

THE PUNTA GORDA HERALD.

VOL. XII.

PUNTA GORDA, FLA., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1904.

NO. 36.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

HOWARD J. SPENCE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
PUNTA GORDA, - - FLORIDA

JOHN H. HANCOCK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
FT. OGDEN, - - - FLORIDA

VICTOR H. KNIGHT,
ATTORNEY AT-LAW,
TAMPA, - - - FLORIDA.
Office in Knight Building, Will Practice in all the courts.

W. H. BURLAND, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
PUNTA GORDA, - - FLORIDA.

DR. G. M. VINCENT
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Offers his professional services to the people of Punta Gorda and vicinity.
OFFICE OVER ROBERTS' DRUG STORE.
Phone-Residence 66

PIONEER BARBER SHOP
J. RASCH, PROPRIETOR,
NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE.
PUNTA GORDA, - FLORIDA.

WILLIAM CROUCH,
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE AT LARGE.
REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AGENCY. TOWN LOTS AND IMPROVED PROPERTY A SPECIALTY. TAXES PAID FOR NON-RESIDENTS.
PUNTA GORDA, - - FLORIDA.

STAR SHAVING PARLOR,
A. B. COLEMAN, Proprietor.
HAIR CUTTING, SHAVING, SHAMPOOING AND TREATING OF ALL FORMS OF SCALP DISEASES.
First Class work. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
CHARCOAL FOR SALE.

H. M. HIGGINBOTHAM,
The Punta Gorda Jeweler.
Makes a specialty of fine work. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles and Eye Glasses.
Neatly and promptly repaired at
W. A. Roberts' Drug Store,
Punta Gorda, Fla.

FOR SALE.
Timber, Prairie, Orange, Vegetable and Pineapple lands and Town Lots for sale by
ALBERT W. GILCHRIST
Insurance, Tax Agent, Real Estate.
PUNTA GORDA, - - FLORIDA

CITY BAKERY,
PUNTA GORDA, FLA.
W. W. SMITH, Prop.
Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies Baked Daily. Large Stock
Purest Confectioneries and Fruits
PURE CITY DELIVERY.

SEASONED
Stove wood, House Blocks and Fence Posts, Delivered on short Notice.
HEAVY HAULING A SPECIALTY.
Soda Water and Extracts to Order
CLAYTON PORTER,
Punta Gorda

Geo. T. Brown & Co.
WHOLESALE
DEALERS
-IN-
FISH
PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA.

BANNER SALVE,
the most healing salve in the world.

STROBCHAR'S BICYCLE SHOP

For any and everything in the shape of



BICYCLES AND SUNDRIES

Repairing Promptly Done.
WHEELS TO RENT AND SELL.
Sole Agent for the Cleveland and the Crescent Wheel.
Will order any kind or make of wheel wanted

For the Choicest Selection of

China Ware, Glass Ware, Wall Ornaments and Various Novelties.
JARDINIERS, FLOWER POTS & KITCHEN CROCKERY.

Go To
The China Store,
Robinson & Co. Props.

Agents for the celebrated
Peats Wall Papers
Buy of agents and save freight

Bartow PATRONIZE HOME PEOPLE
Steam Willis & Day, Props.

Laundry is the best equipped in South Florida and guarantees satisfactory work

Will call for and deliver Packages.

Jas. S. Coff, Agt.
Punta Gorda.

W. A. Roberts, Druggist,
PUNTA GORDA, FLA.



WHEN THE DOCTOR PRESCRIBES he expects that his prescription will be filled with

Pure Drugs.
Naturally he expects they will be filled here. Our

Prescription Department has become famous. The quality of the drugs, the accuracy of the compounding and the promptness in filling orders are points which have gained for us the approbation of the public.

Moderate Prices

Punta Gorda Ice & Power Company.
C. G. DAVIS, Pres. and Gen'l. Mgr.

Punta Gorda, Florida.

* Manufacturers of *

PURE ICE
* and *
Distilled Water

* Daily Capacity *
25 TONS ICE.

It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for uses in cases of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite is not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time usually required, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery. For sale by all druggists.

Ocala Banner:—Mayor J. K. Priest bought a flock of sheep some time ago and said to us the other day it was by all odds the best investment he has ever made. Everybody who handles sheep in the flatwoods country tells the same story. They are money makers and ought to be multiplied many fold.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.
Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, felons, ulcers, fetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions, infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at all druggists.

LOWNEY'S
Chocolate Bonbons.

FOR SALE BY
B. M. WADE & CO.

HANCOCK'S Liquid Sulphur.

A positive, guaranteed cure for all diseases of the BLOOD, SKIN and SCALP. For use in hot or cold baths. For external application. For internal use.

Nature's Greatest Germicide and constitutional remedy.
FOR BATH and TOILET
Rejuvenates the complexion, restores the growth of the hair and prevents it turning gray.

Hancock's Liquid Sulphur Ointment
Prepared especially for Burns, Scalds, Open Sores, Chafed Parts, Raw Surfaces, Boils, Itch, Eruptions of Face and Hands and all Skin Diseases.

For Sale by All Druggists
Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co.
Baltimore, Md.

THREE OF A KIND.
A preacher came to a newspaper man in this way: "The editors do not tell the truth. You did you could not live; you newspaper would be a failure." The editor replied: "You are right and the minister who will at all times tell the whole truth about its members, alive or dead, will not occupy his pulpit more than one Sunday, and then he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and the pulpit go hand in hand with white wash brushes and pleasant words magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit press and the grave stone are the great saint making triumvirate." The minister went away being very thoughtful, while the editor turned to his work and told of the surpassing beauty of the bride, who in fact she was as homely as a mud fence.—Orange County Reporter

IT IS TO OUR INTEREST.
Tampa Times:—The opening of the campaign in the first Florida congressional district, of which notice has been given, should be made the occasion by the press of the district to urge a lively and active interest on the part of every individual voter. It is good politics for us in the south to put on the best possible front, and in no way can that be more effectively done than by casting a full party vote at the presidential election. Upon that vote depends our influence inside the national party councils, and upon it even more largely depends the strength and influence of the men we send to congress to represent us.

In no case does this fact apply with more force than to Congressman S. M. Sparkman, who will be in November elected to serve his people for another term. His long and faithful service has made him a strong and popular man with his colleagues, and he deserves the additional confidence that would be inspired by a large vote at the polls. It would show that his relations to the people are keen and lively, that the voters feel more than the perfunctory interest in his success and his labors. These things add greatly to the influence and power of a congressman, and there is no district in the country which has more interest than this in the personal standing of its representative in Washington.

A Boy's Wild Ride Falls.
With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding a life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Louisville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Lill's marvelous cures of Consumption, Hemorrhoids, Bronchitis, Coughs, Croup and Grip prove its matchless value for all throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

The New Orleans Southern industry says the best way to break up the meat trust is to live on Florida cattle fattened upon Florida grasses and Florida cowpans, veal beans and cassava, and Florida high fat, fatted on Florida peanuts and cassava. Do this, and all will be simpler and richer. Good advice.

Painful Odds Against Him.
Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such is brief the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c, guaranteed by all druggists.

Emergency Medicine.
It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for uses in cases of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite is not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time usually required, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery. For sale by all druggists.

The humorous editor of a western paper gets off the following: "His horse went dead and his mule went lame, and he lost six cows in a poker game; then a hurricane came on a summer's day and blew the house where he lived away, and an earthquake came when that was gone and swallowed the land that the house was on; then the tax collector came around and charged him up with the hole in the ground."

What is Life?
In the last analysis nobody knows but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache of liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at all druggists.

THE SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR.

Great Opportunity to Make Our Resources Known.

That thousands of home-seekers from the New England, Middle Atlantic, Ohio Valley, Western and Southern States will visit South Florida in November in honor of the South Florida Fair, to be held at Tampa, November 14-26, inclusive, is now evident, and therefore no county should fail to be represented by the best of exhibits.

Since the announcement of the hitherto unheard of low rates by the great railway systems from all points an active campaign of advertising has been inaugurated by the railroads and fair officials, and thousands of people who are interested in Florida are being addressed through the mails, and the railroads will send out special agents to further advertise in all sections; by reason of which the attendance will be enormous. The majority of these visitors will take advantage of the cheap excursion rates from Tampa to all points in South Florida, thereby beholding the advantages of our great section. Every public-spirited man and woman in South Florida should interest themselves in securing exhibits for their respective counties.

During the Fair very low rate excursions will be run into every county in South Florida, to enable the visitors to the state to see the state just as it is and to see on bush, vine and tree, growing, what they have seen on exhibit in the Fair grounds. No section will be overlooked.

The South Florida Fair association of Tampa have laid plans to give one of the most attractive exhibitions this fall that South Florida has ever seen. They will spend \$10,000 as a starter, and hope to make a permanent organization.—Euclid Lake Region.

Among the features that will attract many to the South Florida Fair at Tampa in November will be a reunion of Confederate Veterans of the brigade commanded by General W. L. Jewell, of Orlando. The "boys who wore the gray" will appear in regulation uniform, and the Tampa and H. Harbor county companies will be armed and execute military maneuvers under the guidance of Capt. J. B. Alton.

The amusement features of the South Florida Fair at Tampa will be superior in every way to anything ever seen in Florida. Contracts are being closed with the finest carnival and amusement companies in the country, also with the leading high-class theatrical attractions, which will appear at the celebrated Tampa Bay Casino.

During the South Florida Fair there will be anchored off Tampa a number of Uncle Sam's war vessels. These will attract great crowds from every section throughout the State, as will also companies of regular cavalry and infantry. Arrangements are being made for other attractive features that will be mentioned later.

The horse racing at the South Florida Fair will be the finest ever seen in Florida. Purse aggregating from \$5,000 to \$7,000 will be given and some of the fastest animals of the day are expected to be seen during the Fair and throughout the winter. The horses will be strictly classed so that animals owned by Florida residents will not be at any disadvantage whatever. Particular attention will be paid to races between Florida raised horses.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRIES.
Patronize home industry. There never was a more practical motto than this. The man who lives in a community for his income and sends purchases to a foreign market because it may be cheaper, is more selfish than wise. The money he sends away never comes back. He has set a pernicious example which if generally followed will result in bankrupting the town upon which he relies for a living. To neglect the home people is not only ingratitude, it is a short-sighted policy which entails a penalty on the offender. If a man has no patriotism, no appreciation of favors, no civic pride, he should have intelligence enough to know that it is a good business policy to patronize the home folks. Every body shares more or less in the prosperity of the community. If the merchants, the factory owners and others who have commodities to sell are prosperous every citizen is partially benefitted. A little candle of prosperity throws its beams long way.

Patronize home industry; help your neighbor and he will help you.—Birmingham News.

If you cannot say something good for the community or town in which you live, move away. The continual harping and croaking of a single disgruntled person can do a place more harm than the ravages of half a dozen pestilences. The calamity howler should be made to move on. There is no room for him in this age of progress and prosperity. Unfortunately like all other towns, Marianna is cursed with just a few of this class.—Marianna Courier-Journal.

AUTHOR OF "DIXIE."

A Monument to His Memory to be Erected.

A movement is on foot to erect a monument to the memory of the author of "Dixie," Daniel Decatur Emmitt, in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, the city of his birth and death. Upon the occasion of the death of Mr. Emmitt, which occurred recently, the Mayor of Mt. Vernon, at the request of the League of Elks of that city, who had charge of the funeral, appointed a committee of prominent citizens to act as a memorial commission to solicit and receive subscriptions to the fund for the monument. Those desiring to subscribe to the fund should send remittance to the Secretary of the commission, Mr. J. D. Smoots, at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, who will make acknowledgment of the same.

TO KILL THE TASTE FOR LIQUOR.
The following remedy it is said will effect a permanent cure:
"I was one of those unfortunate given to strong drink. When I left off I felt a horrid want of something I must have or go disgraced. I could neither eat, work nor sleep. Explaining my affliction to a man of much education or experience, he advised me to take a decoction of ground quassa, a half ounce steeped in a pint of vinegar, and to put about a small teaspoonful of it in a little water, and to drink it down every time the liquor thirst came on me violently.

"I found it satisfied the cravings, and it gave a feeling of stimulus and strength. I continued this cure and persevered until the thirst was conquered. For two years I have not tasted liquor, and I have no desire for it. Lately, to try my strength, I have handled and smelt whisky, but I have no temptation to take it. I give this for the consideration of the unfortunate, several of whom I know have recovered by the means which I no longer require." K.

THE HINDOO ORIGIN OF WOMAN.
According to a Hindoo legend this is the proper origin of woman: Twashtri, the god Vulcan of the Hindoo mythology, created the world. But when ready to begin with the work of creating woman he discovered that with man's manufacture the materials had been exhausted. What should he do? Twashtri fell into profound meditation and then appeared to discover that there were plenty of scraps left for making woman. He took the roundness of the moon, the undulating curves of the serpent, the graceful twist of the creeping cat, the light shivering of the grass blade and the slenderness of the willow, the velvety softness of the flowers, the lightness of the feather, the gentle gaze of the doe, the frolicsomeness of the dancing sunbeam, the tears of the cloud, the inconsistency of the wind, the timidity of the hare, the vanity of the peacock, the hardness of the diamond, the sweetness of the honey, the cruelty of the tiger, the heat of the fire, the chill of snow, the cackling of the parrot, the cooing of the turtle dove. All these he mixed together and formed woman.

TO LIVE 100 YEARS.
Jacksonville Metropolis:—Every brave, self-reliant person wants to live as long as possible, and never a thought of cowardly self-destruction enters their brain. For the benefit of those who wish to live a century, we give the rules of Sir James Sawyer, an English physician, for prolonging life. Here they are, and at least, if practiced, they will not shorten life. We give them for what they are worth:

Eight hours' sleep; sleep on your right side; keep your bedroom window open all night; have a mat to your bedroom door; do not have your bedstead against the wall; no cold tub in the morning, but a bath at the temperature of the body; exercise before breakfast; eat little meat, and see that it is well cooked; (for adults) drink no milk; eat plenty of fat, to feed the cells, which destroy disease germs; don't drink intoxicants; exercise daily in the open air; allow no pet animals in your living room; live in the country if you can; wash the three D's—drinking water, damp and drains; have a change of occupation; take frequent and short holidays; limit your ambition and keep your temper.

The president ought to be delighted with an anti-race-icide bill in the Georgia Legislature. It provides that no father shall pay a poll tax. Fathers of four children shall be given the title of captain and six children the title of colonel by the State. Every father of ten children becomes ex-officio, a member of the governor's staff. No bachelor will be entitled to vote. Probably the father of twenty children becomes an admiral or major-general.

Some Stomach.
When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masturate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel fullness and weight in the stomach, after Chamberlain's Stomach Tablets and the sour stomach will be avoided. For sale by all druggists.

THE GOVERNOR'S FUTURE PLANS.

To Be Counsel at a Fine Salary for a Big Corporation.

Tampa Tribune:—The future of Governor W. S. Jennings is now definitely known.

Upon the expiration of his term of service as Governor of Florida, the present Chief Executive will step into a snug berth with a big corporation, which will pay him more money than the governorship and the same salary that he would receive as United States Senator, should he have been successful in his race for that office.

The facts of the Governor's future affiliations have not yet been publicly announced, but the Tribune has the facts from indisputable authority that will be corroborated by those concerned.

For some time there has been in process of formation in Jacksonville what will be one of Florida's greatest corporations. It is to be controlled and directed by the naval stores magnates of the state, and its personnel will be practically the same as that composing the Consolidated Naval Stores Co.

W. F. Coachman will be its chief spirit. The corporation will be of a banking and trust company character, and it will make a specialty of furnishing guarantee and indemnity bonds to officials in this State—thus having in view the keeping in Florida of the large sums annually paid out in premiums to the big guarantee and fidelity companies of the North and West.

Of this big corporation, an arm of the powerful naval stores trust, Hon. W. S. Jennings will be general counsel, at a salary of \$5,000 per year.

It is stated that the Governor has already been offered and has accepted the position.

His services will be of a very valuable nature to the corporation, his wide and intimate acquaintance with the public men and public affairs of the State being an asset that will be of material aid to the new company in its business purposes.

It is also freely rumored that the naval stores interests expect much trouble at the next session of the State legislature and that they are preparing for the fray there to be waged by allying with them, as far as possible, the most powerful political influences of the state.

ORANGE CROP ESTIMATE.
Mr. S. J. Sligh, of Miami, one of the best informed orange buyers in Florida, who resides in the State the whole year round, in the Fruit Trade journal that he has made a thorough examination of the coming orange crop, and he says that, taking in both coasts, the output will not exceed 1,500,000 boxes. His figures of last year's production are considered lower than the general impression, as Mr. Sligh says the railroads conceded only 1,100,000 boxes altogether. The big crop figures were not substantiated. Last year's orange growing conditions were very favorable, unlike last spring and the early part of this summer when dry weather cut down the prospects very considerably.

The last few weeks have been favorable, however, which means a crop of good quality, but they will run largely to russets on account of drought. But for the large number of young trees coming on, Mr. Sligh says the crop would be considerably under his estimate.

One point he wishes to call the attention of the trade to, is that the orange growers of Florida are determined to market their oranges as rapidly as possible, getting practically all out the way by Christmas if they can. The late oranges last spring he says, were generally unprofitable and the growers do not believe their fruit can compete successfully with the big California crop after January, so Mr. Sligh says there is a practically universal sentiment in favor of pushing the crop as fast as possible.—Agriculturist.

IN TERROR OF MICROBES.
A lady living near the historic Plymouth Rock contemplates coming to Orlando for the winter and writes: "Please engage for me two quarts daily of pasteurized milk from a cow whose bag has been washed in peroxide of hydrogen and wrapped in antiseptic cotton during the heat of the day. Secure this from a cow that is given distilled drinking water and is fed microbe-disinfected meadow grass, free from noxious weeds; and see that her temperature is down to 80 degrees Fahrenheit when she is milked. See that the stable is thoroughly disinfected daily."—Orlando Star.

MONEY IN ONIONS.
In connection with the subject of Bermuda onions, to the culture of which lands in this section are well adapted, the following from a Texas paper will be of interest as giving some actual results from planting this crop: "Messrs. R. B. Alexander and S. Z. A. Alexander gathered this year from forty acres at Laredo, Texas, forty-five carloads of onions, averaging 3,000 pounds to the car, and bringing between \$200 and \$300 per acre, depending on the market."