

# Local and Personal

Happenings of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Seward spent several days of last week in Fort Myers.

Don't be satisfied merely to live in this town—help make it a better town to live in.

Kodak pictures finished at Huffman's, Arcadia, Fla.—93t advertisement.

Col. D. E. Freeman, general agent for the Atlantic Coast Line, was here on business Monday, and said some nice things about our town.

All kinds of sewing machine needles, bobbins, shuttles and needle-threaders at Punta Gorda Hardware. 1t advertisement.

Rev. Cason of Bartow, presiding elder in this district, held quarterly conference in the local Methodist church last Saturday afternoon and preached to a well filled house Sunday morning.

The Fortnightly Club of Punta Gorda was, on March 13th inst., admitted to membership in the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs. This is considered an honor which the local club undoubtedly appreciates.

Glassware, china and notions; a nice line to select from; fair prices.—Mrs. S. I. Huffman, Gilchrist Bldg. advertisement

Capt. W. H. Johnson of South Boca Grande, was mingling with his Punta Gorda friends from Thursday to Monday. He is jubilant over the bright prospects of Punta Gorda and this entire southwest section of Florida. He thinks that among other things the construction of a sea-wall along the water-front of this city is of great importance and will prove immensely valuable.

C. L. Fries was called to Jacksonville on important business the first of this week.

A vigorous enforcement of the anti-cow ordinance began on Monday with a round-up of five cows and two goats, which were incarcerated.

Goff sells it for less.—51t advertisement.

Quite a number of the tourists who have been enjoying the season here, have left for their homes in the regions of snow and storms.

Plenty of old newspapers for sale cheap at THE HERALD office.

Miss May Huffman who teaches school at McCall, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Huffman, in this city. Returning to her work on Monday morning, she was accompanied by her sister, Miss Helen, who will spend a week with her.

Joseph Boyer of Fort Myers, and Miss Nancy Youmans of Cleveland, were married at the Methodist parsonage in this city at high noon Sunday, Rev. J. R. Cason officiating. The happy couple will make their home in Fort Myers.

See those elegant new style suits at R. C. Blount & Co. 1t advertisement

Northbound trains Sunday were delayed by a wreck which occurred fourteen miles this side of Fort Myers. The locomotive and one or two cars of the morning train due to leave here at 7:40 left the rails at that point and it was late in the afternoon before the track was cleared. No great damage was done and no one injured.

Your baby's carriage re-tired price reasonable—Punta Gorda Hardware. 1t advertisement.

Mrs. Mary T. Fisher returned Saturday night from Orlando, where she had been under treatment at the Church Home and Hospital. Her condition is much improved over what it was a few weeks ago and her friends are highly gratified. It is hoped that she may now fully regain her strength and former vigor.

Why, G.F.F.F. means Goff's Fancy Family Flour. Try it.—advertisement 1t.

Mrs. C. E. Fitzgerald returned Saturday night from Alliance, Neb., where she went early last month to effect the sale of some valuable property. She was accompanied home by Wm. Vacqueray, a friend of the family, who had gone back out West last fall. Mr. Vacqueray has sold his interests in Nebraska and has returned to Punta Gorda to stay.

Goff is in the lead. If you want to buy goods, see Goff.—51t advertisement.

A plan for the construction of a sea-wall along Punta Gorda's water-front and the development of a line of parks, and also for beautifying the town by setting out palms along the streets is now being worked out with fair prospects of success. It is a great and feasible scheme, the details of which will be made public later.

The reading given for the benefit of the Methodist church building fund by Miss Jeannette Jewel Kellogg in the school auditorium Monday evening was an entertainment of high-class and greatly enjoyed by all who attended. The program was interspersed with vocal and instrumental music by some of our local talent, and this assistance is greatly appreciated by the Methodist ladies who had the entertainment in charge. The proceeds were very satisfactory, although the attendance was not as large as had been hoped for.

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FLORIDA.

# JUST A MOMENT!

Do you know that we were forced to turn away numerous purchasers during our CLEAN SWEEP-OUT Sale and for the benefit of those who could not get their share of the bargains we have decided to continue our Sale to March 31st, 1913.

We have already proven to the public that this is not an ordinary sale. It is not a fake of any sort. It is just a case of entirely too much goods and not enough money. It is just a real old fashioned, honest, straight out selling of dependable goods below their actual value. Something had to be done and this was the result. Remember sale closes March 31, 1913.

We are not chopping wood just to see the chips fly. The prices have been reduced with just one end in view and that is to raise money. The past ten days of this great sale has already given convincing evidence that our prices are the lowest possible, the merchandise offered is new and up-to-date. It is no use to prolong the story we have the goods and the prices are beyond competition. The rest we leave with you.

### Look Where You Will!

Your eyes, your mind, your feet should turn toward this store, for so apparent is the great money saving benefit of this sale that it will pay you to investigate our statement, which will prove to you that this is no fairy tale but good hard facts.

### Read What You Please!

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