years discussing the
sharp methods of a certain bookmaker
who adds to his income by money lend-
ing. He was conceded to be a hard
man to deal with.

"But I'll bet \$500 that I can borrow
\$1,000 from him on my personal re-
cognition," said one.

"Done!" answered the crowd simulta-
neously, and as he could only stake
one bet they pooled against him.
Thinking he had a sure thing, he went
off with an accompanying committee
to see the money lender.

"Mr. Cash" (that wasn't his name), he
said, "these gentlemen have bet me
\$500 that I cannot borrow \$1,000 from
you. I don't need any, and I'll di-
vide it bet we three."

The crowd gasped, but the effect
of the cool proposition was looked
for. Instead of jumping at the chance
Mr. Cash buttonholed his interlocutor
and said:

"Did you make that bet?"
"I did."
"You bet \$500 that you could borrow
money from me?"
"That's what I did."
"Then," in a whisper, "go and hedge."
—New York Press.

Where There's a Will There's a Way.

"One of those things which go to
show that where there is a will there
is a way is well exemplified by a
happening in a certain southern city,"
said a well known former railroad
man. "A man before his marriage had
purchased a beautifuly located lot in
the city cemetery and paid \$100 for it.
After awhile he married and some ten
or twelve years afterward died and
was buried in the aforesaid beautifuly
located lot, and his grave was care-
fully tended for awhile by his widow.
When the big fair came off in Chicago
and all the world was en route to that
Mecca the widow took a notion she
must see that show. As a result of a
long cogitation over ways and means
she had the body of her deceased hus-
band exhumed and railroaded fifty
miles away and reburied at a cost of
about \$75, when she sold the ceme-
tery lot for \$600 and had a good old
time at the big world's fair. Some-
what of a financier, wasn't she?"
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Way.

"Lillian is not sure that she loves
Walter. Sometimes she thinks she
does, and at other times she's con-
vinced she doesn't."
"And yet she is going to marry him?"
"Oh, yes, that's all settled."
"But if she is not sure she loves him
why doesn't she break the engage-
ment?"
"Because she is twenty-seven."—Kan-
sas City Journal.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued
out of and under the seal of the circuit court
of DeSoto county, Florida, in a certain case pend-
ing therein, wherein the Town of Punta Gorda
is plaintiff and H. L. Barke is defendant, I have
levied upon and will sell before the west door of
the court house in Arcadia, Fla., between the
legal hours of sale on Monday, the 6th day of
June A. D. 1902, to the highest and best bidder
for cash, the following described real estate, to-
wit: Lot numbered nineteen (19), in Block
thirty-three (33), of the Town of Punta Gorda,
Florida, as per recorded plat in the clerk's office
of DeSoto county. Said lot sold to satisfy said
execution and costs of court.
This 28th day of April, A. D. 1902.
TERRILL E. FIELDER,
Sheriff DeSoto County, Fla.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued
out of and under the seal of the circuit court
of DeSoto county, Florida, bearing date of the 6th
day of October, 1901, in favor of John R. Drig-
gers, plaintiff and against A. Scott, Burham,
Joshua Mizell and William Huckleby defend-
ants, I have levied upon the following described
land as the property of Joshua Mizell, to-wit:
The n w 1/4 of a e 1/4 of n w 1/4 of Section 27,
Township 23, Range 23, East, in DeSoto
county, Florida. Said land will be offered by
me at public sale to the highest and best bidder
for cash, during the legal hours of sale, at the
west door of the court house in Arcadia, Fla., on
the 6th day of June, 1902, to satisfy said execution,
interest and costs.
This, May 9, 1902. TERRILL E. FIELDER,
Sheriff DeSoto County, Florida.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meet-
ing of the stockholders of the Punta Gorda Ice
& Power Co. will be held at 10 o'clock, a. m. on
Monday, the 6th day of June A. D. 1902, at its
office in Punta Gorda, Fla., for the election of
officers for the coming year, and the transaction
of such other business as may be legally brought
before said meeting.
Chas. G. DAVIS,
President.