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**In Circuit Court**  
In Circuit Court, 10th Judicial Circuit, DeSoto County, Florida, in chancery.

The Punta Gorda Bank, a corporation,  
vs.  
J. B. Straughan and Mattie Straughan.

Foreclosure of Mortgage

It appearing by the affidavit of complainant's solicitor filed in this cause that the defendants reside beyond the limits of the State of Florida, and that there is no one in the state of Florida upon whom the service of process can be made that would be binding upon the defendants, and the Post Office address of the defendants having been stated in said affidavit showing that they reside beyond the limits of the State of Florida therefore it is hereby considered and ordered that J. B. Straughan, and Mattie Straughan his wife, be and is hereby required to appear to said bill of complaint at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court in DeSoto county, Florida, on the 1st Monday in June, 1913, the same being the 2nd day of said month, and that said notice or order be published once a week for the space of four consecutive weeks prior to the rule day in June, 1913, in THE PUNTA GORDA HERALD, a newspaper published weekly in DeSoto County, Florida.

Given under my hand and seal at Arcadia Florida, on this 5th day of May, 1913.

A. L. DURRANCE,  
Clerk of circuit court,  
DeSoto County, Florida.

(SEAL)

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original on file in my office.

A. L. DURRANCE,  
Clerk of Circuit Court.

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**Notice for Publication**  
PUBLISHER

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Florida, April 26, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that George C. Hartman, of Bermond, Florida, who, on April 16, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 010051 for SW 1/4, Section 10, Township 40 South Range 26 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Arcadia, Florida, on the 6th day of June, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Willy Schmeisser, of Bermond, Florida,  
A. M. Broderson, of Bermond, Florida,  
Robert Volmer, of Bermond, Florida,  
George W. Gatewood, of Bermond, Florida,  
HENRY S. CHUBB  
Register.

**Notice for Publication**  
PUBLISHER

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Florida, April 26, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Christian J. Schultz, of Punta Gorda, Florida, who, on February 21, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 00687, for SW 1/4, Section 33, Township 41 South Range 25 E, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutatory Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Arcadia, Florida, on the 5th day of June, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Agnes Herzke, of Punta Gorda, Florida,  
Tony Rudin, of Punta Gorda, Florida,  
M. V. Williams, of Punta Gorda, Florida,  
R. C. Blount, of Punta Gorda, Florida,  
HENRY S. CHUBB  
Register.

**Notice of Application for Tax Deed**

Notice is hereby given that C. E. Lanner purchaser of Tax Certificate No 1920 dated June 4th, 1900 has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in De Soto County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 3, block 12 Avon Park, Section 15, Tp 33 S Range 25 E the said land be assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Jas. Dickinson Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31 day of May A. D. 1913.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 24 day of April, A. D. 1913.

A. L. DURRANCE,  
Clerk Circuit Court of DeSoto County, Florida,  
By WILBUR WHITEHURST, D. C.

**Circuit Court Continues**

It is a busy term of court in DeSoto county this time. Circuit Judge F. A. Whitney is doing his best to clear up as much of the work on the dockets as possible, but progress is necessarily slow. This is the third week since court was convened and it has been busy practically all of the time with criminal cases. Fifteen or

more have been heard and disposed of. These were cases that come up chiefly from other sections of the county. Harry Reaves from Punta Gorda, charged with breaking and entering with intent to commit misdemeanor, pleaded guilty; and on account of his youth, being a mere boy, sentence was suspended during good behavior.

The civil cases are yet to be taken up, and it is likely that court will continue through another week.

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**County Commissioners' Minutes**

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met in session May 5th, 1913. Members present were: V. W. Surreny, W. G. Wells, John Hagan, H. J. Downing and Joseph Crews. Minutes of the last meeting were read and same duly approved.

Notary bonds of Miss Florence Henschen and John W. Burton were submitted to the Board for approval. Same was approved.

Bond for Constable of Rigdon H. Weeks for District No. 7, was presented to the Board for approval. Same was approved.

Bond for Constable of C. R. Gist for District No. 29, was duly submitted to the Board for approval. Same was approved.

Notary Bond of Hon. A. W. Gilchrist was presented to the Board for approval. Same was approved.

Notary bond for Zelia F. Wotitzky was presented to the Board for approval. Same was approved.

The Comptroller is hereby requested to allow the cancellation of all the tax sale certificates against the following described property to-wit: Lots 16, 17 and 18; Block 31; Punta Gorda. The reason for this request is that the same is church property.

Upon motion duly made and carried it was ordered that Ed Campbell have the contract to paint the Nocatee steel bridge across Peace River, at a cost of \$200.00.

Notary bond of W. W. Whitehurst with J. L. Jones and Jake Wey as securities, was submitted to the Board and same was approved.

Geo. R. Mauck presented Notary bond to Board for approval. Same was approved.

The hour having arrived for the opening bids for the digging of canals and ditches in the Murdock Draining District as advertised, it was found that the bid of John M. Murdock submitted the lowest bid the same being 20 1/2 cents per cubic yard. Said bid upon motion being made and carried, was accepted.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried this Board hereby accepts the building of the new court house as complete as per the report of the inspector F. H. Williams.

Upon the report of inspector of construction of F. H. Williams the grills and counter work on the Tax Collector and Clerk's office, by motion duly made and carried, as hereby accepted.

Pension of John W. Hagan was submitted and same was approved by the Board.

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet at their next meeting in June A. D. 1913.

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**Notice of Stockholders' Meeting**

To the stockholders of the Punta Gorda Cigar Manufacturing Company, a corporation organized and created under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida.

You are hereby notified that a stockholders meeting will be held at the office of the Punta Gorda Cigar Manufacturing Company, in Punta Gorda, Florida, on Monday the 19th day of May, A. D. 1913, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of increasing the stock of said Corporation to such amount as may be decided upon by two-thirds of said stockholders of said Corporation.

This meeting having been duly called for the purpose of increasing the stock as aforesaid, it is important that all stockholders be present in person, or by proper authorized proxies.

Witness my hand and the seal of said corporation on this the 14th day of April, A. D. 1913, in the town of Punta Gorda, Florida.

Attest: M. V. WILLIAMS, Secretary  
[Seal] CHAS. L. FRIES, President.

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