

LOCAL OVERFLOW.

News of Punta Gorda and DeSoto County.

Beautiful moonlight nights now—if it's not raining.

Candy to waste, as well as to eat, at Fortson and Rhode's.—1t.

Coal oil 5c. a quart, 15c. a gallon at R. M. King's.—1t.

State, county and town taxes are now due and must be paid before March 1st.

Beautiful line of gents and ladies umbrellas just arrived at Earnest's.

Choice cigars and tobacco at R. M. King's.*

The Masonic lodge meets tomorrow night. Visiting brethren will receive a cordial welcome.

Suits for small boys, nobby styles, at R. C. Blount's.—10

Purest, finest candles—big lot received yesterday by R. M. King.

Judge O. S. Farr, of Tampa, spent yesterday here looking after the affairs of the Trabac estate and incidentally brightened this office with a call.

Latest styles in fall and winter clothing at R. C. Blount's.

Buggies, wagons and harness for sale at Goff's City Livery stable.—14t

Capt. A. B. Guthrie has had a new shingle roof put on his cottage on Cross street.

Wade's Drug Store sells Victor phonographs on installment terms.

For the lowest prices and prompt delivery of groceries, try Whitaker

Services at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Sunday, Jan. 12th, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Two houses for rent. Apply to Mrs. Strobhar.—21t.

Any kind of candy you want and in any quantity at Fortson and Rhode's.—1t.

The Womans' Auxiliary will be held at the Episcopal Church 3 p. m. Monday, January 13th. Ladies of the Episcopal church requested to be present.

Everybody must eat to live; therefore, everybody should inspect Whitaker's stock of eatables.—45

Don't forget we have a full line of the famous Schloss Bros. & Co. fine clothes for men, at Earnest's.

The fishing season opened with a rush on New Year's day. Mullet were plentiful and fine catches were made. Up to Tuesday night, the shipments amounted to ten car-loads in bulk and 166 barrels, aggregating 273,200 pounds.

Latest styles in fall and winter millinery at Mrs. Newton Hanson.

I have bought a large amount of candy and, to keep it from spoiling on me, will sell a part of it at less than cost—only one pound to each customer.—Dr. H. A. Iverson.

The many friends of Maj. Geo. P. Davis, of Hotel Dade, truly regret to know that he is suffering from some affection of the heart, which has kept him in his room for several weeks past. All fervently hope for his speedy recovery.

For fresh vegetables, fruits and candies, go to R. M. King at the Commercial House.*

A large and varied line of beautiful baby caps just arrived at Earnest's.

Storm signals were displayed here Tuesday morning and until 4 p. m. The storm was reported in the Gulf south of Pensacola, moving east. It produced a gale here, which began Monday night and lasted about twenty-four hours. At 2 o'clock, Tuesday morning, the surface of the bay was churned into foam, which shone as a vast sheet of phosphorescence illuminating the trees and buildings on either shore with a weird light. About that time, several fishing boats and small yachts broke from their moorings and were driven ashore at the shipyard; the little house that stood out from the end of the Sandlin dock was smashed to pieces by the waves, and Mr. E. M. Putnam's gasoline launch was driven against the railroad dock and badly wrecked. This is about all of the damage that was done here, and it is thought there was no serious damage down the bay. The wind, coming from the northwest, caused a rapid fall in the temperature and, by Tuesday night, winter clothing felt comfortable.

Episcopal Sunday School.

I will re-organize the Sunday School of the Church on Sunday, January 12th, at 3:30 o'clock, p. m.; and I earnestly request the members of my congregation, and any others who are interested, to send the children to me promptly at that time and to come also, if possible, themselves, as teachers will be needed as well as pupils.

IRENAEUS TROUT, Rector.

City livery stable—safe and reliable as well as stylish saddle and buggy horses.—J. S. Goff, propr.—6

All our Punta Gorda churches are now blessed with earnest and capable pastors, whose sermons can be heard and understood and are really worth hearing. No one now has an excuse for staying away from church. Services in all the churches, Sunday. Everybody go.

FOR SALE—A Schooner of seven tons, in good condition. For particulars, apply to L. P. FERNALD, Tarpon Springs, Fla.—50 8t.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Badger, acting pastor:—Subject of morning sermon next Sunday: "Privilege: Reward: Joy." The Lord's Supper will be celebrated in connection with the morning worship. Christians of all denominations are invited to partake. The theme for the evening will be: "The Nearest Approximation to the Divine."

A free gift of decorated china, comprising a complete set, is made to every cash customer of Fortson and Rhode's, grocers. Call and get particulars.—46t.

Monday night, at the home of Mrs. Mary Sandlin, a select audience of ladies and gentlemen was most pleasantly entertained with a piano-recital given by ten pupils of Miss Eunice St. Clair Murphy. All the pieces on the program were instrumental, but they were so well executed as to fully evince the skill of Miss Murphy as a teacher and the aptitude of her pupils. The names of the young performers appearing on the program were Misses May Alderman, Nellie Linquist, Elise Blount, Ruth Johns, Bessie Sandlin, Lillian Corbett, Mary Sandlin, Bertha Keen, Undine Jordan and Camille Lester. After the program was finished, the pupils were personally congratulated and also thanked by the invited guests for the entertainment given.

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.

Mr. Harry B. Warden, an adept and popular boniface of the White Mountains, N. H., and the original manager of our Hotel Punta Gorda, is again with us for the season, having arrived at noon Monday. Many friends here are giving him "the glad hand."

Clean old newspapers, suitable for putting under carpets, wrapping young orange trees and many other purposes, only 20c. a hundred, 300 for 50c. at THE HERALD office—if

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SENATOR—27TH DISTRICT. The numerous friends of COL. I. E. BARWICK take pleasure in announcing that he has consented to become a candidate for the Senate, in this the 27th Senatorial District, subject to the democratic primary.

Col. Barwick is an able man, and a life long democrat. He respectfully solicits the support of the democratic voters of the district.

Notice of Garnishment. In Justice Court 7th District of DeSoto County, Florida: H. H. Allen vs Will Beaman Assumpsit Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., Garnishee. To Will Beaman, Greeting:—You will please take notice that above stated cause has been entered against you and you are required to be and appear, plead or demur, on or before the first Monday of February, A. D. 1908. Given under my hand and seal, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1908. G. W. McLane, (SEAL) 2-4t Justice of the Peace.

ELECTION NOTICE. Proclamation is hereby made that a special election is called for the election of one councilman or account of failure to qualify of John Sands, elected at last general election, and election to held on February 4th. CLAYTON PORTER, Mayor.

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