

LOCAL LAONICS

Events in and About the City Briefly Mentioned

Don't forget the band meeting Friday night, at the city hall.

A private knocker is a public nuisance.

Goff sellit for less.—51tf. advertisement.

If Chicago is where a man intends to spend his money, Chicago is where he ought to earn it.

Why, G.F.F.F. means Goff's Fancy Family Flour.—Try it.—advertisement tf.

Mr. M. Aikenhead has our thanks for the gift of some very fine egg plant from his farm southwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Blount, and Mesdames Lucinda Miles, Sarah Skyles and Isabella Bone enjoyed an outing down the bay yesterday.

Complete line of Yale & Towne pad locks.—Punta Gorda Hardware. tf. advertisement.

The Women's Civic Association will meet Friday, March 28th, at 3 o'clock, at the Town Library.

Henry C. Long of Boston, the famous harbor engineer, was among recent prominent visitors to Punta Gorda.

Band meeting tomorrow night, all members urged to be present.

"It's no trouble at all", says a bill collector, "to find people out."

Get your summer underwear at R. C. Blount & Co. advertisement.

Only the brave deserve the fair, but lots of timid men are landed just the same.

Mrs. E. W. Rountree left yesterday morning for a ten-day's visit to relatives in Palatka and Montgomery.

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

Try to say a good word about the town and it will soon be a habit, not an effort.

Mrs. F. C. Campbell of Fort Myers, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Moger, in Solana.

Nice line of boys' knee pants suits just received at R. C. Blount & Co. tf advertisement.

Mrs. D. P. Webster came in from Belmont and assisted the ladies of the Episcopal Church with the bazaar this week.

Have Huffman finish your kodak pictures. Over the Boston Store, Arcadia, Fla.—9-3t. advertisement.

Miss Lillie A. Allen arrived recently from Eureka, Cal., and will remain indefinitely with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Engesser at Interlocks on Myrtle creek.

Miss S. M. Mayo of Port Tampa City, arrived today on a short visit to his daughter, Mrs. B. A. Van-Huss.

Headquarters for dress making, millinery and chins.—Mrs. S. I. Huffman.—tf advertisement.

The Coast Line pay train made its regular monthly visit to Punta Gorda Tuesday, gladdening the hearts of all local employees of the company.

Big stock of the latest style and best wearing summer shoes at R. C. Blount & Co. tf advertisement.

H. W. Smith, the baker and confectioner, took a party of friends down the bay Tuesday, in his launch. The excursion was enjoyed by all who were members of the party.

Judge H. C. Jordan of Boston, Thomas county, Ga., arrived here last week on a visit to his brother, A. P. Jordan. Close attention to business for many years has almost wrecked the judge's health, reducing him to such a degree of feebleness that he has been forced to seek rest and recuperation, for which purpose he has come here. Though he has been here less than a week, he says he already feels much improved, one of his ailments having entirely disappeared, which he attributes to the climate and possibly the drinking water. It is hoped and believed that his sojourn here will result in the complete restoration of his health.

C. E. Engesser, who previous to his removal here was engaged in work on the Panama canal, says that earth-slides seem to still be giving great trouble. In recent letters received by Mr. Engesser from his friends in the Canal Zone mention is made of slides that have caused considerable delay in the progress being made, and some apprehension is felt lest these prevent the completion of the work in the time it was hoped to complete it.

The ladies of the Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church, entertained the Methodist and Presbyterian missionary societies at the home of Pastor and Mrs. T. R. Woodson yesterday afternoon. An interesting program had been arranged, ladies of the several societies taking part. This was followed with refreshments and the affair as a whole was greatly enjoyed by all. The ladies agreed that each society should entertain in rotation once a year.

Just received, 1913 samples of Alfred Peat's and Kayser and All man wall wall papers, Sanitos and Lin-o-Wall. Estimates furnished on paper-hanging, decorating, etc.—Punta Gorda. Hardware. tf. advertisement.

Baptist Church—Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., Sunday school 10 a. m., prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, W. M. U. Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.—T. R. Woodson, Pastor.

Best for Skin Diseases
Nearly every skin disease yields quickly and permanently to Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and nothing is better for burns or bruises. Soothes and heals. John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., says, after suffering twelve years with skin ailment and spending \$400 in doctors' bills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. It will help you. Only 25c. Recommended by all druggists.

Take Herbine for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes, and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

School Election Notice
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Charlotte Harbor School House, on Saturday, April 19, 1913, for the purpose of electing three trustees and determining the number of mills to be assessed and collected for the ensuing two years in the No. 31 Charlotte Harbor Special Tax District. The following persons have been appointed as inspectors and clerk to hold said election: John Hagan, L. L. Barnhill, S. E. Giddins, inspectors; and R. B. McHargue clerk.
By order of the Board of Public Instruction for DeSoto County, Florida.
JAS. O. BICKLEY,
Co. Supt. and Secty.

NOTICE
Notice under first div., Title 9, Chapter XVI, Section 950 General Statutes of Florida,
To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that at the regular meeting of the board of county commissioners on Tuesday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1913, C. C. Morgan, A. C. Johnson and others, residents and property owners within the territory hereinafter described, presented to the board of county commissioners, of DeSoto county, their petition praying thereby that a public drain and drainage district be established as provided by law, said district to be incorporated within the following described territory and location, to wit:

Sections 12 and 13 in range 29, and sections 7, 8 and 19 range 24, all in township 39 in DeSoto county, Florida. Said public drain to be established within said location as shown by plans and specifications on file with the clerk of said county. This is therefore to cite all persons, residents or owning land within said proposed district to be and appear before the board of county commissioners of said county of DeSoto at their office in Arcadia at the regular meeting of said board on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1913, and show cause if any they may, why said petition should not be granted.

It is further ordered that this notice be published in the PUNTA GORDA HERALD for three successive weeks, during the month of March 1913. Ordered in open session at Arcadia, Florida, this 3rd day of March, 1913.
A. L. DURRANCE, County Clerk

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PUNTA GORDA HARDWARE CO.

J. F. CORBETT, PROP.

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The Best Equipped in South Florida

Having Skilled and Careful Workmen Does Excellent

Work in all Lines Pertaining to the Laundry

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Leave packages at McCLELLAND'S Basket Closes

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Punta Gorda Fla

OUR MEATS ARE THE VERY BEST KIND



Rise with the sun and sit down to breakfast and have our groceries and fresh meats served to you, then you can go off to work knowing you will not feel the least bit hungry until the next meal is due.

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S. H. MORTON

Punta Gorda,

Florida.

J. D. ROCKEFELLER



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MERCHANTS BANK
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