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LOCAL OVERFLOW.

News of Punta Gorda and DeSoto County.

Mr. S. J. Chadwick and family are expected home from Michigan tonight.

Miss Ellen Cooper, who is now visiting friends in Mariana, is expected home in a few days.

Several rains have fallen here during the past week, one yesterday evening being pretty heavy.

Our base ball boys received, Tuesday, 4,000 feet of lumber for fencing their grounds near the ice factory.

The Charlotte Harbor hotel, J. W. Bennett, proprietor, is open the year round. Board and lodging \$4.50 per week.—16tf.

Miss Mary Butler returned from Lakeland, Monday, and is helping Assessor Cooper on the county tax books.

A large supply of pure California olive oil now on hand at reasonable prices and in quantities to suit at the Watkins Drug Co.—24.

Miss Cora Sutherland, a vivacious young lady of Wauchula, is expected here today or tomorrow on a visit to Mrs. C. A. Roe.

Just received at the Stetson Building and offered at reduced prices, new stock of ribbons and latest shapes in untrimmed hats.

THE HERALD office is encumbered with old newspapers. To get rid of them quickly, will sell them at 10c. a hundred for the next ten days.

There will be services at the Episcopal church every Sunday evening at 7:30 until further notice. No morning service.—Irenaeus Trout, Rector.

Many friends here of Mr. J. M. Weeks sincerely sympathize with him on account of the death of his mother, which occurred last Saturday at her home in New Iberia, La.

A free gift of decorated china, comprising a complete set, is made to every cash customer of Fortson and Rhode, grocers. Call and get particulars.—46tf.

Our base ball boys went up to Lakeland last Friday and got licked. Next day, they came down to Wauchula and won a victory over the boys there by a score of 8 to 3.

Mr. J. L. deTreville, the accomplished general passenger agent of the C. H. & N. Ry, with headquarters at Arcadia, accompanied his father-in-law, Hon. Theo. Prudden, on the latter's visit here Tuesday.

The Tampa Times reports that our leading cattle growers are pleased with the new Cuban tariff on cattle imports into the islands, as they take the view that it will result next year in a lively demand with consequent high prices for Florida cattle.

Two Lots 50ft. by 150ft. each well located in residence section of Boca Grande, Fla.—the new town on the Gulf of Mexico and terminus of Charlotte Harbor and Northern Ry. Will be sold cheap on account of ill health.—Jno. H. Farrington, Punta Gorda Fla.

Hon. Theodore Prudden, owner of a big carriage factory in Eufaula, Ala., was a welcome guest at the home of THE HERALD editor, Tuesday. Mr. Prudden and the writer were schoolmates in Eufaula over forty years ago, and their meeting was a very pleasant one.

The item on another page of this paper about cattle shipped this morning on the steamship Clinton contains two errors: only 500 were shipped and all were furnished by King Brothers. The Clinton will return and load another 500 next Sunday, these being furnished from the Hollingsworth, Hooker and King herds. On or about the 24th, she will take out a third cargo of 500 from the herds of King Brothers. Shipments will then cease, as the new Cuban tariff of \$4.25 a head will go into effect on the 28th.

E. Keen, proprietor of the Punta Gorda Wagon Works, has added a first-class bicycle shop to his wagon business and is prepared to repair bicycles in every shape, and those having work to be done will do well to call on him or send their work to him, as they will receive the same high-class work done on bikes as he does on other work. His first class work speaks for itself with every body that deals with him and all know his motto is first-class work at living prices and no shoddy jobs.—29

A small manufactory opened last week in the building formerly used as a tin-shop. It is turning out useful and very pretty articles of furniture made from our home grown bamboo. Tom Smith, an Englishman, is the proprietor, and the specimens of his work now on exhibition show that he is an expert in his line.

Senator Blitch, a live and capable member of the State railway commission, made several trips last week over the Charlotte Harbor division of the Coast Line, his object being to see for himself the amount of travel over this division. After two trips, he said to this scribe that it seemed to him that the volume of travel was ample to justify the running of the four passenger trains now on. The officials had been talking about taking off two of the trains: hence the personal inspection by Commissioner Blitch.

Letters and papers received from Alledo, Ills., by several citizens report that Col. Pepper's funeral, which occurred in that city, was attended by a very large concourse of people, which included the State Bar Association and prominent men from all over the state. It was the largest funeral in years in that city, a fact which showed the general and great esteem with which Col. Pepper was regarded in his former home. Rev. Dr. Alfred S. Badger, former pastor of the deceased, was present from Wisconsin and conducted the services.

Guardian's Application for Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that, six months after the date hereof, the undersigned will make his final report with vouchers attached to Hon. R. R. Brown, county judge of DeSoto county Florida, and ask for final discharge as guardian of Agnes Pepper, Tom Pepper and Leila Pepper, minor children of Thos. J. Pepper, deceased. This, April 24th, 1908. Wm. Crocker, 15-1 a mo. & 6m Guardian.

Master's Sale.

In Circuit Court 6th Judicial Circuit, DeSoto County, Florida, In Chancery. C. C. Morgan vs.

Eugene M. Putnam, and Laura Putnam et al. Under and by virtue of a final decree bearing date the 26th day of June, 1908, entered by the Honorable J. B. Wall, Judge of the above entitled Court, appointing the undersigned as master in chancery, with directions to sell the mortgaged premises hereinafter described, the undersigned will on the 3rd day of August, the same being the first Monday of said month, A. D. 1908, within the legal hours of sale, in front of the court house door in Arcadia, Florida, offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real estate situated and being in DeSoto county, Florida, to-wit:

The south half of the northwest quarter of section 1, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 3, the east half of the southeast quarter of section 9, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 15, the east half of the southwest quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 16, the north half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of section 21, the north half of the northwest quarter and the south half of the southwest quarter of section 28, the east half of northeast quarter of section 29, all in tps. 39 south range 23 east, containing 1080 acres more or less.

Also the east half of the southeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 25, in tps. 38 south of range 23 east, also the south half of the northwest quarter of section 16 in tps. 39 south range 23 east, also the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 9 in tps. 40 south range 23 east, the same being advertised for sale to satisfy said decree with all costs attending the same.

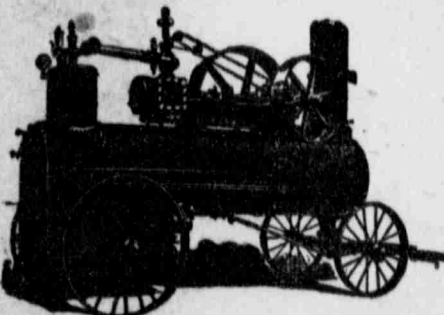
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