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John H. Farrington,
Punta Gorda, Florida.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

PERSONAL POINTERS PITHILY PRINTED.

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

Happy New Year to all!

Now is your time to buy mattresses.—H. C. Goldstein

It's hard to write it 1908, isn't it?

Ladies and children's coats and rain coats at Earnest's.

Oysters are getting scarce in this region.

Feed for horses, cattle and chickens at Lanier's feed store.—42

The spring fishing season opened yesterday and will last till June.

Nice line of boys' knee pants suits just received at R. C. Blount's.—10

The high school and Miss Norma Pepper's primary school will re-open next Monday.

Embroidered and lace collars for ladies at Earnest's.

Balmy, bright, spring weather prevailed here all of last week and up to now.

For stock feed of all kinds, go to Lanier's feed store.—42

Coast Line calendars for 1908 are out and, as usual, are the best for office use that we have seen.

Oysters served in all styles at Goff's corner store, Jackson block.

Mrs. C. W. Turner and two children, of Anthony, arrived here Saturday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Chas. A. Roe.

Get your fall and winter underwear at R. C. Blount's.

Rev. Rudolph Stahley, rector of the Episcopal church in Arcadia, brightened this office with a call, Monday.

Big line of fresh, pure penny candies at J. S. Goff's grocery.—44

Mrs. B. M. Wade and son James went up to Winter Haven, Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

For lowest prices in stock feed, go to Lanier's feed store.—42

A very desirable lot at Boca Grande is offered at a bargain by Mr. John H. Farrington. Read his advertisement carefully.

For the freshest and choicest fruits and vegetables, go to Whittaker.—45

Mr. J. H. Hill, of Gary, spent several days here this week visiting his children and mingling with his many friends.

Cow for sale, old and dry, but very gentle and cheap. Apply to THE HERALD.—It.

Any folks in this locality wanting premium lists of the approaching State Fair, can get them on application to Wm. Crouch, Punta Gorda.

Pure candies! All sorts of candies! Biggest stock of candies at Fortson and Rhode's.—It

It's queer that any one should go to Amelia Beach to spend Christmas, yet that is what Bob Stephens and Julian Jordan did. They got back Sunday night.

See those new and catchy styles in ladies' and misses' fall and winter hats at Mrs. Newton Hanson's.—It.

Friends will please report to THE HERALD by phone or otherwise the names of all visitors coming here and of all our people who go off visiting.

The pure food law is in effect and prevents anything but the most reliable groceries from being shipped to Whittaker.—45

Elias Keen and Will Walters went out hunting last Thursday evening and next morning killed two fine deer, which they brought in and skinned at home, Friday evening.

FOR SALE.—Two second-hand beds with mattresses, springs and pillows. Bargain for quick sale. Call at cigar factory.—50tf

Billie Adams and bride returned from Tampa last week and will make their home here.

Oil heaters, prices and quality always right.—H. C. Goldstein.—49

Some twenty young people, chaperoned by Mesdames Sewell and Riddick, had a delightful straw-ride last Friday night.

See those elegant new style suits at R. C. Blount's.

Miss Clara Noland, after spending Christmas pleasantly with her aunt, Mrs. Ennett Adams, returned Saturday to her home at Fort Ogden.

New water-ground meal at Whittaker's.—47

The great whistle at the ice factory sounded the knell of the dying year and awoke the echoes for miles around at the birth of 1908.

Beautiful shell souvenirs of Punta Gorda at the China store.—It.

The Arcadia News reports the sale last week by W. W. Langford of \$27,000 worth of cattle to S. S. Avant, of South Carolina.

Watch for the new things arriving daily at Iverson's Jewelry Store.

Mrs. E. A. Keller, of Fort Meade, arrived here Saturday night on a visit to her children, Mr. W. L. Koon and Mesdames C. E. Jones and R. L. Windham.

Harness, wagons and buggies for sale at J. S. Goff's livery stable.—8

Dr. H. A. Iverson, the jeweler, bought of E. M. Putnam this week the latter's big and rapid automobile and will now travel faster than ever on the road to success.

For the latest styles in fall and winter clothing, go to R. C. Blount.

Miss Dottie Sewell entertained a number of her young friends with a most pleasant reception on Monday night. Delicate refreshments were served and were greatly relished by the happy guests.

Our line of Misses, and Children's ready made dresses pleases all who purchase.—Cash Dry Goods Co.

Arthur Roe, the younger, who is now located at Mulberry, spent several days here last week with his brother Charley, assistant cashier in the bank. Many friends here were glad to meet him.

Ladies and misses will find hats to suit them in style and price at Mrs. Newton Hanson's.—It.

The new drug store has an advertisement in this paper which all should read. The store is operated by the Watkins Drug Co. and is located in the Welsh block. Dr. McQueen has his office there.

The latest in post cards will be found at Iverson's Jewelry Store.

Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Badger, acting pastor:—Subject of morning sermon Sunday: "Counseling with God as to plans for the New Year."—Evening theme: "The Great Promise" The beginning of the world-wide "Week of Prayer."

Big stock of the latest styles and best wearing winter shoes at R. C. Blount's.

Some guests, last Thursday night, went out of a room in the Commercial House and left a kerosene lamp burning on the bureau. Shortly afterwards, the lamp in some way set fire to the room, but the blaze was discovered and extinguished before it had gained much headway.

WEDDING INVITATIONS!—A large supply just received by THE HERALD, which has also recently bought plenty of the latest style of type in which to print them. Prices are lower than those offered in the cities and the work is fully as tasteful and up-to-date.

About sunset tomorrow evening, there will be a partial eclipse of the sun, of which Punta Gorda may get a glimpse. One report says it will be an annular eclipse, whereby the outer rim of the sun shows as a dazzling ring.

WANTED:—Reliable, energetic young man to sell Home Builders Purchasing contract of the Jacksonville Development Company. A good opening for the right man. Address, with references, JAS. F. TAYLOR, General Agent, Tampa, Fla.—52-2t.

Capt. E. Green, the colored navigator, last week took the yacht Ethel Q around to Orange river and put her on Menge Brothers' ways. He goes to Jacksonville, Saturday, to bring the new yacht Cells down to Miami, where she will be boarded by her owners, Mr. and Mrs. Riley, for a winter's cruise around the coast.

I ask especially for citrus trees in fruit in tubs. Any one in the county who can and will contribute one or more, will please let me know at earliest convenience.—Ed SCOTT, State Fair Commissioner, DeSoto County, Arcadia

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner and daughter, Miss Nellie, of West Hickory, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stillman, of Tidloate, Pa., arrived here last week and have rented and are occupying for the season the Stetson cottage on the bay front. They are very agreeable people and we hope they will greatly enjoy their sojourn here.

Rector Trout returned, Monday, from his trip with Bishop Gray to Immokalee and Glade Cross in the Everglades, sixty five miles east of Fort Myers. On Christmas day, they conducted services in the presence of one hundred half-paked Seminoles

For pure and reliable medicines, carefully compounded prescriptions, toilet articles and stationery, go to W. A. Roberts' drug store.—It.

Only one cargo of phosphate rock was shipped from this port during December. It consisted of 1,900 tons and went to Norfolk in the schooner Malcolm B. Seavey. Added to previous shipments, it brought the total for 1907 up to 36,729 tons, which is a little over one-third of the amount of phosphate usually shipped each year from this port.

Our loyal and lovable young friend, Miss Clyde Beville, of Dade City, who is very popular here, writing last week to renew her subscription and thereby help the editor buy that Christmas cake for his children, very kindly says: "We do enjoy reading every issue of THE HERALD, and all join in wishing you all a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year." Her kind wishes are deeply appreciated and sincerely reciprocated.

Basket for the Bartow Laundry leaves Goff's grocery store every Tuesday. Send all clothing to the store and be sure to have it there on that day. Basket returns Saturday Satisfaction guaranteed.—18tf

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BY THE CANDY he sends



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ONE BEAUTY

Of our service is promptness. You are waited on when you enter the store. So pay us a visit. Prices will tell you many things.

CHRISTMAS

Has Brought Joy to Many.

The TWENTY-FIFTH has passed and we hope that the season has been a Pleasant One with all

Our Customers.

We appreciate the patronage given us and we will continue to strive to provide for the wants of everybody in a manner that will be "in keeping with the seasons."

We are Now Well Prepared

To fit up all Men, Women and Children with the proper furnishings for the cool days that will come during the next two months. Men's clothing, hats, shoes and other necessities; ladies' cloaks, dress goods, etc. and everything that children wear can all be gotten from our large stock.

Headwear For Men.

We have enough styles and shapes to suit any man in Punta Gorda. We keep goods with a reputation.

SHOES.

We carry only the most popular brands of shoes including W. L. Douglas and Clover Brand for men, Queen Quality and Clover Brand for ladies, Lenox Brand for children.

The New Year

Almost upon us and we wish each and everyone all the happiness possible throughout the year.

Remember "We Clothe the People."

Cash Dry Goods Company,

R. L. EARNEST, Mgr., Punta Gorda,

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TAMPA, FLA.