

# Local and Personal

Happenings of Interest

J. Mizell left Friday afternoon on a business visit to points up the state.

Goff sells it for less.—51tf. advertisement.

If your name to success, my friend, in a business way you'd link, then take the road that leads that way, 'tis paved with printers' ink.

Your baby's carriage re-tired price reasonable—Punta Gorda Hardware. tf. advertisement.

Half of a sweet potato brought in from Myrtle creek by Lonson Whitten was enough at one meal for six people.

A force of men under J. N. Butler of Zolfo, have been repairing the bridges and trestles on the Atlantic Coast Line south of this city.

F. B. Pitt, C. E. Midgett and L. P. Davis were among the visitors to Arcadia early in the week.

Latest styles in spring and summer clothing at R. C. Blount & Co.—tf advertisement.

J. M. Weeks attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Florida Citrus Exchange, of which he is a member, in Tampa last Friday.

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

That the soil here is well adapted to pecan culture is indicated by the way two trees at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Alderman, set out a few years ago, have grown and flourished.

Strange as it may seem, only a few Punta Gorda people, in reading about the valuable food fish, which was mentioned in THE HERALD last week, recognized the mullet, the most common fish caught here.

Ex-Governor Gilchrist transacted business at the county capital the first of the week.

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

Mesdames E. W. Smith and Jas. K. McClelland have returned from a pleasant visit to Key West.

Mrs. P. W. McAldow is attending the meeting of the Florida State Horticultural Society in Deland this week.

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

C. A. Roe has had erected in front of his home place on Taylor street a handsome iron and galvanized wire fence, an improvement that speaks for itself.

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Leon Mizell is again at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mizell, in this city, after having pursued a course of study in a Tampa business college.

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

C. L. Smith of Zolfo, spent Sunday in Punta Gorda, returning Monday morning. Mrs. Smith, who had been here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dotson, returned to Zolfo Tuesday morning.

Misses Johnette Odum and Martha Livingston have returned to their respective homes in Fort Myers and Arcadia after a pleasant visit in this city, guests of Miss Isidora Sikes. Miss Livingston was accompanied by Miss Sikes who will spend a week with her.

Union picnic of the Punta Gorda Sunday Schools at Charlotte Harbor tomorrow. There will be ample transportation facilities with the ferry line and the several private launches that will be available. A program of field sports is being arranged for the pleasure of the young folk; and if plenty of well filled baskets are carried, it will be made a most enjoyable occasion for all. All together for a good time.

Commencing Monday, May 5th, I will teach a private school for one month or longer, as may be desired. Tuition \$3.00 per month.—Miss Anna VanCamp. 17tf

John H. Delaney of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been appointed commissioner of economy and efficiency of the state of New York. He will have the supervising of disbursements amounting to over fifty million dollars yearly. The position carries with it the appointment of a number of high salaried offices, Mr. Delaney himself receiving \$12,000.00 a year. He is a brother of T. E. Delaney who is employed in the Punta Gorda cigar factory.

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.

Clyde Odum of this city, stands a very good chance of receiving compensation from the United States government for injuries received while he was employed on the dredge 'Ajax' some years ago. Congressman Sparkman has consented to introduce the special bill and advocate its passage. Attorney Wallace Chadman has been engaged to prepare the Act and procure such proof of the injury as may be required. Mr. Odum was but eighteen years old when the accident happened, and, besides his complete disability for a number of months, he has been greatly inconvenienced ever since, the injury resulting in the amputation of all the fingers of his right hand at the second joint.

## MANY HAVE SEEN



THE ACCUMULATION OF A LIFE TIME SWEEP AWAY IN ONE SHORT HOUR FIRE IS A RUTHLESS DESTROYER

FIRE INSURANCE Is our business BUY A FIRE EXTINGUISHER WILLIAMS & ROE Punta Gorda, Fla.

## WAGON BUILDING

And Repairing, Horse-Shoeing and General Blacksmith Work; also Bicycle Repairing done promptly and at fair prices.

S. M. KIRTON

PUNTA GORDA, FLA.

## SMITH'S BAKERY

Is always prepared to fill promptly all orders for fresh

BREAD CAKES & PIES

Out of town orders solicited. Bread Baked Every Day and Fresh.

## THE REXALL STORE



### A Note to You

As you come panting down the street almost overcome by the scorching heat, come in and have a seat at our Soda Fountain. Then when refreshed, pursue your way, but drop in some other day.

No adulterated ingredients enter into our drinks only pure fruit flavors are used, and our ice cream is Tampa's best.

## SEMINOLE PHARMACY

PUNTA GORDA,

FLORIDA.



## SUMMERTIME ITS GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME



When "Miss Beautiful" thinks of a wedding, be it her own or that of a friend, she thinks of us. She knows that the ONE place to come to buy wedding things is our store. But be it for weddings, for "good old summer time" or any other time or occasion, we, at all times, are equipped to please.

"Tone" and a reasonable price are the two things that have made our store the RELIABLE store.

You just ought to SEE our summer goods.

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# THE CHADWICK DRY GOODS COMPANY

PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA

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