

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS

Events Transpiring in and About Punta Gorda—Personal Mention

School election Saturday.

Be sure to vote in the school election Saturday.

Today is the anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis.

W. L. Koon visited Arcadia on business Monday.

Prof. Eston W. Smith transacted business at the county seat Monday.

Fine home-made candies; also a nice line of chocolates at Smith's Bakery. tf. (adv.)

R. Eubank was giving attention to business matters in Arcadia on Monday.

No. 666 will cure Chills and Fever. It is the most speedy remedy we know. (adv.)

Professional matters occupied the attention of Attorney Paul Mobley in Arcadia on Tuesday.

A full line of staple and fancy groceries, fresh and reliable, at A. P. Hatch's tf. (adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cleveland and infant son of South Boca Grande, spent several days of this week with Mrs. Cleveland's parents, Prof. and Mrs. U. S. Whiteaker on Goldstein street.

Don't worry about the high cost of flour; Smith has plenty to last until a new crop comes in and he still sells tickets 25 for \$1.00 good for rye bread, white bread, plain rolls and cinnamon rolls. Have the wagon call or 'phone the leading grocers for Smith's Bread. (adv.)

No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs. adv.

Tom Earnest was among the Punta Gordans visiting Arcadia early part of the week.

Rub-My-Tism—Antiseptic, Anodyne—Kills pain, stops putrefaction. (adv.)

Miss Norma Pepper was a visitor to Boca Grande the first of the week.

Fresh fruits of all kinds in their seasons; a nice line of candies and confections at R. M. King's.

Wm. Adams of Boca Grande was mingling with Punta Gorda friends Friday to Monday.

R. C. Blount returned Sunday from a month's absence at points in West Florida.

Eastern Star meets tomorrow night. A large attendance of members desired.

Read the Classified advertisements. You are almost sure to find something to interest you.

The Junior Civic League meets in the Board of Trade rooms Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

In the election Saturday, cast your vote for school trustees and to retain the present millage.

Attorney H. J. Spence visited Fort Myers in a professional capacity Tuesday.

Col. J. H. Hancock was giving attention to legal matters in Arcadia yesterday.

Fresh fruits of all kinds in their seasons; a nice line of candies, confections and fancy groceries at R. M. King's tf. (adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ruhl and daughter, Miss Ruth Ruhl, of Ft. Myers, are in the city for an indefinite stay.

Guy H. Wilson, agriculture instructor Punta Gorda High School is visiting his parents in Lakeland, and will later go to Gainesville and Tallahassee to spend the vacation months.

The best stove wood, no slabs or slobbered stuff but good pine wood, now on hand in large quantities. Prompt deliveries.—Crosland & Brown. (adv.)

F. B. Pitt and H. B. Fielding are attending a convention of Woodmen of the World in Arcadia today.

This week's deluge of rain doubtless made some house-wives glad that they did not have to use wood-burning cooking stoves.

A picnic on Pineapple river given by Coe Allen and Paul Hayman, was greatly enjoyed by a large number of young folk.

Miss Flora Horrell and Miss Eva Ballard of the High School faculty, have returned to their respective homes in Arcadia and Fort Myers for the summer.

I expect to have a high class piano tuner and repairer next week. Leave your order with me and I will have him call.—H. C. Goldstein, 'phone 29. (adv.)

Col. Wallace Chadman went over to Tampa Tuesday to look after a case in United States court which was to come up before a referee.

Presiding Elder M. H. Norton preached in the Methodist church here Sunday morning and evening and on Monday held quarterly conference.

Don't forget the election to be held in the school house Saturday for selecting school trustees and determining the millage to be assessed for school purposes.

The Charlotte Harbor camp Woodmen of the World will give a picnic across the bay Saturday, and all Punta Gorda Woodmen are invited to attend.

G. B. Robbins has bought the Hood place just south of town on the rock road. The sale was made by the Punta Gorda Land Co. Consideration, not given.

Fort Myers Press, Tuesday: H. J. Spence of Punta Gorda, who arrived in the city last evening, registering at the Bradford left this morning for LaBelle, where he will spend the next several days transacting business.

Miss Blanche Glenn of the home economics department Punta Gorda High School, left Friday afternoon for Tallahassee for a brief visit after which she will go to her home in Lynchburg, Va., for the summer.

Misses Rosa and Martha Blount, lively daughters of Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Blount of Carrabelle, are spending several weeks with their cousin, Miss Elise Blount, at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Blount, in this city.

If you send your clothes to the Bartow Steam Laundry, you not only get first-class work, but missing buttons are replaced and minor repairs made without cost to you. Specify Bartow Laundry when you send your next lot of clothes out. tf. (adv.)

Coe Allen and Paul Hayman entertained at the home of Senator and Mrs. F. M. Cooper on Thursday evening in honor of the members of the class of 1915 of the Punta Gorda High School. Quite a number of young people enjoyed the occasion, various games occupying their time; delicious refreshments contributing also to their pleasure.

Capt. C. W. Tolson, who has just returned from New York, where he went from Miami in charge of a steam yacht, is spending the week with Mrs. Tolson at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Huffman, in this city. From here he will go to Jacksonville to take a position as master of a steamboat plying the St. Johns river.

Miss Irene Goodwin has accepted employment with the Calumet Baking Powder Co., and will travel with the demonstrating force under Mr. W. S. DeLong.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jameson, and children, M. and Mrs. M. Peterson and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. Engel, after a four-month's residence in Punta Gorda, left yesterday morning to return to Erie, Pa., where they will remain indefinitely.

New tires put on your baby's carriage; houses for rent.—Strobhar's bicycle shop.—21-3t (adv)

The Miami Metropolis complains that every Florida member of Congress is a lawyer. At least one ground for this complaint can be removed by sending Gilchrist to the senate.

Closing Out Stock

I am selling out the entire stock and fixtures of the Corbett hardware store. Prices have been cut so heavily the stock will not last long. Everything to go. Bargains! Bargains!! Nothing but bargains. Sale is now on; come early, if you would make your selections before every thing is picked over.—J. S. Jackson, jr., Sandlin & Newman Bldg. adv.

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RURAL SCHOOL TERM SHOULD BE EXTENDED

By P. P. Claxton,
U. S. Commissioner of Education.

In most States school days for country children are fewer than for city children. The average length of school term in cities of the United States is one hundred and eighty-five days; in rural communities one hundred and thirty-eight days, a difference of forty-seven days. In some States the difference is much greater than this average. In many counties the average length of the rural school term is less than one hundred days, and in some districts it is less. On the other hand, in the States of California, New York and Connecticut, the country schools are in session one hundred and eighty days in a year, and in several other States almost as long. The country schools of Rhode Island are in session one hundred and ninety days in a year.

If all children are to have an equal opportunity for education we must even up the school terms of the country and give to all country children at least as many days as are now given to city children. One hundred and eighty-five days of schooling a year for all children will not be too much. There are countries in which the schools, both for city and country, are in session from two hundred and twenty to two hundred and fifty days or more in the year. American children need as much education as those of any other country, and this applies to the rural as well as urban districts.

AN AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL

By T. N. Carver,
Professor of Economics, Harvard University.

Every city has its chamber of commerce or its Board of Trade. The purpose of such an organization is to study economic and business opportunities of the city and promote enterprises which will help to build the city. Does any one know of a good and sufficient reason why every rural neighborhood ought not have a similar organization? In Germany they already have such organizations. They are generally

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called the "landwirtschaftsrath" or agricultural council. Some students of the problem of rural organization are strongly of the opinion that such an agricultural council is necessary before much can be done for the bettering of rural credit or the marketing of farm produce. There is no object, for example, in having more capital in a farming neighborhood unless the farmers know without any guess-work just how to use that capital so as to increase the production and the profit of their farms. If all the leading farmers of a neighborhood would lay their heads together and talk over the situation and study the opportunities for new investment, they would be less likely to make mistakes than if they work secretly, as separate individuals.

School election on Saturday

Rules for Correspondents

Here are ten rules for newspaper correspondents, which were prepared by an experienced newspaper man. Persons writing matter for publication in THE HERALD will confer a favor by conforming with these rules.

1. Do not abbreviate. Do not write Mr. & Mrs., but Mr. and Mrs.; not Mon. or Sat., but Monday or Saturday.
2. Leave space between items for corrections or additions.
3. Give both initials. Write C. H. Brown instead of Mr. Brown or Mr. C. Brown.
4. Write important subjects fully. Do not dismiss the death of a well known pioneer in half a dozen words, but write something of interest concerning him. If suicide or murder give all the details you can get.
5. Have verbs agree with subject. Don't say Mr. and Mrs. B. was, but Mr. and Mrs. B. were. Mr. and Mrs. B. may be one scripturally. But they are two grammatically.
6. Don't use nicknames. Use James Brown instead of Jim Brown, Edward instead of Ed.
7. Give the time in an item. Mr. Brown was in Lansing, the house burned down, are incom-

plete. Tell when things happened.

8. Divide words correctly. Don't divide such words as enough, e-nough.

9. Don't send articles reflecting upon the character of individuals or firms. The newspaper is not looking for libel suits; neither does it care to right your personal wrongs.

10. Write your name and town at top of page. Last but not most important rule of all. It is essential that the newspaper know from whom the news is received and from what place.

Important suggestion, though not a rule: Carefully look over your news after it is published and note what changes had to be made.

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