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Mr. Valentine of Melbourne, was here the past week visiting his son at Rollins College.

Miss M. L. Crowe of Boston, arrived on Tuesday night and is stopping at the Palmetto. 1-4-89

Geo. J. Akers of Chicago, representing Fairbanks, Morse and Co., spent New Year's at the Seminole.

Ten thousand of the new pamphlets are on their way here, and when they arrive will be distributed by the Winter Park Company from their office. They present a very attractive appearance.

MARRIED.—At Winter Park, on Thursday, Jan. 3rd, by the Right Reverend H. B. Whipple, Bishop of Minnesota, Leonard Hilton-Green of Pensacola, to Miss Ada Mary, daughter of General S. G. French of Winter Park.

We had the pleasure of an introduction to Mr. Morris, who is to have charge of the Seminole office this winter. He is a gentleman of the old school and is bound to make a friend of every person with whom he comes in contact.

We had the pleasure of a call the past week from Rev. F. R. Holeman of Longwood, who is interesting himself in establishing an Industrial school for the colored people of Florida. It is a good object and Mr. Holeman should be encouraged.

If anybody can make any better guava or apple jelly than Frank Hawkins, who lives on Fairbanks and Morse's Eola grove in Orlando, we have yet to see him. We pretend to be good judges on such cases and from the specimens sent us we can heartily recommend Mr. Hawkins' jellies to the most critical taste.

We have received a copy of the *Congregationalist* of Boston, which contains a very able article on the yellow fever in Florida, and showing up the entire freedom of this locality from it, from the pen of our esteemed townsman, Dr. H. C. Jones. Only lack of space prevents us from publishing it in full in this issue and perhaps we shall have space in our next for it. It is a very able article and should be read by all.

We are happy to say that negotiations have succeeded in procuring for Winter Park a fine new depot for the South Florida R. R. It is to be in the form so popular in the North at resort towns, a covered platform about 250 feet long with a waiting room and ticket office at one end and a baggage room at the other. The Seminole street car runs under a cover so that passengers for that famous hotel will not have to go out from under a roof from the time they alight until they arrive at the hotel.

The Winter Park Company will during the months of January, February and March, exhibit at their office all sorts of the products of Florida. These exhibits will be labelled with the name of the product and the name of the owner of the grove or garden from which it comes. A special effort will be made to have every visitor to this section see the collection. Every article will be carefully placed, and returned to the owner if desired. They hope to have specimens of fruits, flowers, vegetables, berries, etc. from every place in this vicinity, and will take great pleasure in making it a

good advertisement.

Hotel Seminole was duly opened on the first, and a fine dinner set before the guests, "of whom we were which," and while it is useless for us to try to add to Col. Paige's reputation by anything we can say, we shall venture to suggest that nobody sat down to any nicer New Year's dinner in the country. Col. Paige has added to the attractions of the dining room by putting up lace curtains at the windows, and he is daily expecting an elegant Brussels carpet for the office which will make it look elegant and homelike. After the dinner the gentlemen guests were taken on a delightful ride on the "Fanny Knowles" around Lakes Osceola and Virginia, the only drawback being the absence of the ladies on account of rain.

The exposition of fruits etc. raised in this neighborhood that the Winter Park Company are exhibiting at their office was started by as handsome a collection of oranges, lemons and grape-fruit as one will often find; all from Mr. B. R. Swoope's Minnehaha grove. There were Jaffa, Majorca, Navel, Swoope's Best, Mandarin and Tangerine oranges, Tahiti limes, Villa Franca, Sicily (two kinds), and Bellaire Premium lemons, and nice grape-fruit. The whole collection is very fine and has attracted a great deal of attention. We think this plan will be as good for advertising purposes as any that can be used and we hope that all will appreciate its advantages and exhibit anything they may have in the way of fruits, flowers, vegetables, etc.

1-4-89 THE O. & W. P. OPEN.

Hooray! The O. & W. P. is built through to Winter Park, and was formally opened on Wednesday morning, Jan. 2nd. At 6:30 that morning the train arrived from Orlando with the train hands. It was immediately boarded by Col. W. F. Paige, Judge Mizell and Messrs. Chubb, White, S. S., J. S. and Jerome Capen and started on its return trip to Orlando. Here two passenger coaches were hitched on, and a party of about thirty consisting of representatives of the Orlando Press, Prof. Robinson, students of Rollins College and some others started for the first regular trip over the new road. All went smoothly until Gov. Sinclair's orange grove was reached, when, owing to the rails spreading the rear coach ran off the track. Leaving it there, we proceeded on our journey and got almost to the College, when the same thing happened to the other coach, but the students easily made their way to the College. The two "happenstances" were productive of nothing injurious, and barring slight delays, were taken in the best of humor by all, and as only one set of trucks ran off in each case did not obstruct business very long. The O. & W. P. certainly has as pretty a scenic route as can be found. By the time our readers read this all will be completed in good shape to the Seminole, and we feel sure that no better attraction for tourists and guests of the hotel can be found than a trip over this beautiful little stretch of railroad. Hooray! We say again, hooray!

MINE HOST CHEERFUL.

The following letter appeared in the Worcester, Mass. *Spy*, of Dec. 28th, and as that is, perhaps, the most prominent provincial newspaper in New England, it will certainly do this section a great deal of good.

"F. B. Knowles, Esq., My Dear Sir:—We left New York on Dec. 2nd, stopped one day each in Savannah and Washington, which former place we left the 6th, and were soon at Waycross. From there we went direct to Winter Park over the new through line by way of LaVilla junction, without passing through Jacksonville. Here we found the street car waiting for us and were soon snugly housed at Hotel Seminole. We find not only the hotel and grounds looking nicely, but the village looks well and the weather is all that one could ask for, the mercury as I write, showing 68°. While the prospect when I left New York was that I would find Florida people feeling pretty blue, I am most agreeably surprised to find the feeling hopeful and buoyant. This is explained by the facts that not a single case of yellow fever has occurred within the borders of Orange county; that the whole county has been exceptionally healthy during the entire summer; that three heavy frosts have disposed of any

doubts about safety from yellow fever for the entire State, and that without harming any but the tenderest vegetation; that crops are finer in quality and almost as large in quantity as were ever seen in Florida; that a great deal of inquiry for land already exists, sales to the amount of almost \$50,000 having been made right in this locality within the past ten days; and that the travel to this section, for the time of year, is as heavy as it ever has been.

I shall have the Seminole ready to open at the regular time, January 1st. Nearly all that have engaged rooms, that I have heard from since, will be here to occupy them. I have nearly 100 rooms engaged. 1-4-89

We are all so thankful that you have bought the bonds of the Orlando and Winter Park Railroad, thus giving it the necessary push and funds to secure its speedy completion, as it will give to this locality the prettiest stretch of railroad, along our ten lakes, that can be found in the State, if not in the country. This has been a much needed improvement, and is one that will be keenly appreciated, not only by residents, but by tourists who come into this section of the State, as well as by the guests of Hotel Seminole.

The new lawn tennis grounds are now complete, and will prove a great addition. Through sleepers and solid trains of new cars are running from the North. Our grounds are in fine shape, elegant roses and flowers in bloom. The steamer Fanny Knowles has been newly painted and thoroughly overhauled, and can make the trip around the lakes Osceola and Virginia safely. The fishing is good, and so is

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JOTTINGS. 1-4-89
"S'happynewyear."
J. M. Wardwell and wife of New York, are at the Seminole.
Dr. J. E. Brecht, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Jones and Miss Andrews, all of St. Louis, are at the Doctor's beautiful cottage on Interlachen Avenue.

As I am sure nothing has been left undone, either by nature or art, to make Winter Park and Hotel Seminole both attractive and beautiful, and to provide for the amusement and entertainment of our guests this winter.
Yours respectfully,
W. F. PAIGE.

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The "SMALL COLLEGES."

"It is, indeed, a small college, yet—yet there are those who love it," were the simple words which, on the trembling lips of Daniel Webster, at the close of his magnificent argument in the Dartmouth College case, moved to tears some of the stern judges of the United States Supreme Court.

"It is the so-called small colleges that are often the largest in their results," said President Charles E. Knox, of Newark, at the Hamilton College dinner Tuesday night, reported in another column.

That Webster's truism is unconfined in its application is apparent from the enthusiastic manifestations of love and devotion for *alma mater* which inevitably characterize the annual reunions of the alumni of "small colleges" in this city and elsewhere.

The truth of Dr. Knox's statement is admitted by many who with commendable pride point to one of the "large colleges" as their *alma mater*. It is the quiet, faithful, earnest, personal, hand-to-hand contact of the professor in the small college with his pupils which produces the "large results." His influence is moral as well as intellectual, and is concentrated on a comparatively limited number of students. He takes a personal and intelligent interest in every one of his pupils. He knows not only their names, but he knows their personal traits, their particular habits, their respective talents, their methods of reasoning and of study, the strength and the weakness of each. He is thus generally able to develop each mind along its particular trend, correcting errors, encouraging right methods and bringing out all that is best in each student.

One result of this effort is shown in the greater proportion of graduates of small colleges who achieve distinction or marked success in after life. Not the total number, of course, but the proportion. A comparison of college catalogues will demonstrate this fact. The reason is evident. The boy who is properly prepared, who is strong in mind and body, who can resist all temptations and who has made up his mind to work, is bound to succeed in any college. But the large colleges attract that class of students who go to college to have a good time, or because it is the thing for their set to do, because that college won the foot-ball championship or the baseball pennant, because such a "jolly crowd" go there. These generally fall by the wayside about the close of the sophomore year, but their names go in the catalogue all the same. They may even linger on and secure a diploma, but are seldom heard of afterward.

The small college, on the contrary, attracts a larger proportion of young men with limited means, but with an earnest purpose and great ambition. They are drawn thither, perhaps, by the fame of some one of its professors, the thoroughness of its course or the personal character or eminence of some of its alumni. These are the students who generally succeed in college and after graduation.—*N. Y. Mail and Express*.

The above should be brought to the notice of persons contemplating the education of children at our own Rollins College. It is by no means only at the great universities that a thorough training is to be had. They have advantages, it is true, which the smaller colleges cannot command, but they have also their well-known draw-

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Rocky Mountain Hunters.

In the summers of '86 and '88 a number of Canton gentlemen went to Wyoming Ter., by invitation of Messrs. Geo. and Ed Chapman, well and favorably known in this town, and from there went on hunting expeditions into the mountains of that region—these expeditions were very successful and were heartily enjoyed by all who participated in them. On Monday evening, Jan. 7th, these gentlemen met in Boston at Hotel Thorndike, and organized themselves into an association to be known as "The Rocky Mountain Hunters", after which, they with several invited guests, thirty-five in all, sat down to an elegant dinner, which was enjoyed to the fullest extent, after which several members of the Association, related their personal experiences on their trips, giving vivid accounts of various encounters with the wild beasts of the region visited. Resolutions were adopted embodying thanks to the Messrs. Chapman, for numberless courtesies extended to the party.

The following persons were present: H. A. Blood, W. S. Townsend, E. S. Webster, Miss Georgie R. Mayhew, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chapman, O. E. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Chapman, A. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Draper, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Draper, Mr. Sumner Draper, O. E. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. French, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. C. Seavey, Willis Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wattles, Mrs. A. S. Wattles, Miss Annie Draper, Miss L. Emma Seavey, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wattles, Jr., Virgil M. Richards, Miss Madge Wattles, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Draper, and Herbert T. Seavey, all of town.

We are glad to find that every carpenter, painter, mason and laborer in our midst is busy, and it is a hard matter to get enough men to do any job of work a person may wish to have done.

Col. Plant's private car was here on the 4th, with the following party: Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Plant, Mrs. M. A. Scott, Mrs. E. Royston and Mrs. L. Saville. They spent the day at the Seminole very pleasantly.

Among those at the Seminole the past week are Geo. W. Warren and wife, New York; O. W. Simpson, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bently, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Comstock, Mr. and Miss Rutherford, all of New York. Col. Drury-Lowe and son, of England; Wm. N. Scott and Col. A. Lyon, of Chicago.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the O. & W. P. Ry. was held last Tuesday, Jan. 8th. at the Company's office in Orlando. The following directors were elected: F. B. Knowles, C. H. Hutchins, J. M. Russell, J. R. Mizell, H. S. Chubb, J. H. Abbott and J. S. Capen. On the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting the directors newly elected held meeting and elected the following officers for the management of the road for ensuing year. Officers: Francis B. Knowles, president; J. R. Mizell, vice-president; C. H. Hutchins, treasurer; J. M. Russell, secretary; Geo. R. Newell, J. H. Abbott, superintendent and engineer; H. S. Chubb, general freight and passenger agent; J. S. Capen, auditor and purchasing agent.

The outlook for the road is very cheerful and we look for it to be the attraction of our place that its projectors have long expected. By an inspection of the names of the leading officers, it will be seen that the road is now in hands that are financially able and perfectly capable of making it the successful and profitable location merits, and this section is once more placed under great obligations to Mr. Knowles for further and efficient help in developing its attractions.

Rev. Mr. Missildine and family have moved into C. H. Lord's house on Indiana avenue.

General and Mrs. Harney, and Miss Garvey, of St. Louis, were at the Seminole Sunday the 6th.

Miss Sparrell has arrived and is busy getting ready to occupy her commodious cottage on Interlachen avenue.

Miss Crowe has decided to locate here, has rented Mr. Gamwell's house and moved in. She is delighted with the place.

Major and Mayor Marks, accompanied by Mr. Neal of Kentucky, made the Park a visit on the 10th. Call again, gentlemen.

Bent's orchestra from New York city is at the Seminole for the season and discourses sweet music daily from the parlors and verandas.

We are happy to announce that the local mail is once more running and we can now hear from Orlando the same week in which we send a letter there.

A. M. Hyer's new stable is about completed and will be occupied about the 14th. He has some very nice stock and will be a decided addition to the place.

The mild weather at the North is probably keeping tourists at home until later than usual. They are coming, though, and we are bound to have a first-class season.

The fruit display at the Company's office was added to the past week by some fine grape fruits from the Anchorage grove and some elegant limes from Judge Mizell's.

As these items are written the private car, Ellenita, belonging to the Central R. R. of Georgia, is on the side track with a party aboard for the Seminole, particulars next week.

The pleasant phiz of Mr. Klemmer is once more seen on our streets.

Robert White, Jr. contemplates putting an ornamental front on his store building.

The new circulars of Winter Park have arrived and are being rapidly distributed where they will do the most good.

Among the "expected" the coming week are Rev. Oliver Crane and family, Mr. John P. Morton and Mr. Whittimore.

Prof. J. H. Ford will preach at White's Hall next Sunday morning, and there will be a social religious service in the evening.

New and ornamental fences in front of the groves owned by Messrs. Davies and Wyeth add greatly to the looks of that locality.

We regret very much to announce that it is not probable that Mr. Gilbert Hart or any of his family will be able to visit Winter Park this winter.

The Winter Park Co. have had a force of men clearing up streets for about ten days and they have made the town shine like a brass button.

We had the pleasure of a call on the 14th from Mr. McCoy of the S. F. R. R., and Mr. Chase of the well known firm of Chase and Co. of Sanford.

A very good practical sermon was preached at the Congregational church last Sabbath, by Rev. Mr. Munson, who is teaching at Rollins College.

Mr. A. H. Paul has had a nice place fixed up in the front of his store for the special display of boots and shoes which he expects to make quite a specialty of.

H. S. Kedney has been appointed agent for the Union Loan and Trust Co. of New York city and so is able to furnish money in any amount at low rates to good parties with sufficient security.

backs and temptations, especially to certain classes of young men, and in many cases it may well be a serious question whether the nearer approach to parental care and sympathy possible at a small college will not more than offset the merely adventitious aids to learning which are to be found in greater perfection at the larger ones.

The chain for the new fence around the Park has arrived and we hope to see that built immediately. Meanwhile, where, oh, where is the new depot? So far it has failed to materialize, although promised us by February 1st.

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Dinner at the Seminole.

Last Saturday evening about a hundred of the residents of Winter Park were treated to a complimentary dinner by our genial landlord, Mr. Paige. The tables were tastefully decorated with flowers, and the tempting and appetizing character of the repast needs no assurance to any one who has

Hon. Charles H. French.

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The community was startled Monday morning upon learning of the sudden death of one of Canton's most influential citizens, Colonel Charles H. French, who died at about ten o'clock, Sunday evening, January 13th. His age was seventy-four years, three months and ten days.

Among arrivals at the Seminole the past week are T. P. Crichton, C. W. Hungerford and W. C. Morris of New York; G. W. Hart, Toledo; C. A. Gray, Cheyenne; H. G. Grey, London; J. A. Finke, Roanoke; J. M. Brookfield, Misses Mary and A. M. Brookfield, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Little, of Philadelphia.

The St. Johns River Conference of the M. E. Church is now in session at Eustis. At this Conference business will be trans-

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WINTER PARK, JAN. 25, 1889.

A SHORT time ago it was announced that the Florida Railway and Navigation Company had arranged with the Louisville and Nashville connections for a fast service of fruit trains to western cities. Now complaints are made that the actual time made is three or four times that advertised, and shippers are again discussing the possibility of getting their fruit to market before it rots. The agent of a Cincinnati auction house, located at Oviedo, proposes as an experiment, to make up a train of six cars, and go with them to Cincinnati to prevent delays on the road.

A NEW departure in orange shipping has lately been tried with good success. The fruit was neither boxed nor wrapped, but simply packed in the car in bulk, with a layer of wire grass on the bottom and paper around the sides. One car went to Washington and another to Philadelphia, and both arrived in good condition and brought good prices. The oranges were pine land russets, which would stand such treatment better than any others. Whether other kinds, especially hammock grown fruit, would go safely or not remains to be seen, but even if the cars had to be fitted with several tiers of shelves, the cost would be much less than wrapping and boxing, and we see no reason why a large part of the fruit for consumption in the cities should not be sent in that way. For country trade single boxes would still be needed, but it is possible that even these might better be packed by northern dealers, who as it is often have to repack what is shipped in boxes.

THE Sanford *Mascotte* takes up the wail of the railroads who answer complaints about delayed fruit by the statement that the rates obtainable will not pay for a fast service. It says \$100 a car would not pay the roads for fast freight service to New York. This we very much doubt, if the best possible arrangements were made for running solid trains through without unnecessary delay. But for the sake of the argument, let us allow them \$150 a car. That would be fifty cents a box on 300 boxes. That is a sufficient rate beyond a doubt, and would be cheerfully paid by a large part of our growers if they could only get the fast service. What makes the case so desperate is that, let them pay what they will, they cannot get the fruit through in reasonable time. As between \$100 a car and two weeks or more on the road, and \$150 a car and three days on the road, there could be but one decision. The extra 16 2/3 cents box would not be comparable with the loss by the present delays. Let us have the fast time with a guaranteed service, barring such accidents only as would lawfully release the roads in case of failure to run passenger trains, and there need be no fear of its not paying.

THE *Mascotte* in discussing the possibility of fast fruit trains says that railroad investments in Florida have thus far not been profitable. We take the responsibility of saying that the statement is not true, although we do not doubt that it was made on the best authority. We would undertake to show from the books of any railway company in the State that has been decently managed that the road has made money far in excess of the average of railroads in other parts of the country. It may never have declared a cent of dividends since it was built, but if not it will be found to have spent in extensions and improvements enough to cover a very handsome dividend on its stock. Because a railroad company sees fit to spend its profits in adding to its property is no reason why it should demand of the public enough to pay dividends besides, any more than a merchant would complain that he made nothing because he enlarged his stock every

year. Anyone who notes the enormous percentage of extension and improvement made by our roads will have no trouble in accounting for any reasonable profits that might otherwise be expected. The fact is there is no other State in the Union where railroads have so few obstacles to contend with, or so easy a chance to make money as here in Florida.

JOTTINGS.

Jerome Capen has been quite under the weather for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crossman of the Thousand Islands, who keep a mammoth hotel there, are at the Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lawrence are at the Seminole, and Mr. Lawrence is busy looking after his two fine groves here.

Mr. R. W. Given, who was formerly city clerk at Sanford, is at Mrs. Guild's. He has been very ill, but is now on the mend.

Mr. Arthur Missildine is quite seriously affected with his eyes. He has been obliged to quit school and will soon leave for Charleston, S. C. to have them treated.

We had a long talk with A. B. Detwiler of the firm of Detwiler and Son, of Philadelphia, the past week. He is one of the largest fruit dealers in the North and was here on business.

Hon. F. A. Schroeder, ex-mayor of Brooklyn, N. Y., was here a part of the past week, and left for Cuba on the 21st to look after his tobacco interests. He is one of the largest tobacco dealers in this country.

Capt. W. M. Davidson, traffic manager of the S. F. & W., accompanied by W. McCoy, general passenger and freight agent of the S. F. R. R., made us a little call last week and were entertained to the best of Col. Paige's ability.

Mr. Arthur Haines, father of Mrs. Dr. Barrows, arrived on the 22nd from California. He is eighty-two years old, quite infirm, and made the trip unaccompanied. Mrs. Barrows has not seen her father, if we are correctly informed, since she was a girl, and the meeting was a most joyous and happy one.

Her many friends here will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. L. A. Austin, which occurred at Middlebury, Vermont, on the 18th. She was a noble Christian woman, always busy with some good work, and her death is a severe blow to her friends and the community in which

church at Winter Park's term of service and it is quite probable that the preacher will be here.

Mr. n, district superintendent of the Palace Car Co. at Jacksonville, came to Winter Park accompanying his sister to Florida this week. He went on bus-

nessly settled in our town. He was the boss of the past week it reports and claims who have caught large quantities that up. Meanwhile Percy White for black bass, which is of four almost 1 Mr. J. G. Duffen-recently. They gather ones at the

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week's fine team. On the other day the team's yoke became loose and the horses dived down at the end of East Park avenue. K. and they kept P. O., then turned the Company's barn and finally stopped about damage to the saddle, who was a great skill and at threatened to go to a safe termin-

of Messrs. Israel and Perry of Mr. Etter, have had a serious accident last night. About the first-named reported to Mr. Etter a mile south of here. He immediately went to the fact in both cases and went to here until the mid-afternoon. Had the usual speed there he would have followed. The full credit by R. R.

previous to her second marriage of her brother, she so ably and gracefully presided at the head of his house, and her departure is a source of regret to all who know her.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lawrence are at the Seminole, and Mr. Lawrence is busy looking after his two fine groves here.

Mr. R. W. Given, who was formerly city clerk at Sanford, is at Mrs. Guild's. He has been very ill, but is now on the mend.

Mr. Arthur Missildine is quite seriously affected with his eyes. He has been obliged to quit school and will soon leave for Charleston, S. C. to have them treated.

We had a long talk with A. B. Detwiler of the firm of Detwiler and Son, of Philadelphia, the past week. He is one of the largest fruit dealers in the North and was here on business.

Hon. F. A. Schroeder, ex-mayor of Brooklyn, N. Y., was here a part of the past week, and left for Cuba on the 21st to look after his tobacco interests. He is one of the largest tobacco dealers in this country.

Capt. W. M. Davidson, traffic manager of the S. F. & W., accompanied by W. McCoy, general passenger and freight agent of the S. F. R. R., made us a little call last week and were entertained to the best of Col. Paige's ability.

Mr. Arthur Haines, father of Mrs. Dr. Barrows, arrived on the 22nd from California. He is eighty-two years old, quite infirm, and made the trip unaccompanied. Mrs. Barrows has not seen her father, if we are correctly informed, since she was a girl, and the meeting was a most joyous and happy one.

Her many friends here will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. L. A. Austin, which occurred at Middlebury, Vermont, on the 18th. She was a noble Christian woman, always busy with some good work, and her death is a severe blow to her friends and the community in which

she lived. Her husband and aged father have the sincere sympathy of everybody here.

The exposition at the Company's office has been increased by a large tea tray full of oranges, lemons, tomatoes, carrots, turnips and cauliflowers. We still hope that our people will interest themselves enough in this matter to keep it fully up, for it is visited by almost every person that comes to Winter Park and makes a fine advertisement with but trifling cost.

What might have been a serious accident occurred on Sunday evening, on East Park avenue, just north of the post-office. Mrs. J. S. Capen, Louise and Mrs. E. Capen were on their way home from Mr. S. S. Capen's, and in the inky darkness and severe rain their buggy, driven by Harry Moore, collided with Mr. Hopwood's mule driven by Will Wilson. The whole party were thrown out of the buggy, the faithful horse "Babe" was freed from it and trotted leisurely home, and beyond injuring the buggy a little and a skinned knee for Wilson, no harm of any kind was done. Would it not be well for everybody when they have to drive in such awful darkness to carry a lantern, so that anybody coming from the opposite direction may be warned in time to prevent collisions of this kind.

Our community has been very much stirred up lately over the troubles in the colored school. The facts seem to be, and the decision of the jury on the 22nd shows that Mr. Gant, the principal, had systematically falsified his reports to county superintendent Beeks as to the number of pupils in attendance, and as salaries are fixed in proportion to attendance, he thus increased his salary to nearly double what it should have been. His assistant, A. T. Redmond, was indicted with him, but, in the opinion of the prosecuting attorney, and all connected with the case, he showed conclusively that he had no guilty hand in what was being done. The verdict of the jury on Mr. Gant's case was guilty, but at this writing we have not heard what the sentence of the Court is.

Among the arrivals at the Seminole the past week were Mrs. Bonnethean and child, Jacksonville; G. W. and F. W. Canning, Boston; T. H. and J. M. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bradley, Mrs. Thos. Hillhouse and daughter, James W. Goode, Austin M. Coombes, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Osgood, M. T. Rosen, New York; Hon. John P. and Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Goodhoe,

Miss Kunath, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson, Mrs. W. F. Baird, Miss Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCracken, A. B. Detwiler, Philadelphia; T. S. Childs and Edward P. Sumner, Worcester, Mass. M. D. Abrams, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bacon, Hartford; Mr. and Mrs. A. Becker, Montreal; F. J. Phillips, Dr. Barnes, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. M. Gore, Edw. Hudnall and mother, and Geo. F. Jackson, of Orlando; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kirk, Sioux City; F. Morgan, Jacksonville.

Prof. Buckner, of Germany, has been studying the rate at which germs multiply, and has shown that the time usually required for one microbe, or germ, to become two, by the process of division, is fifteen minutes. At this rate a single microbe would produce in twenty-four hours a million million million times the present population of the globe.

The "railway spine" has taken its place in medical nomenclature, and the "caisson disease" has also been recognized. Now a third has been added to the list, in a condition which has received the name of "electric prostration." Thus has a new industry created a new disease, for which the profession will be called upon to find a remedy.

An investigation of the physical conditions of the State of Florida will show that about ninety per cent. of the fruit and vegetable crop upon which the people must chiefly depend for their welfare and prosperity, is now grown and must continue to be grown south of a line drawn westward from St. Augustine to the Gulf.—*St. Augustine News.*

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1-18-89
Dinner at the Seminole.

Last Saturday evening about a hundred of the residents of Winter Park were treated to a complimentary dinner by our genial landlord, Mr. Paige. The tables were tastefully decorated with flowers, and the tempting and appetizing character of the repast needs no assurance to any one who has ever tested the products of the Seminole kitchen. Here is the

MENU.

- Printanier d'Orleans. Creme St. Germain.
- Broiled North Carolina Shad, Vert-pre. Potatoes Dauphine.
- Capon, Oyster Sauce. Smoked Beef Tongue, Ecarlate.
- Filet of Beef, Larded Samaritaine. Cotelette of Chicken, Sauce Perigueux. Apples with Rice, a la Conde.
- Sweet Potatoes. New Boiled Potatoes. Mashed Potatoes. Stewed Tomatoes. Cauliflower, Cream Sauce. Boiled Rice.
- Stuffed Goose, Apple Sauce. Prime Beef. Quail, sur Canape.
- Silver Cake. Lady Fingers. Gateau Nelson. Macaroons. Citron Cake. Seminole Fancy Cake. Vanilla Ice Cream.
- Grapes. Oranges. Figs. Nuts. Raisins.
- American, Roquefort and Edam Cheese. Cafe Noir.

Following the dinner the guests were entertained by a feast of music in keeping with substantial already enjoyed. The orchestra of the hotel is under the charge of Mr. F. W. Bent, formerly a member of Gilmore's famous band, and an able leader of a choice little company of musicians. In them Mr. Paige has secured an attraction for his house which his guests will surely appreciate. Following is the

PROGRAM.

1. Grand March, "Nadgy".....Tobni.
2. Overture, "Raymond".....Thomas.
3. Selection, "Faust".....Gounod.
4. Waltz, "La Gitoria".....Bucalossi.
5. Gavotte, "Sunrise".....Horter.
6. Patrol, "Comique".....Hindley.
7. Galop, "Polonaise Osceola".....Bent.
8. Two Hungarian Dances.....Braham.
9. Selection, "Pete".....Braham.
10. Patrol, "The Seminole".....Hindley.
11. Characteristic Piece.....Bent.
12. "Winter Frolics".....Bernstein.
13. "Good Night"

After an hour or so of social conversation the party broke up, with warm words of praise for their generous host. - May he live long und prosper.

Hon. Charles H. French.

1-18-89
The community was startled Monday morning upon learning of the sudden death of one of Canton's most influential citizens, Colonel Charles H. French, who died at about ten o'clock, Sunday evening, January 13th. His age was seventy-four years, three months and ten days. Mr. French had remarked for several days previous to his death that he never felt better. On the afternoon of Sunday he took his accustomed drive and returned in good spirits; entertaining callers during the early evening and conversing with them freely. Before going to his room he complained of some pain such as might be caused by indigestion. His devoted wife administered such remedies as she had at hand and relief came, but it was the spark of life dying out. He passed away while sitting in his chair. The following sketch of the life of the deceased culled from "The Norfolk County History," shows how useful, benevolent and estimable a man he was.

Mr. French was born in Canton Sept. 21st, 1814, in the house on Green Lodge Street, lately owned by Capt. William Shaler, which was then occupied by his father. 1-18-'89

A dastardly attempt was made Tuesday evening to destroy by fire the beautiful residence of Mrs. A. Chase, situated on Sherman Street. The incendiaries applied the match to dry leaves, in two places, under the plank walk, and the west side of the house. The discovery was made by A. L. Hewett, at about ten o'clock, as he was returning from Canton Junction. Mr. Hewett easily extinguished the fire, but in a few minutes more the house would have been ablaze. Mrs. Chase and her housekeeper were the only occupants of the house and they had retired for the night. When one can realize the narrow escape the ladies had, the enormity of the crime can be realized. This was no case of spontaneous combustion or an accident, but it was a deliberate attempt to destroy by fire, a building with two ladies asleep inside, all unconscious of their impending danger. It has been hard to convince some of our citizens that we have anyone in our town so degraded as to set fire to a dwelling house. Will this convince them? Such a case as this is worse than murder, as it was an attempt to destroy both life and property. This demands the serious attention of our Selectmen. A liberal reward should be offered for the apprehension of the guilty party or parties. This in addition to a reward from the citizens of the town might unearth the mystery of some of our late fires.

Among arrivals at the Seminole the past week are T. P. Crichton, C. W. Hungerford and W. C. Morris of New York; G. W. Hart, Toledo; C. A. Gray, Cheyenne; H. G. Grey, London; J. A. Finke, Roanoke; J. M. Brookfield, Misses Mary and A. M. Brookfield, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Little, of Philadelphia.

The St. Johns River Conference of the M. E. Church is now in session at Eustis. At this Conference, business will be transacted affecting the church at Winter Park. Rev. T. C. Potter's term of service as supply has expired and it is quite probable that another preacher will be given charge of the work here.

Mr. Joseph Richardson, district superintendent of the Pullman Palace Car Co. with headquarters at Jacksonville, came here on the 14th, accompanying his sister who is proprietor of the Fancy Dry Goods Bazar in Henkel block. Mr. Richardson was delighted with Winter Park and spoke in very encouraging terms of the prospects for travel to Florida this season. He left at 2:18 p. m. on the 15th for Tampa whither he went on business for the Pullman Co.

We have had it definitely settled in our mind for some time who was the boss fisherman here, but in the past week it has all been upset by reports and claims coming in from so many who have caught such fine fish and in such quantities that we are obliged to give it up. Meanwhile we are indebted to Mr. Percy White for a most delicious 6 1/2 lb. black bass, which he presented to us out of four almost alike, caught by him and Mr. J. G. Dufferin in one afternoon recently. They also caught several smaller ones at the same time. 1-18-89

Mr. W. C. Comstock's fine team indulged in a little dash the other day that, at one time, threatened serious consequences. The neck yoke became unfastened on one side and the horses came down New England avenue at terrific speed, the turn into East Park avenue was made all O. K. and they kept up their speed past the P. O., then turning they ran around the Company's barn striking a tree or two, and finally stopped back of the P. O. without damage to anything. Mr. Wm. Waddell, who was driving them, displayed great skill and courage in bringing what threatened to be a serious occurrence to a safe termination.

But for the kindness of Messrs. Israel and Daniels and the energy of Mr. Etter, the S. F. R. R. might have had a serious accident last Saturday night. About ten o'clock at night the first-named of these gentleman reported to Mr. Etter a washout about a mile south of our depot. He immediately went to the depot, telegraphed the fact in both directions, took a lantern and went to the place, remaining there until the midnight train went safely over. Had the train gone over at its usual speed there is every reason to believe that serious consequences would have followed. The gentlemen should be given full credit by the officers of the S. F. R. R.

1-31-'89

The marriage of Miss Nellie Thomas and Mr. William Duff Haynie was solemnized at the Calvary Baptist Church, in this city, at noon yesterday, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Dr. Elliott, of Ascension Church. The bride entered upon the arm of her brother, Representative Thomas, of Illinois, who gave her hand in marriage. She wore a handsome traveling costume of stone blue Henrietta cloth made with close-fitting vest of gold embroidered white cloth and toque of the two shades. The six ushers, Lieut. Mason, U. S. N., Lieut. Dapray, Mr. Alex. Grant and Mr. Bowers, of Washington, with Mr. Welles, of Bloomington, Ill., and Delegate Dunspry of Ily of the valley or pure white double carnation pinned in the lappel of his coat, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Draper, of Florida, niece of the bride, wearing a P. crown of soft grey feathers of the same. The tasteful toilet was completed by a large bunch of La France roses carried in her hand. The groom and his best man, Mr. Berry, of Chicago, met the party at the chancel. The church was thronged with the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Haynie left last evening for New York and Boston, previous to going to their future home at Rapids City, Dak., where many wishes for happiness follow them in their new life. Miss Thomas has won numerous sincere friends during her sojourn in Washington, where, previous to the second marriage of her brother, she so ably and gracefully presided at the head of his house, and her departure is a source of regret to all who know her.

IN MEMORIAM.

Our community has been called on to mourn the loss of one of its best citizens. The Angel of Death has visited us and the entire community bow in silence and sincere grief at its summons. Canon Street has passed from earth and has joined the hosts of redeemed spirits around the Father's throne.

7-8-89

George C. Street was born in England, August 1st, 1814. He was educated at Bishops' College, Lennoxville, Province of Quebec, Canada, studying first for the law, but afterwards deciding to take holy orders. He served with great acceptance as the Rector of several parishes and was made Canon of the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Chicago about the year 1869. Here he won the hearts of the entire membership of the Episcopal churches in that great city and was held in the highest esteem by all. Age and failing health caused him several years ago to lay aside his duties there and to come with his aged life companion to stay for a time with their daughter, Mrs. C. R. Switzer, at Bonnie Burn, one of the most charming spots in this locality. Here, his modest, but energetic work in founding a church of his own faith—for to him perhaps more than anybody else are we indebted for All Saints Church of this place—soon made for him a host of friends, and the pleasant face of Canon Street received a hearty welcome everywhere. With renewed health and vigor he left us about two years ago to take up once more his duties in Chicago, but finding that old age was gradually, but surely encroaching on his health and energy, he formed a plan to have built a little cottage at Bonnie Burn, where he might enjoy his declining years while looking at his beautiful surroundings and thinking over a life well spent. Since his return, in December if we

remember right, he has been busy at the Master's work, preaching several times. On January 27th he preached at All Saints Church, and on Tuesday, January 29th, he was taken sick with what, at first, appeared to be a slight bilious attack, but which turned out to be acute erysipelas, growing worse and worse until on Sunday, February 3rd, at 3:30 p. m., he calmly and peacefully entered into rest.

A short service was held at the house, conducted by Bishop Whipple, on Monday, and the precious remains were taken on the noon train, accompanied by Mr. C. R. Switzer, to his old home and the scene of his earlier labors in Chicago.

His aged wife remained here with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Switzer, where all that love can suggest or sympathy offer will be done to alleviate her grief. Canon Street's family, besides those here, consists of a daughter belonging to the Sisterhood of St. Mary of the Episcopal Church of Peekskill, New York, and two sons in business in Chicago. And thus ends here and passes to its eternal reward above a life devoted to good works, and what more can be said or what greater accomplishments achieved by anybody in passing through life. JOTTER.

Formal Opening of the Orlando & Winter Park Railway.

Yesterday was a bright and beautiful day, and perfectly fitted for the free excursion which was given by the managers of the above road. *Rep. 2/14/89*

At nine o'clock in the morning a pretty full train went down, and there were eight other trains during the day, the number of passengers increasing with each train. In the morning H. S. Chubb acted as conductor, and J. S. Capen officiated in the same capacity in the afternoon.

The run from Orlando to Winter Park was made in about twenty minutes, hardly giving time to admire the fine scenery of lakes, orange groves and semi-tropical forest along the route. The railroad enters Winter Park on the east side, and lands the passengers at the foot of the slope upon which the hotel stands.

A very large number of Orlando people were there, and Manager Paige, of the Seminole, succeeded in making them feel at home in the broad piazzas and elegant parlors of his hotel. This splendid building can accommodate four hundred guests, and is so well supplied with modern conveniences that it is hard to imagine how it could be improved upon. A swiftly moving, noiseless elevator transfers one to the third story in a few seconds. There are patent fire alarms and fire escapes, as well as fire extinguishers, on every floor; there are eleven polite and attentive hall boys, and quite an army of waiters, as polite as Frenchmen, and the chief clerk, Mr. M. K. Like, is just the man for the place. In fact, Mr. Paige will have no other sort of assistants around him, and this, in addition to his own engaging and kindly disposition, furnishes one reason for the popularity of the Seminole.

There are quite a number of celebrities stopping at this elegant resort. Among them we noticed Hon. F. B. Knowles, president of the Winter Park Co., and also of the Orlando & Winter Park R. R. Co.; President J. H. Seelye, of Amherst College; Eugene Bly, a well known and successful detective; Mr. A. Harmon, of the U. S. Navy; John P. Morton, the publisher, of Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Julia B. Hosford, special correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean; Wendell A. Smith, of the New York World, and others who deserve mention.

Mr. Knowles, to whose large wealth and spirit of enterprise Winter Park owes so much, is a man not yet past the prime of life, whose eyes have the clear, keen glance of a man who has seen his own millions. A member of the REPORTER staff had the pleasure of an interview with him, and asked him several questions. Mr. Knowles has already more than a quarter of a million invested in Winter Park, but that represents only a small portion of his investments. He owns a controlling interest in the Orlando & Winter Park road, and has already stamped his individuality on that enterprise by ordering that no Sunday trains shall be run on that road—a step which has the hearty approval of the best element in both towns, and it is hoped that the example may be followed by other

roads. Of course Sunday would be a big day for excursionists, but it is the opinion of good authorities that Mr. Knowles' plan will pay best in the end. He has several hundred men employed in his different enterprises, and says he has never yet found it necessary to work his men on Sunday.

When asked in regard to extending his road, he said that about three weeks ago he obtained a charter for the extension to Lake Jesup, but he could not tell just how soon it would be built, but if his health held out, he would see it pushed through.

Many of Orlando's citizens came early, took dinner at the hotel, and remained until late in the afternoon. In the evening the Orlando Guards came and drilled

broad stairs, and saw what Yankee wealth and skill had done for this place, which less than a dozen years ago was in the wildwood, we were filled with new hope for the future, knowing that the men who have done these things are able and willing to do much more.

The Orlando & Winter Park road will run ten trains (five each way) daily, the fare being one dollar for eight trips. It is the intention of the company to extend the road at once one and a half miles farther to Osceola, where the car sheds and engine will be located. Mr. Knowles talked favorably of extending the road to New Smyrna. He certainly has the means to do it, and if he receives sufficient encouragement the road will be built. If the orange growers had a short outlet to the Atlantic, they would soon be getting good prices in English markets.

The excursion owed its success largely to the well directed efforts of the Superintendent, Mr. J. H. Abbott, as well as Messrs. Chubb, Mizell and Capen.

Mrs. Burt and daughter of Detroit, Mich., are at the Rogers House.

John F. Walker, wife and children, of South Berwick, Maine, are at the Rogers House. *2-15-89*

Mr. and Mrs. Houston and four children are at the Rogers House from Jamestown, New York.

S. S. Capen furnished the Seminole from his garden this week, 50 head of cabbages that weighed 240 pounds.

Most of our Congregational brethren have gone to Tampa to the meeting of the State Congregational Association.

The Winter Park Company has received an elegant three seated mountain wagon for use in displaying the beauties of Winter Park to its guests.

Among our new industries is a packing business just commenced in the post-office block by Mr. Peterson. We haven't particulars yet, but will give them later.

The street railway has been extended to the foot of Ollie avenue, where the O. & W. P. R. R. depot is to be. The work was under the supervision of Col. Paige, who has added to his fine reputation as a hotel manager that of railway builder.

A very satisfactory trial trip was taken over the O. & W. P. R. R. lately by President and Mrs. Knowles, President Seelye of Amherst College, Doctors Barrows, Hooker and Gale, Judge Mizell, Messrs. Chase, Chubb, Abbott and Capen. Engineer King hauled the train and the trip was accomplished smoothly and rapidly.

Gen. Ulysses Doubleday, of the celebrated Doubleday family, is at the Rogers House, with his son-in-law, Mr. Cutting of New York. Gen. Abner Doubleday, his brother, was in Fort Sumpter with Gen. Anderson when it was fired on, and served through the war with distinction. Gen. Ulysses Doubleday served as a general under all the commanders of the Army of the Potomac. His brigade got their orders to cease firing last of all at Appomattox and consequently fired the last shot before the surrender, and he arrived at the house where the surrender took place just as Gen. Lee and his party were mounting their horses to

go back to the Confederate army with the announcement of the surrender.

in the hotel, after which they were treated to an elegant supper by Manager Paige. The Seminole band, under the leadership of Prof. Bent, formerly of Gilmore's band, made some of the most delightful music we ever heard. Three of the musicians formerly played under Theodore Thomas. As we looked at the throngs of happy people, walking the long sunny piazzas and fling up the

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WINTER PARK, FEB. 1, 1889.

THURSDAY, February 14th is Arbor Day. Don't forget it, nor make any other plans for that day to interfere with the planting of something, if only a rose bush.

WHY is this not a good time to designate a suitable and convenient lot for a public school, and let the children begin with this Arbor Day to set out trees on and around it. They would be interested in preparing for their future school house, and much might be done to increase its future value and attractiveness by getting a few good trees in early. Even if the house could not be built for a year or two yet, the trees would be growing, and the time would be saved in the ultimate improvement of the place.

GENERAL Manager Haines, of the Plant Steamship Line, writes to the *Times-Union* of last Saturday a long account of the history of his line, with a statement of the precautions taken to prevent any danger of importing yellow fever from Havana by their ships. Without endorsing his gloomy forebodings of utter ruin to South Florida and the west coast in particular—its development, has, we think, gone too far to be so easily abandoned—should the Plant steamers be forced to discontinue their service in summer, we think he makes a good case for allowing them to continue their regular trips as heretofore. We have always deprecated the panicky extremes of our local authorities, believing that a continuance of as nearly normal conditions of trade and life in general as is possible, with the due observance of reasonable safe-

guards, much more likely to conduce to the general health of the State, as well as its business interests, than such exhibitions of foolish fright as we have too often seen. We trust that our authorities, State and national, will direct their attention to the real source of danger in the ignorant and irresponsible small trade and smuggling, rather than make a hasty attack upon a great public convenience which is intelligently and responsibly managed.

WE have no desire to enter into a controversy with our neighbor, the *Mascotte*, on the subject of railroad earnings, but we are not prepared to admit that our statement was the result of such absolute ignorance of railway matters as that paper sees fit to charge us with. In this railway age the very school boys know the points he mentions, but unfortunately we have not the childlike confidence in railway book-keeping which he seems to have, and we think we could put him up to a trick worth two of his simple-minded plan of merely issuing more stock or bonds whenever a little addition to the plant of a railway is demanded. That is, and should be, the last resort, not the first. If a man wants to improve his private property, he may keep on depositing the profits of his business in bank, or using them otherwise, and simply raise a loan somewhere to make the improvement, but if he is an economical man he will hardly make his first figures that way. He will try to save what he can, and get in a day's work now and then, until he gradually accomplishes his purpose. If all other means fail and time is really pressing, he may as a last resort borrow the necessary money to complete the work. So with a railway. If it is complete, and only needs the ordinary repairs and replacement of worn out material to keep it going, the expense account can be kept down to a figure that will generally leave a margin of profit, but if, as in the case of our Florida roads, it has still many points at which it needs additions and improvements, or is constantly making extensions, it will be good management to turn the spare time of the repair gangs, work trains, shops, etc., to useful account in such

work, and save as much as possible of the extra expense otherwise necessary. Thus additional track will be added, new stations built, new yards laid out, graded and tracked, and all sorts of additions made to property of the road. The more of such work there is needed, the more pressure will be laid on the foremen to find time for it. They will find themselves overloaded, and demand larger gangs. The extra labor and material thus supplied for the department of maintenance will seldom be kept accurate account of apart from that expended by the same hands on strictly necessary repairs of old property. Even so heavy an item as the change of gauge, or relaying with heavier rail, of a whole road, if it can possibly be paid for out of funds in hand, will often be charged to maintenance instead of construction, and not a cent of new stock or bonds ever thought of. In such ways it is very easy for even large profits to disappear almost unconsciously to the managers of the road, much less to any outsider. Stockholders in railways are continually grumbling at this very thing, as curtailing their immediate profits, although it is often largely to their own future advantage, if they could but understand the business of the road enough to see it. Few even of railway employees, outside of the maintenance department, realize the true state of such cases, and not always those in that department, so we are not surprised that our neighbor, even after serving on the staff of some railway, should overlook it, but we trust that after thinking it over he may be less ready in future to charge his neighbors with ignorance quite so hastily.

JOTTINGS.

Mrs. C. M. Livingston is quite ill.

Winthrop Sargent, Jr. of Philadelphia, was here on the 29th.

We regret to hear of the illness of Prof. Smith. Dr. Porter is attending him.

Mr. Little, who is stopping at the Seminoles, went to Kissimmee hunting, on the 29th.

Dr. and Mrs. Crane and daughter have got settled in their pretty cottage on Interlachen avenue.

The long talked of fence around the depot park is now under way and will

probably be completed within a short time. It is being built by R. R. Thayer.

The office of the Winter Park Company has been handsomely painted and makes a very attractive appearance.

Col. Paige had strawberries for his guests on the 29th; he would have had them sooner but for the cold rains.

Messrs. Davidson, McCoy and Taylor, all prominent railroad men in the South, were at the Seminole the past week.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at White's Hall next Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 5th, at four o'clock.

Town council held a meeting on the 29th and decided to go ahead with the collection of taxes and with town work generally.

Mr. Ferry, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard of Conn. and Mr. O. D. Burt of Kansas City are at the Seminole. They are friends of Dr. Eager.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Knowles, accompanied by President Seelye of Amherst College, and Loring A. Chase, are expected on February 1st.

Yum! yum! That fresh Huyler's candy at Miss Richardson's is fine! She has made arrangements to have it come perfectly fresh frequently.

With two first-class livery stables here the public ought to be well served in that line, and certainly no town the size of Winter Park can show a better lot of rigs than we can.

The O. & W. P. R. R., having been very much delayed by the complete giving out of their locomotive, has secured another one and in a very few days now will be running regularly.

Rev. A. H. Missildine has purchased the Lord property on Indiana avenue, and Chas. H. Lord, the former owner, arrived here last week from New Hampshire to close up the trade.

We are sorry that we neglected to give Dr. Henkel proper credit for the large collection of fruits and vegetables that he added to the Company's exhibition from his beautiful property, Claremont Place.

Rev. P. J. Reeves, the newly appointed pastor of the Methodist Church, will preach next Sunday morning at White's Hall, subject "The Cleansing Power." Also, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 5th, on "The Fierce Demoniac."

We share with the balance of the community in the joyous prospect of the heavy rains ceasing. We have never

heard of the water being higher at this season of the year, and have heard several people considering the feasibility of building an ark if the rain kept on much longer.

T. N. Howard, a prominent wholesaler of boots and shoes in Chicago, arrived with his family on the 24th. They are stopping with his brother-in-law, J. S. Capen, and are delighted with Florida and especially Winter Park.

Mr. J. M. Lee, of the Hotel Indian river at Rockledge, was a guest of the Seminole on the 29th. He predicts the biggest crowd that South Florida has ever seen during the months of February and March, and from his long and intimate acquaintance with the traveling public in South Florida, he is, perhaps, as well qualified to judge of that fact as anybody in the State.

Among the arrivals at the Seminole the past week are Surgeon Major Harvey and wife, Calcutta; J. C. Hunter, Atlanta; Geo. W. Dewey, Goldston, N. C.; E. B. Jordan, Ontario; James E. Tate, Baltimore; W. H. Wheatley, Palm Springs, Fla.; E. Flaurand, New York; L. A. Cheatham and Agnes A. Moore, Reading, Penn.; Mrs. and Miss Whittemore, Naugatuck, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Upham, Medfield, Mass.; H. H. Donohoo, St. Louis, Mo.; H. H. Collier, Albany, Ga.; M. M. Goodrich, Geo. H. Wagner, Chas. M. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lewis, Miss L. M. Bostwick, New York; Mr., Mrs. and Miss Spratt, Mich.; A. L. Aldrich and Fred'k Estabrook, Boston; Rev. B. F. Brown, Zellwood; J. M. Sawyer and S. P. Janion, Bigelow; D. S. Arnold, Brooklyn; H. J. Roberts, Conway; C. E. Garratt, Lakeland; Mrs. E. E. Kidd and Mrs. Griswold, Rochester, N. Y.; R. J. Monroe Metcalfe, Fort Meade; W. C. Comstock, Chicago; P. Peckham, St. Louis.

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WINTER PARK ENTERPRISE.

A Letter From a Resident Citizen to a Friend in the North.

Dear Tom:

I'm delighted to tell you, off-hand, Oh! That the steam-dummy road between here and Orlando

is a well assured fact. Could you but have been near

Some few days ago, t'would have charmed you to hear

Such eloquence as has never been expended Since time first began, nor will be 'till 'tis ended. The theme was—the Rail; and the scene of display Was near Morton's grove, at the bend of the bay. But I must not anti-lipate; let me rehearse What transpired from the first, in my poor dog-grel verse.

This is how it occurred: On the evening of Monday (The day that preceded it being Easter Sunday), On my homeward way bound, I was bending my course—

Thinking nothing about the so-called iron horse— Tow'rd the shore of the lake, when there burst on my sight

A score of our citizens, colored and white. I wondered to see such a gathering, where To meet even one individual is rare; And seeing their eyes all perusing the ground, I fancied some poor soul had been drowned, That the lake had been dragged, and the dead body found.

In a moment, however, the dream was dispelled; For, as I drew near to the crowd, I beheld Gleaming bright in the beams of the westerling sun—

Shovels, axes and hoes, every man bearing one; Man of substance from mansion, and lab'ier from hovel,

Each carried a grubbing-hoe, axe, pick or shovel. "Halloa, friends," I exclaimed, "What is this all about?"

"What object has called such a gathering out?" "We have met, sir," said one who seemed chief of the crowd,

"To break ground for the Orlando and Winter Park road;

"Will you join us?" "That will I, right gladly," I cried,

"I'll be one of your number with infinite pride." So I picked up a shovel, fell in with the rest, And posed as a digger, with no little zest.

Then, looking around to see who by good luck Were there to do honor in boldness and pluck, I marvelled to find how, except as to seating,

Provision was made for a number one meeting. A Judge and a Colonel, a Can[n]on all loaded (Which only at intervals ever exploded),

The Church and the Army, the Press and the Bar, Labor, Capital, Enterprise, all, Tom, were *thar*.

Judge John R. Mizell, J. S. Capen and cousin, Peckham, Abbott and Chubb—in all, nearly a dozen;

Canon Street, of Ad Saints', too, in first-rate condition,

And editor Branch, who adores Prohibition, Nor forget we the gentlemen sure to be there, Who hail from the precincts of Hannibal square.

And last, but not least, the photographer's art. Thro' Rackliff and Bartlett, played no minor part. Soon a question arose, as to who it should be That should act for the time as presiding M. C.; And all seemed to think the right man for the place Was the genial ex-secret'ry, Loring A. Chase. So, reluctant and blushing, the modest young soul Was led forward and placed on a prominent knoll. Thence he spoke quite at length; but I cannot pretend

To follow the speech from beginning to end. T'was like—I do hope you won't think I'm infun— Cicero and Demosthenes rolled into one.

He commenced (as some preachers begin I believe, On every occasion) with Adam and Eve, And brought down the records of all Transportation,

Almost from the period of Adam's creation; Or at least from the time when the poor banished pair

Went forth from the garden in utter despair. That was their transportation; the next one was—Noah's.

Who embarked in a ship that had windows and doors,

And transported himself, with his sons and his daughters,

In safety to Ararat, over the waters. From tradition, the orator said, t'would appear That the Garden of Eden had flourished right here; The original Paradise, Tom, prithee, mark!

Was located right here, in our own Winter Park. That it might have been so, I don't care to deny, But, between you and me, I suspect it's a lie.

However, his words called out shouts of applause, And the can[n]on went off,—you'll say—"not without cause!"

(By this I don't mean he abandoned the ground, But "went off" with emphatic and audible sound.)

The speaker wound up his most telling oration By showing how, now, ev'ry civilized nation Uses steamboat and rail; "and why"—he would ask—

"Should not we all unite in the promising task That opens before us?"

The oration was ended; Loring Chase, blushing still, from the billock descended,

And left the field clear for some others to say What occurred to them touching that memorable day.

Judge Mizell, J. S. Capen, and Abbott and Chubb, All spoke as tho' they'd been trained at the Hub, And when they had done, Col. Peckham threw a hit, All the rest followed suit, and yet no one was hurt.

Nothing more, an I tell you, but should you desire To see a good picture of what did transpire, Just send on a quarter to Rackliff & Co.

(This is not an advertisement, Tom, you must know),

And they'll send you a photo, so life-like and clear, That you'd almost imagine yourself had been here, So success to the enterprise now well in hand, Oh! The steam-dummy road 'twixt the Park and Orlando.

QUIT?

OPENING OF THE ORLANDO AND WINTER PARK RAILWAY.

In the early part of 1886, if we remember right, a plan originated in

the mind of Mr. J. H. Abbott, for connecting the two towns of Orlando and Winter Park with a railroad, which, as the two towns were rapidly growing, it was hoped would develop into a lively suburban road and be a paying investment as well as a nice improvement and another attraction for our tourists who visit this region. The charter was obtained by Orlando parties, all of them gentlemen of energy, but without enough capital to go on with the work, and among the first discouragements met with was the difficulty in making men of capital believe that the road would ever be a success or ever be built. Working along against every sort of obstacle, always confident of the final success of his project, Mr. Abbott persevered, and in the winter of 1887 the Winter Park Company was asked for a right of way into the town. Of the two or three routes then in contemplation, the one most in favor came up on the east of all the lakes, past Mr. O'Connell's place up to Judge Mizell's place, and then it was so arranged that all trains would back into Winter Park, and enter Orlando at Robinson avenue, thence extending westward to the South Florida railroad right of way. Opposition from the residents along Robinson avenue, and from the Directors of the Winter Park Company to backing into Winter Park, decided the railroad company to abandon that route, and the right of way as at present used was granted by the Winter Park Company at their meetings.

About that time Mr. Abbott succeeded in getting some Winter Park parties interested and by them enough capital was secured to grade, bridge and tie the road all ready for the rails. It was thought that if that were accomplished, bonds of the road could be negotiated sufficient to complete the road. Here a new difficulty came up in the way of unexpected opposition from the authorities in Orlando to letting the railroad have a right of way. This was soon overcome and with substantially a complete right of

way, the first shovel of dirt was thrown about where the platform at the foot of Rollins avenue now stands, with appropriate ceremonies which are best described by the lamented Canon Street in a poem he wrote at the time a copy of which precedes this article.

The work of preparing the road-bed for the rails was completed in August of 1887. The bonds were issued and placed and reached Chicago only a few days after the death of the party who was to take them and pay for them, so that the greatest discouragement of all confronted the enterprise. Yellow fever came on that summer, making it impossible to interest capital in Florida just then, and so nothing was accomplished until in January 1888, the railroad building firm of Haines Bros., of Kinderhook, N. Y., took the contract to complete the road, taking bonds in payment. They were not able to complete their contract, and in November, 1888, Mr. Francis B. Knowles, with his usual liberality and public spirit, came to the rescue of what seemed to be a sinking ship; work was begun at once and on Wednesday, February 13th, 1889, Mr. Abbott saw the completion of his pet project and the discouraging labors of three years crowned with success. Where a person is so well known for liberality, public spirit and good deeds as Mr. Knowles is here, it is perhaps useless for us to say, what is a fact, that but for his timely aid and succor, this beautiful little road would now be among the ruins of the past and would be referred to as something foolishly started and fatally ended by men who had nothing but energy to back them.

Now let us digress a little to say that perhaps it is not appreciated by all how much Mr. Knowles has done for this community or to how many objects among us he has extended the liberal, helping hand, suffice it to say that aside from the very life of the town itself, the following objects, along with others not now recalled by the writer, have been benefitted and helped by him: Rollins College, Congregational churches here and in Orlando, All Saints' Church, circulating library, and Improvement Association. These do not include help extended to various public institutions here by the Winter Park Company, of which he is

principal stockholder and consequently, principal contributor.

Wednesday, February 13th, was a beautiful day. 2000 tickets had been issued to citizens and guests of Winter Park and Orlando. The following schedule was safely, promptly and successfully carried out, and 3000 trips taken by as delighted a crowd of people as it was ever the pleasure of the writer to see. No delays, no accidents and nothing to mar the perfect pleasure of all.

Trains left Orlando at 9, 10:10 and 11:20 a. m., 12:30, 3:30, 5, 7, 9 and 10:30 p. m.

Trains left Winter Park at 9:30, 10:40 and 11:50 a. m., 3, 4, 6, 8 and 10 p. m.

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Opening of O. & W. P. Railway.

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The trains were in charge of the four men who have stuck and hung to the road through all discouragements for over two years, Messrs. Abbott, Mizell, Chubb and Capen, and to say that their gratification at final success was intense and satisfying is to put it mildly. In the evening the Orlando Guards came up and gave an exhibition drill at the Seminole which was greatly admired by all. The elegant hotel Seminole was crowded from morning till night with a delighted crowd. The beautiful yacht, "Fanny Knowles" ran every hour with merry crowds. The streets of Orlando were thronged all day with Winter Park residents and guests, and in fact it was a day long to be pleasantly remembered by both towns.

The original or charter officers of the road were R. J. Gillham, president; Geo. R. Newell, secretary; J. T. Beeks, treasurer; J. H. Abbott, superintendent and engineer. They were succeeded by John R. Mizell, president; H. S. Chubb, vice-president; Geo. R. Newell, secretary; J. S. Capen, treasurer; J. H. Abbott, superintendent and engineer; who were in turn succeeded by the present board, Francis B. Knowles, president; John R. Mizell, vice-president; C. H. Hutchins, treasurer; J. M. Russell, secretary; Geo. R. Newell, local secretary; J. H. Abbott, superintendent and engineer; H. S. Chubb, general freight and passenger agent; J. S. Capen, auditor and purchasing agent.

After the manner of a college class prophecy we wish to close by a proph-

ecy of what we believe the future of the road is to be. First, it will be as successful as a local, suburban road, in delighting residents and guests in carrying packages and freight. Second, it will be extended to the Johns river, connecting with a line of steamers there for freight and pleasant travel to the North. Third, it will be extended to some point on the Atlantic coast and with its connection there with a line of ocean steamers and with a railroad to be built down the coast, and in passing through rich Geneva, Oviedo and Lake Howard districts, and in its connection with Orlando with the South Florida

F. R. & N., the Orange Belt from Orlando, and the Sugar Belt from Ruymede will be one of the most important and profitable lines of transportation in Florida.

In addition to resident stockholders which includes nearly all who have ever had an interest in the road, it now numbers Francis B. Knowles, Wellington R. Burt, democratic candidate for governor of Michigan last fall, the Brill Car Co. of Pennsylvania, probably the largest firm of car builders in the United States, and others of no less solid financial note.

Success to the enterprise, is our wish.

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WINTER PARK, FEB. 8, 1889.

Do not forget your obligations next Thursday. It is the duty of every good citizen to plant at least one good tree, and as many more as he can.

THE long expected special edition of the *Southern Sun* has come at last, and is very creditable to the enterprise of its publishers. It is liberally illustrated, and shows evidence of much care in its preparation, and an effort to make a worthy showing of the fine strip of country it represents. As an advertisement it will be worth many times its cost to owners of property along the Orange Belt.

WE think the time for holding off in the matter of town taxes has fairly passed. We fully understand the feeling of some of our citizens in the matter, but it grows increasingly evident that they are only standing in their own light by further increasing the bills which the town must finally pay by taxation, and at the same time increasing the burden of those innocent taxpayers who have taken no active part on either side but must bear their share of the expense just the same. We respectfully suggest consideration of the question whether discretion may not be the better part of valor.

SOME of our neighboring towns are making arrangements for celebrating Arbor Day by a general turn-out for planting. That is the way to do it, and although Winter Park has done better than most places in the matter of planting trees, there is still much that might be done, and when a few years' growth had been added the amount that might be planted this year

would be a source of pride and pleasure, as well as comfort and profit, that would make everybody look back with great satisfaction to a day well spent. The great thing is to get the custom started, so that each year may not slip by with nothing done. Think how differently certain streets look because trees were planted on them a few years ago, and how some others might look if the same had been done for them, and then consider whether you will like to look back, a few years hence, and see them still bare for want of a little effort now.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Times-Union* says that The American Transportation Company has been formed, with a capital of \$250,000, for the purpose of receiving and transporting southern produce to northern markets. The company will own and operate cold-storage houses and lines of refrigerator cars. They already have contracts with some of the ice factories of Florida, and propose to have with all. They will have both ordinary freight cars and cars adapted for fast time. They will not be ready for the present orange crop, but propose to begin with the strawberries. Each car will go unbroken to one city, but shippers may send individually to any dealer in that city they may prefer. Now let a purchasing and packing agency be connected with each storage house in Florida, so as to remove the risk of dealing with strangers a thousand miles away, and our orange growers will be happy.

JOTTINGS.

Mrs. Ingram and son Foster are at the Rogers House from their home in Chicago.

We had the pleasure of a short call from Mr. Gofton, now of Sanford, whose efforts in the musical line here are pleasantly remembered.

Mr., Mrs. and Miss Peterson and Mrs. Walter T. Baird, who have been stopping at the Seminole, left for a short trip to Cuba. We wish them *bon voyage*.

Work has begun on our new South Florida R. R. depot, and Mr. Morton assures us it will be pushed to a speedy completion and be an ornament to the place.

Manager Paige and the Winter Park Company have taken the title page of

Public Opinion, published in Washington, for this week. It will be a fine "ad" and will reach a splendid class of people.

Several officers of the Pennsylvania Central road were here last week. They were shown around by Mr. McCoy of the S. F. R. R., taken through Mr. Swoope's Minnehaha grove and were delighted with all they saw.

The town council, through the advice of their counsel, Messrs. Foster and Gunby, have begun the collection of taxes. We hope this will meet with a hearty response, as the condition of some of our streets, the presence of cattle everywhere, and other matters require immediate and energetic attention.

Mr. Knowles is already busy with plans for the improvement and development of his large interests here, and nobody would think that the busy man he appears to be to all his friends is an invalid, who accomplishes all he does by persistent energy and through his admiration for and his interest in the progress of Winter Park.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Winter Park, was held at White's Hall, Feb. 5th, and the following officers elected: Mrs. James Ronan, president; Miss Mary Jewell, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Alice Maxson, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. I. H. Dieffenderfer, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Clark and Miss MacDonald were appointed a committee to arrange for a public meeting.

Mr. Chase returns from his European trip more than ever in love with the United States, and especially Winter Park. He is here to work enthusiastically in its interests, and the only thing that keeps him from organizing a plan to move the Vatican here for hotel use, is that a place that size (11,000 rooms) might prove too powerful a rival to his first love in the hotel line, the Seminole.

Regular services of the Methodist Church will be held next Sunday, as follows: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; preaching by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Reeves, 10:30 a. m., subject, "The Ram's Horn Trumpets;" children's church class at 3:00 p. m.; praise and prayer service at 7:00 p. m.; preaching service at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday evening. There is a marked increase of interest in the church work, and all persons having no other church home are cordially invited to assist in prosecuting it.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Knowles, accompanied by President Seelye of Amherst College, Miss Whitcomb, a niece of John B. Gough, and Loring A. Chase arrived

on Friday evening, Feb. 1st. President Seelye has been heard to say that he would use his best endeavors to have all his friends, and they are many, come to Winter Park and enjoy the beauties here as he has. And thus has our delightful place won another powerful and influential friend on its own merits.

Among the arrivals for this week at the Seminole are G. Deming, of the S. F. & W., Jacksonville; A. Hopwood and J. M. Sawyer, Bigelow, Fla.; R. P. Oliva, Spain; G. Villiers Stewart, Kissimmee; O. J. Geer, N. Y.; James Matthews, F. A. Van Iderstein, G. W. Glenny and H. M. Walling, N. Y.; J. R. Kealy, N. C.; R. M. Patterson, Philadelphia; W. McCoy, of the S. F. R. R.; H. H. Collier, Albany, Ga.; J. M. Cone and three ladies, Baltimore; K. Shettler and wife, Battle Creek, Mich.; W. C. Comstock; Mrs. W. H. Cutler and child, R. D. Flood, Chicago; Judge B. F. Bulger, Utica, N. Y.; Mrs. A. H., Miss G. and Mr. W. Freeman, Orange, N. J.; Richard Sharpe, N. Y.; T. H. Waller, Carlisle, Ky.; Wm. M. Canby, president of the Wilmington, Del. Savings Fund Society, and wife; J. M. Raleigh, J. M. Lane and J. T. Saunders, Orlando; Chas. A. Cook, Cleveland, Ohio.

We should think that burglars would get tired of blowing open safes in Winter Park, for the reason that the first haul on the post-office scared all our business men and no money of any account is kept in town over night, but most of the business is done by checks and drafts. Some parties who went to the trouble of blowing open the safe in the S. F. R. R. office, Sunday night, were rewarded by a haul of \$16, which is mighty poor pay for a night's work for three or four persons. If they took any satisfaction in destroying the office furniture, that, of course, would add to their remuneration, for all the office furniture was totally wrecked. Thanks to the efficiency of Mr. Etter, all funds, excepting \$16 in silver, had been sent to the treasurer. Now to all future burglars, we wish to give warning, should they see this, that all our business men keep their funds in banks in Orlando and Sanford, so please don't ruin any more safes here as it will not pay you, and we want the safes for protection from fire for valuable but not negotiable papers.

The following is the strength of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Florida, as shown by the last annual report: Local preachers, 154; members, 18,699; infants baptized, 597; adults baptized, 1,077; number of

teachers, 1,710; number of scholars, 14,322; number of churches, 213; value, \$191,877; parsonages, 50; value, \$50,595.

The W. C. T. U. State Convention will open its annual session at DeLand, February 28th. The night of the 27th, Miss Willard, president of the national union, will give an address. All persons interested in the philanthropic and Christian work of this Union are cordially invited to attend.

The fifth annual session of the Florida Chautauqua will open at DeFuniak Springs on Thursday, Feb. 14th, and continue for five weeks. Arrangements have been made for a course of scientific lectures, especially for teachers. It is hoped that arrangements will be made rendering it possible for our teachers to realize this benefit.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Winter Park, Feb. 1, 1889. If not called for in thirty days will be sent to the Dead Letter Office:

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Seminole Hotel Gossip.

This "great and good" hotel is not doing as well as last year, but rumor says it has more guests than the famous Ponce de Leon, or any other hotel in Florida. Last year, at this time, it was turning away guests by the dozen: this season, with accommodations for over 300 guests, they have about 100. After the inauguration is over at Washington, however, the number will be greatly augmented.

The hotel cost about \$150,000, and has an insurance on it of \$100,000. It is not likely, however, that that insurance will ever have to be paid, for there never was a hotel more thoroughly provided for in the way of fire protection. In about two minutes the whole building could be flooded with water.

One of the conspicuous figures in the hotel is that of Loring A. Chase, who "invented" Winter Park. Together with Oliver Chapman, he laid out the town while the pine trees and gophers had possession of the site; under his supervision the Seminole was built. He is a well built, rather massive structure, and his right hand extends forward as naturally as his lungs distend with breath. Nothing seems to distress him more than the bare idea that you are not feeling at ease; nothing can describe the air of pensive anxiety with which he comes up and inquires: "Say, are you enjoying yourself—are you having a good time? If not, draw on me at sight, will you?" This unstudied style of making himself agreeable, together with his quiet, but tireless energy, enabled Mr. Chase to make friends among the wealthiest men of the country. Hence: Winter Park.

Francis B. Knowles, the multi-millionaire manufacturer of Worcester, Mass., who has put more money into Winter Park than anybody else, and could build a dozen Seminoles and hardly miss the expense, is a singular but withal a nice looking man of about fifty. He is about the medium height, his forehead is retreating but quite broad, and his eyes have a keen but kindly glance, which seem to "size up" a man at once. He has of late gained renewed prominence on account of his stand against running Sunday trains, and an honorable distinction it is, too. A glance at his head and at the drooping corners of his mouth will show any student of phrenology that he is not in the habit of "craw-fishing" in any of his plans and purposes. Wanted: More men constructed on the same plan.

At the same hotel table with Mr. Knowles sits a tall, distinguished old gentleman with a benign countenance and a most intellectual looking head. This is President J. H. Seelye, of Amherst College. Suffering from palsy, he has sought refuge in Winter Park, and not in vain.

Miss Anna Whitcomb, a niece of the renowned temperance lecturer, John B. Gough, is a guest here.

Edwin Harrington, a manufacturer of fire arms at Worcester, Mass., who is stopping here, has the peculiar distinction of bearing a close resemblance to Gen. U. S. Grant. The similarity is so marked as to astonish those who knew the "hero of Appomattox." Mr. Harrington does not bear any of the marks of military ambition, having contented himself with making the "shooting irons" indispensable in war.

Mr. Sturdivant, of New York, owner of the Sturdivant House one of the biggest metropolitan hotels, here with his wife. He owns a palatial residence just outside of Boston. He is said to be worth \$10,000,000.

It is surprising how many business enterprises are represented here. Mr. Knowles manufactures looms; Mr. Stanley Allen, cashier of the New York Rubber Belting & Packing Co., is here, as is also Mr. Hart, of the great emery wheel

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COURTESIES TO TOURIST

HOW THE PLANT STEAMSHIP LINE TAKES ITS FAREPATRONS ABOUT

Some Account of the "Personally Conducted Tours" of Winter Park.

The eminent success of the personally conducted Ouban tour, whose participants returned to this city last week after ten days of constant enjoyment and enlightenment, was such as to permanently establish these most pleasant and interesting tours in public favor; and henceforth they will be a regular feature of the admirable service rendered the traveling public by the Plant Steamship Line.

Owing to the lateness of the season there will probably be not more than two more excursions, possibly only one, before next fall. These will doubtless be filled to the limit, which will be twenty or twenty-five, the next party leaving this city on Wednesday and Thursday of the present week.

All excursions will be managed and personally conducted by that most efficient and affable of guides, Mr. W. E. Arnold, Traveling Passenger Agent of the South Florida railroad, and this fact alone is a guarantee of a care-free, safe and thoroughly enjoyable trip. Mr. Arnold is thoroughly conversant with all the ropes, and knows what is to be seen, and when, where and how best to see it at the least possible expense to his proteges.

All along the road, from the moment the fortunate party leaves this city till they are again set down at the Waycross depot, the mere names of Plant and Arnold secure for the travelers extra courtesies, attentions and amenities, so that no time is lost and nothing of interest is missed which the limit of time will admit of seeing.

Mr. Arnold is widely known throughout this State and in Cuba, which is a fact most fortunate for those whom he takes in charge. He attends unfailingly to all the onerous details of rates, fares, passports, conveyances, and other puzzling and time-wasting duties incident to and necessary to a tour into and through a foreign country, and never anything is neglected. Those who travel with him every instance are protected against imposition, to which otherwise they would be extensively subjected, for "Americanos" in Cuba, as in other foreign countries, are thought to be made of money and looked upon as legitimate prey to be mercilessly bled because of their lack of knowledge; and their natural generosity is basely taken advantage of.

The services of a native interpreter who, though born and reared in the island, has had the advantage of several years' training in this country, have been secured by the Plant System, and this young man is constantly at the disposal of Mr. Arnold for the benefit of his parties.

This young gentleman is extremely courteous and gentlemanly in the truest sense, thoroughly posted and reliable, and Mr. Arnold is to be congratulated upon his good fortune in securing so invaluable a guide as well as so pleasant a companion.

Ordinarily when Americans set out to visit foreign countries they confidently expect to be fleeced, and they lay their plans accordingly; but by the present arrangement of the Plant Line, it has been demonstrated that to travel abroad and to be robbed are not synonymous terms.

As an example of the extra privileges and courtesies secured through deference to the Plant Line and personal friendship for Mr. Arnold, it is worthy of note that at Winter Park, where the just returned party passed the first night out, which place, by the way, is one of the loveliest spots in all fair Florida, through the courtesy of Mr. Chase the entire party was taken out in a trim little steam launch for a run through the beautiful chain of lakes, which, fifteen in number, beautify this charming locality. Mr. Chase who, eight years ago, was the founder of the place, very kindly gave his guests a running history of the locality and each particular spot, both of land and water, as they steamed swiftly and silently over the rippling waters, along the beautiful shores, where stately trees waved mystic pennons of filmy Spanish moss, and luxuriant gardens and thriving groves ran back from the water to the beautiful dwelling which crowns each separate property.

Winter Park is a settlement of wealthy, refined, cultivated, and, in most instances, distinguished people, and the homes without exception elegant within and without. Here is situated Rollins College and Messrs. Pulsifer of the Boston Herald, Steward of Gerard College, Fairbanks of scale fame, Mrs. Alden, better known as "Pansy," and many others equally distinguished have spacious and elegant winter homes surrounded by handsome grounds. A brief history of each person was given in interesting style by the genial host, and as the launch drew up to her dock after a sail of several miles, each guest heaved a sigh that the delightful jaunt was over, and even the delicious supper which awaited them at the elegantly appointed Seminole hotel, where they passed their first night out, scarcely compensated for the termination of the

dream-like experience on the bosom of the lakes. The next morning after a most appetizing breakfast, the party were again the guests of Mr. Chase for a drive in carriages through the fine grounds of the place, making the entire circuit of the principal lakes and only returning in time for a race through the woods for wild flowers and the robbing (by permission) of a fine orange grove, in which the party experienced for the first time the delightful sensation of themselves plucking oranges and lemons from the trees, and pelting each other with them.

To individuals traveling alone, or even in a party, these privileges which were accorded this fortunate company, without money and without price, would only have been obtainable by paying well for them, and these were only samples of the unusual courtesies extended to Mr. Arnold's parties.

A detailed account of the trip, its interesting, amusing and instructive occurrences, the care and courtesy extended the party by the gallant Captain McKay of the staunch and handsome steamship Olivette, as also by the hotel keepers and officials and the genial American Consul, Mr. Frank Pierce, of Matanzas, together with a description of a real Spanish bull fight, cock fight, Mardi Gras festivities and carnival, masked balls, volanta races down the mountain side, visit to the immense sugar plantations and mills and pine apple groves, and the descent into the famous crystal cave of Matanzas, will be given the public as space allows.

Suffice it is to say that under Mr. Arnold's conduct more real fun and sight-seeing, such as no one has ever before beheld, unless he has visited the Mystic Isle previously, can be gotten into a ten day's tour to Cuba than would be believed possible until demonstrated, as it has just been. No one who takes advantage of one of these tours will cease congratulating himself for having done so.

3-8 L.T.L.-89
Going into White's Hall, early last Sunday morning, our attention was attracted by the letters "L. T. L." on the blackboard; also, the inscription, "El Gohul—Alcohol—The great evil spirit;" and accompanying these was an artistic sketch of a running brook, green fields, etc. Our curiosity was excited to know the meaning of all this, and we found it to be the work of the first meeting of the "Loyal Temperance Legion," the Saturday afternoon previous. Mrs. Alden, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Ronan, and several other prominent temperance workers met a large number of the children of Winter Park, and formed them into a society with the above name. The order of exercises contained blackboard work, calisthenics, singing, addresses, and several other attractive features, and regular meetings will be held to drill the children in thorough, aggressive temperance work. L.

Hon. T. B. Blackstone, president of the Chicago and Alton system, is at the Seminole. **3-22-89**

Col. Sprague, a prominent capitalist of Brooklyn, N. Y., is at the Seminole for a few days.

Ex-Governor Stewart of Vermont and present congressman from that State, is at the Seminole.

Rev. W. H. Adams of Ann Arbor, Michigan, was in town on Wednesday, with a view to locating here.

Col. and Mrs. Fairbanks, after a pleasant stay will probably leave Winter Park for Vermont this week.

Mr., Mrs. and Miss Brooks of Cleveland, Ohio, left on the 20th for a trip to Silver Springs and down the Ocklawaha.

Rev. Mr. Hanabangh, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., stopping at the Seminole, conducted the evening service at White's Hall last Sunday.

works, of Detroit, Michigan, and others more than we have room to name. Manufacturers, after all, are the main joints which compose the backbone of the nation. Reporter 12/1891. S. P.

A special session of the executive committee of Rollins college was held on the 18th. at Mr. Lyman's house, at which many things for the good of the college were talked up and acted upon.

3-22-89

Mr. H. O. Armour, of the world famous firm of Armour & Co., and one of the largest owners in the Orange Belt R. R., is at Hotel Seminole for a few days. He expresses himself as perfectly delighted with Winter Park and surroundings.

Mr. J. M. Russell, for many years cashier of the Knowles Loom Works and private secretary to Mr. Knowles, is here accompanied by Mrs. Russell. Before he left Worcester he attended to buying and shipping an engine for the O. & W. P., which will probably arrive here this week and the road will start, never more to be interrupted we hope.

The German given at the hotel by Col. Paige on the night of the 19th was, as everything he undertakes, a success. It was led by Mr. Flint and Miss Smith. About fifteen couples danced it and the enjoyment was thorough. A nice collation was served about eleven o'clock. Those of us who danced feel like making our acknowledgements to Col. and Mrs. Paige, Mr. Flint and Miss Smith for a delightful evening.

Mr. Cleveland and party took dinner at the Seminole on the 21st. They were nicely entertained by mine host Paige and enjoyed themselves to the fullest. Mr. Cleveland has not changed much since he was here last year, but looks less careworn than he did then. We Winter Parkers certainly feel honored that this distinguished party should have selected our pretty town as one of their stopping places on their extensive trip through the South and to Cuba.

Winter Park Methodist Episcopal Church.

After several disappointments and vexations, but unavoidable, delays, the Trustees of this church have at last received their building plans, and they may be inspected by any one interested, at C. J. Ladd's store.

The structure is to be built on a lot 118 by 120 feet, already fenced, at the corner of Rollins and Comstock avenues, between the Winter Park Company's office and the College.

A good sized subscription has been made in cash, labor and material, and a balance of only about eight hundred dollars is needed to insure the erection of the church free of debt. It is earnestly desired to begin work at an early date, and have it ready for occupancy before midsummer.

Contributions of friends desiring to aid the enterprise may be sent to James Roman, Royal R. Thayer or Chas. J. Ladd, Winter Park.

3-22-89

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Grand Minstrel Concert

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Come and see. We will assure you plenty of fun and laughter. Those who never laugh must laugh this night. We intend to show you how every man can obtain his rights with his lover. The four dudes from California called on four ladies in the parlor. A new and lovely way to smoke a pipe. Then a solo by Miss Silvia Clark. Doctor and Lawyer met with bad luck. Bishop Otes teaching his children how to sing, and Elder Watts comes in to help. Two boys, one telling of the news at home. The live bird pie. Skin game and clog dancing. Plenty of fun for two hours.

Come one, come all, and enjoy yourselves. We have given satisfaction every where we have been and could not do otherwise here.

Reserved seats 50 cents. Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7 P. M. Exercises commence at 8 P. M. in Mr. Jno. R. Ergood's Hall. Part of the proceeds for building a School House at Eatonville, Fla., as we have no place to teach the children. All that will help us in this effort can do so by attending our concert. First class arrangements for ladies and gentlemen.

Prof. C. W. BOGER, Gen. Manager.

WINTER PARK, APRIL 5, 1889.

COL. FRANKLIN FAIRBANKS has just given to Rollins College a \$275 Heller and Brightly transit, which will be of great use in the instruction of the students. The Freshman class is just beginning the study of surveying, and this timely gift will give them the advantage of a first-class instrument to work with. Both they and their teachers will fully appreciate the Colonel's generosity, and will show it in the way most satisfactory to him by making good use of his gift.

We were informed by Mr. C. H. Ward, last Saturday, that up to that time there had been picked from the three-quarters of an acre, which he and Mr. Chubb planted with strawberries, 1200 quarts of fruit, 500 quarts having been picked during that week. He has found a market for all at not less than twenty-five cents a quart, which is the present price, and earlier in the season they brought more. This makes already a pretty good return from so small an area, and the season of picking will probably continue at least a month yet.

Dr. Crane and family have gone to Morristown, N. J. for the summer.

Mr. Knowles, Mr. Hutchins, Mr. Paige and families leave next week for the North. 4-5-89

Mrs. Emma Doddridge leaves with her children for Matawan, N. J., about the 10th.

Col. J. E. Ingraham, wife and party, took dinner at the Seminole on the 2nd with Mr. Knowles and family.

Frank Bartlett and sister leave for the North to spend the summer on the 10th. We wish them *bon voyage*.

The air is full of rumors about the O. & W. P. R. R., all looking to its extension and improvement. They have as yet but slight foundation in fact, but we hope each and every one of them will materialize.

Hotel Seminole closed on the 4th after a most delightful and, considering the season, successful run. During the entire season we have heard the praises of its manager, Col. Paige, and certainly no more capable or popular man can be found, the world over, to conduct this popular hotel. Mr. Paige will without doubt be retained for another and we hope for several seasons, and as a most gratifying evidence of his success, over 50 rooms have been already engaged for next season.

One of the most disgraceful sights that the citizens of Winter Park have ever seen was the drunkenness of one of the women who have been working at the hotel on the noon that she left, at the depot. No censure can be cast on anybody connected with the hotel in the matter. She got her drink down town, and too much contempt can scarcely be cast on the parties who got her drunk and then deserted her to take care of herself. Boys, if you consider that fun, we are sorry for you, it's too small and contemptible for a civilized community.

Mr. Loring A. Chase, after a season devoted to hard, earnest work in the interest of his favorite child, Winter Park, left on the 4th, accompanying Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Sawyer by boat as far as Jacksonville where they were met by Mr. Russell and continued their trip through to the mountains of Virginia on the way home. Mr. Russell has not been here since the first season the Winter Park company was organized, but has made many friends during his short stay this time, who appreciate his strict integrity, splendid business qualifications and genial sociability. Mr. Knowles certainly is to be congratulated in having the assistance of Mr. Russell in his many large enterprises. 4-5-89

The annual meeting of the Winter Park Company was held in the ladies' parlor at Hotel Seminole on Wednesday, April 3rd, at 10:30 a. m. The officers elected were, Directors, Messrs. Knowles, Fairbanks, Hutchins, Peckham, Comstock, Russell and J. S. Capen, of whom F. B. Knowles was elected president, Franklin Fairbanks, vice-president, C. H. Hutchins, treasurer, J. M. Russell, auditor, and J. S. Capen, secretary. The executive committee of the board of directors consists of Messrs. Knowles, Hutchins, Russell, Peckham and Capen. The reports of the secretary and treasurer for the past year show, considering the many obstacles that our State has had to encounter during the past year, a gratifying progress. No material change was thought necessary in the plans or policy of the company for

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The season at the Seminole ended on the 4th, and the work of losing it all up and leaving it for the summer was begun. The guests were all away by noon of that day, about the last to depart being a personally conducted party of Cuban excursionists, under the able leadership of Mr. Arnold of the S. F. R. R., who left on the 10 o'clock train of the O. & W. P. R. R. for Orlando, and were to leave there at 2:35 for Tampa. The work of closing went rapidly on under the eyes of Col. Paige, all the carpets being overhauled and left in the best possible shape for the summer. 4-19-89

As soon as the Fanny Knowles stopped running through the canal, the drawbridge of the O. & W. P. R. R. was built across it and the extension was started for Osceola. At this writing it is completed to Lakemont, the pretty name selected for the station on Judge Mizell's property. It will be completed and running on schedule time to the present terminal point by the 25th probably. Meantime work is progressing on the organization of the Park association on Judge Mizell's property; several applications for its use for picnic purposes are already on file, and it looks as though it would be a most popular enterprise.

On Wednesday, the 10th, Col. Paige and family, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. Lake, Mr. Love and a very pleasant party left on a Monarch car kindly put at their disposal by the Pullman Company. They were accompanied as far as St. Augustine by Col., Mrs. and Miss Peckham. At St. Augustine they put a long streamer on the car with the Hotel Seminole fully described, which streamer was to remain on until the car reached Boston, thus heralding our name and fame on every foot of the journey. After their departure the finishing touches were put on by Mr. Butler in closing the house, and it is now in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Dorn, as custodians, Walter Simpson, as gardener and Mr. Alcott, as engineer for the summer.

Lakemont Park is already engaged for several days for picnics and "sich." It is capable of being made as pretty a resort as there is in the South. It has a half mile of lake frontage on lakes Mizell and Berry and as pretty

a mile race course for boating as can be found anywhere, not excepting the famous course on Saratoga lake.

The death of General Harney takes from our country one of its bravest men and sturdiest defenders, as well as the second, in point of age, of the general officers of the world, General Von Moltke being the oldest. It is hard to think that a man who was too old to serve in the Civil War and who was retired at its start from old age has only just left us. General Harney was serving actively as a soldier 74 years ago. 5-10-89

Winter Parkers look through the window now at a new postmaster. This seems a little queer to us for Mr. Ergood has been at the window ever since the place was started. Mr. Chapman, through the influence of Hon. Lewis Lawrence received the first appointment; he immediately appointed Mr. Ergood, deputy, and he held the position until he was appointed postmaster by President Cleveland. For Mr. Thayer we prophesy a successful term; he is a genial, sociable, competent and honest man, and bound to succeed, so we feel sure.

Obituary.

Three deaths in Winter Park within one week's time certainly breaks the record for this place. Though all of the persons were either crippled with old age or some former mishap. 4-11-89

Mrs. Phelps, (whose husband was one of the pioneers of Winter Park, a large orange grower, and who died last year) died last week at the old homestead. She had stood the test well, but the angel of death had a set time. At that time He came and swept her soul into quick judgement. Those who know Mrs. Phelps knew her to be a devoted wife, true and firm, sympathetic toward the poor and needy. She has gone to rest from all of her many kind deeds here.

Mr. Tobias Switzer, father of our popular townsman, passed away last week after a painful illness of a few days' duration. We are quite sure that few men have lived to witness the number of winters that Mr. Switzer witnessed. He was ripe and fully prepared to go and join the host of departed spirits.

The death of Mr. S. P. Butler was quite unexpected. Though Mr. Butler had never recovered from the wounds he received two years ago, when the truck wheels ran over him, he was sufficiently strong to work and to get about perfectly at ease. However, he has been attacked several times since with fevers and malaria. The last attack was final.

Mr. Butler was a true man; he never deceived his friends; he had convictions and followed them whenever it was necessary. His death takes from a dear wife a kind and dutiful husband; from four little children, a kind and loving father.

Mr. Butler had a host of friends here among the best people. His long residence here gave him a thorough knowledge of the growth of the town and he was acquainted with all the people who settled here. For three or four years Mr. Butler held the position of Marshal and Collector. He was dutiful in his official capacity—never having caused a suspicion of dishonesty in the minds of his constituents.

We sympathise with the bereaved ones. 4-11-89

this year, and the board adjourned, feeling more than ever that Winter Park has a grand future which only needs that the public be kept fully posted in a truthful manner to accomplish.

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WINTER PARK, APRIL 19, 1889.

JOTTINGS.

W. C. Comstock and family left on the 11th for their home in Chicago.

Col. Peckham and family will leave on the 25th. Their summer headquarters are now at Newport, R. I.

Last Monday night's train took Mr. Earl, Mr. and Miss Bartlett, and Charlie Chubb to the North for the summer.

Mrs. T. N. Howard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Capen and Mrs. E. Capen will leave the first of next week for the North. T. N. Howard will remain for a short time yet.

The new firm of Ergood and Davies, successors to Robt. White, Jr., make their bow to the public and invite an inspection. These gentlemen are both among the pioneer residents. They are widely and favorably known and we bespeak for them success in full measure for their new enterprise.

Buildings in sight for the immediate future are the elegant house of Mr. J. W. Wells on Lake Maitland for which the contract is let to Pierce and Torry, the pretty depot of the O. & W. P., contracted for by W. C. Stubblefield, a large addition to one of the present houses here, and several others in prospect which are not definitely settled yet.

On Monday, the 8th, Mr. and Mrs. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins and children, and the balance of their party left via St. Augustine and Washington for their homes in Worcester, and letters since received tell of their pleasant journey and safe arrival at Washington where Mr. and Mrs.

Knowles are taking much needed rest at Hotel Normandie, the balance of the party having gone on.

4-26-89
We were glad to learn last week that the question of town incorporation was finally settled. Not for the sake of any feeling of partisan triumph, because we have not felt called upon to commit ourselves to either side during the controversy, feeling that there was something of right on both sides, and only regretting the heat of feeling which made each alike more or less blind to the claims of the other, and so prevented a reasonable compromise. The result has been a state of things which all good citizens could not but sincerely deplore, for it has not only embittered the otherwise kindly feelings of neighbors, and so prevented their hearty co-operation in support of public and private enterprise, but it has been so evident to strangers coming into the town that we have no question that it has repelled many who would otherwise have settled among us. This state of things we may now hope is happily past, and with the gradual dying out of hard feeling among old residents and the influx of new ones who have no part in such feelings, we may reasonably expect the general atmosphere of our town to become rapidly clearer and pleasanter for peace-loving people to breathe. We may therefore renew our invitations now to all desirable home-seekers to come and settle with us, with our old confidence that they will find a hearty welcome and a pleasant home where nature has done so much to provide attractive surroundings, and her efforts have been so well seconded by men, and where so desirable a community of neighbors is already gathered together.

Mr. Chubb's many friends will be sorry to learn that he is quite sick we hope it will not last long.

About \$1200 in taxes in the levy of \$1700. is paid in, which we consider very good for the first time. The books close next Wednesday, May 15th, by which time we hope it will all be paid in.

Col. Roe and family left on Tuesday night's mail for their home in

Kearney, Nebraska, via Washington, D. C., where the Col. has some business. His pleasant house is in charge of Mr. Andy Hik for the summer.

Messrs. Hunter and Lamay have broken the record all to pieces on fishing. It needs an able bodied fish editor to tell just what they did catch in one afternoon, but we forbear using any figures lest we be accused of drawing the long bow. 5-10-89

Mr. Moore, who has been the efficient fireman for the O. & W. P. R. R. since it started, resigned the past week and left for Jacksonville to take a more lucrative position. He was a careful man and will do good work for anybody he engages to serve.

The little unpleasantness over the press between Gus Henderson and some of the residents of Eatonville was decided in favor of Gus. The press now slumbers peacefully in Winter Park and will soon begin, so we are told, to "organize" so to speak, for the colored people.

Winter Park and Orlando are fast becoming important shipping points for Irish potatoes. They bring good prices in the Northern markets while the old stock in the North and Northwest is going begging at 15 cents to 25 cents a bushel where they are raised. This we know from letters received.

Misses Brown and McLare soon leave us for their first, so we understand it, visit to their old home in Illinois since they came here, and as they were among the first to settle here, it makes quite a while since they arrived. We wish these most excellent ladies a safe voyage and a pleasant visit.

Mr. A. MacCallum has purchased an interest in the business of A. H. Paul and gone actively to work. With the previous fine reputation of the house added to the extensive and favorable acquaintance of Mr. MacCallum, they will certainly do a splendid business. We wish them every success in their new relation.

5-3-89
The Union Centennial exercises at the Congregational church were very pleasant and entertaining. They were presided over by Rev. Dr. Hooker, who opened with the Lord's prayer, after an anthem by the choir. The President's proclamation was read by Professor Barrows followed by the reading of scripture by Professor Austin. Prayer, by Professor Ford; hymn, read by Professor Robinson, followed by a most instructive and patriotic discourse by Rector Brown, of All Saints' Church. A hymn was then sung followed by the reading of extracts from the farewell address of Geo. Washington by Charles J. Ladd of the Methodist Church. An interesting ten minute discourse by Rev. Mr. Munson of Rollins College, and the closing prayer by Rev. Mr. Missidine, finished a very entertaining program.

Show us any other country where they can raise and have strawberries from January 10th until May 15th to June 1st. We don't know of another State where it can be done, do you?

We want to say for Messrs. Pierce and Matthews that after looking the Orlando market over carefully a day or so ago, we came back to find better meat and larger variety in their stock than Orlando afforded. Fact!

The family of A. H. Paul, accompanied by Miss Hungerford, Mrs. Paul's sister, leave on Friday night for the North to be gone until "snow flies." Mr. Paul has our heartfelt sympathy in his bachelorhood.

The O. & W. P. gave an excursion to the Horticultural society on the 3rd, at 10 cents for the round trip from Orlando to Lakemont Park. It was nicely patronized and everybody was delighted with the lovely scenery of the route. 5-3-89

Judge Mizell's man "Joe" had the pleasure of killing a tremendous wild cat on the night of the 29th, but not until after it had devoured from off the Judge's porch a succulent beef steak that he had calculated on having for breakfast. Here's our sympathy for the Judge in his loss, and our congratulations to Joe on his prowess.

Well, it really does seem nice to get up close to a luscious grape fruit, excuse us, pomelo, and extract the delicious contents of its juicy cells now that the weather is warm and oranges are gone. We think them the coming fruit of Florida and would rather be possessor of five acres of pomelos than of a like amount of anything that grows in this part of the State.

WINTER PARK, MAY 3, 1889.

JOTTINGS.

We need rain badly.

Mr. A. M. Sawdey and family have gone North for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyeth will leave with Mrs. Paul for a visit in the North.

There is quite a good deal of talk about getting up a Masonic lodge here.

Mr. J. W. Dieffenderfer's family have left him for Virginia to spend the summer.

All are glad to see Dr. Henkel around again after quite a severe attack of dysentery.

Rev. and Mrs. Munson will occupy the Misses Sparrell's house during their absence.

Contractor Peirce is hard at work on Mrs. Wells' beautiful cottage on Lake Maitland.

Mr. Gore of the Reporter, and wife spent Thursday, the 2nd, with their old time friends, Col. and Mrs. Roe.

Mr. Stubblefield is pushing the O. & W. P. depot to completion, and Superintendent Abbott is doing likewise with the switches and yards in Osceola.

The burning of Mr. Switzer's hammock the past week looked very serious for a while. We are sorry that some of the large beautiful trees in it got scorched.

Mr. Batchelor and Miss DeHaven gave a sort of farewell supper to the "Happy Hour" whist club on the 29th. It was a very pleasant affair and the supper was A 1.

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WINTER PARK, MAR. 1, 1889.

THE farmers' alliances in the northern part of the State are boycotting guano, because the price has been raised too high.

WE have received a copy of the *Chautauqua Camp and Fireside*, giving details of the coming South Florida Assembly at Mt. Dora. The program extends from Tuesday, March 19th, to Friday, March 29th, inclusive, and promises to be an instructive and enjoyable one. Season tickets are \$1.50 and daily tickets 25 cents. Provision is made for renting tents with or without cots and other furniture, and board on the grounds and in the village. The railroads have promised half rates within the State and large reductions beyond. The weather at that time is as sure to be pleasant as weather ever is, and everything promises well for a large and successful assembly.

WE would like to suggest to the managers of our new railway a chance to make an addition to their income, and to let many people see a little of the town and their line at the same time. We think if the present ten o'clock train to Orlando could be put just late enough to enable people to take the horse car across from the South Florida to the Seminole station, without hurrying, and the fact advertised well at Sanford and way stations that by making this digression a delightful pleasure excursion could be included in a trip to Orlando, at the expense of fifteen minutes extra time, many would avail themselves of the opportunity. The return trip could be made in the same way to

connect with the 12:35 train for Sanford. Some would take it in one way, and some the other, and some would probably do both.

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A Pleasant Walk.

One day this week we had a little misfortune which led to a pleasure that was a full compensation. We missed the only train by which we could reach Orlando in time for some business there, and as it was pleasant and not too warm, set out on foot, thinking to see the line of our new railway more in detail than we had yet done on the way. The track not being fully ballasted yet, the walking was in many parts tiresome, but the succession of pretty hammock and lake views is so constant all the way from Winter Park to the Orlando water tower, where we diverged, that the roughness of the footing was almost forgotten in the interest excited by the surrounding country. We do not know where the walk can be duplicated in Florida in point of beautiful surroundings, and although most of our readers have probably passed over the ground in the cars, we think a walk over it would still be a revelation to most of them, for in walking one can stop when and where he pleases and have time to take in the view, a large part of which he must miss as he is whirled rapidly through it in the cars. The walk is a very convenient one too, for there are so many station platforms that one may start out, at a convenient time of day, and dismiss all care about the return, simply walking as far as he may feel inclined, and waiting at the nearest platform for the train to bring him back. If he like he may see the line in sections, going out on the train each time to where he left off before, walking half a mile or more, and returning again by the train. In this way the road would furnish six or eight pleasant little outings, with a new field for healthful exercise each time, and we doubt if many would try the experiment once without thinking each and every one of his trips worth repeating. Then when he had satisfied himself with the line itself, he might take each station, and find several pleasant walks diverging from it. Altogether he could well occupy occasional spare times for

one to three months with such trips, and hardly exhaust the resources of the line. Indeed, if he were other than a pleasure seeking tourist he might find it hard to get time during a year to see it all as often as he would like. The line is destined to add very greatly to the many existing attractions of Winter Park as a place of residence or winter sojourn, simply through the many delightful short excursions which it offers, to say nothing of its other advantages.

JOTTINGS.

C. L. S. C. met at Mrs. Paul's this week.

Judge Fullerton, of Buffalo, N. Y., is at the Seminole.

Mrs. C. H. Hutchins and family came this week and are at the Seminole. 3-1-89

J. C. Came, of the billiard factory of Brunswick and Balke Co. is at the Seminole.

Benj. Esterbrook, of the celebrated cigar firm of Esterbrook and Eaton of Boston, Mass., is at the Seminole.

Dr. Hexamer, editor of the *American Agriculturist*, and Benj. J. Smith of Cambridge, Mass., were of the Pomo-logical party.

H. McK. Twombly, son-in-law of W. H. Vanderbilt, with quite a large and distinguished party are expected at the Seminole about March 1st.

Mr. F. A. Smith, of Portland, Maine, conducted a prayer meeting at White's Hall last Sunday evening, at which the largest congregation of the season was present.

Rollins College is the happy recipient of Rev. A. B. Dilley's fine private library, which handsome gift was presented by Mr. Dilley on a recent visit here from his home on Indian river.

A party of young people from Orlando will have a hop at the Seminole on Monday evening, March 4th. A special train on the O. & W. P. will bring them, and a delightful time is anticipated.

There was a very pleasant tea-party at the residence of Mr. Griswold in Osceola, given by Dr. and Mrs. Eager to the members of the "Happy Hours" whist club. There were present Mr.

and Mrs. Paul, Mr. and Miss Hungerford, brother and sister of Mrs. Paul, Miss Wilcox of New York, Mr. MacCallum, Dr. and Mrs. Jones, Miss Peckham and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Capen.

Mr. Hendricks, a prominent member of the staff of the New York *Tribune*, is spending a few days with his friend, Col. W. F. Paige. He is greatly pleased with the Pomological Society, whose meeting he has attended, with Florida, and especially with Winter Park.

The floral contributions at the services of the Methodist church at White's Hall attract deserved notice. One piece was taken to the store of C. J. Ladd on Monday and was greatly admired by many visitors during the three days it remained in condition.

We think that perhaps Walter Lamay is as happy a boy as Orange county holds, for the reason that he was presented by his teacher, Miss Lena Mizell, with a very handsome book at the close of school, for regular attendance and for general excellence in deportment and scholarship.

An entertainment will be given at White's Hall, next Tuesday evening by the children and young people of the Methodist Sunday School in Orlando, for the benefit of the building fund of the Methodist church in Winter Park. At the intermission and after the entertainment, ice cream and cake will be served, and for this a small charge will be made. It is expected that the attendance will be large and the affair successful in every way.

A part of the Pomological Society from Ocala made us a short call on the 26th. They had been attending the National Pomological convention at Ocala, and conducted by Col. D. H. Elliott, took a trip to the Gulf coast. The party was headed by that eminent pomologist and nurseryman, P. J. Berckmans, of Augusta, Ga., and contained many leading writers and workers in the fruit interests of the whole nation. They took one of Mr. Paige's fine dinners, looked at the beautiful panorama of nature from the promenade on top of Hotel Seminole, took a short drive through the College grounds and most of them left at three o'clock for St. Augustine

and home. Two gentlemen, Benj. P. Ware of Marblehead, and O. B. Hadwin of Worcester, Mass., friends of Mr. Knowles, stayed over night and took a trip in the "Fanny Knowles." All expressed great delight at Winter Park and many promised to return and see the place more thoroughly.

Dancing at Ergood's Hall.

The Seminole Club gave a very nice party at Ergood's Hall on the 27th. The music was by Bent's orchestra who played the following excellent program:

1. MARCH.	Seminole.	Bent.
2. LANCERS.	Carnival.	Wiegand.
3. WALTZ.	To Mr. Rutland.	Braham.
4. SCHOTTISCHE.	The Owl Club.	Wiegand.
5. POLKA.		Thos. Messina.
6. REEL AND JIG.	To Our Employer.	Bent.
INTERMISSION.		
7. RE-ENTREE MARCH.		Bent.
8. QUADRILLE.		Strauss.
9. WALTZ.	Peas.	Braham.
10. LANCERS.		Wiegand.
11. POLKA.		Thos. Messina.
12. WALTZ.	Home, Sweet Home.	Bent.

The boys and girls joined heartily in the delightful occasion and the event marks a very pleasant episode in their lives.

The details were in care of the following able committees: Officers of the club; Frank Donohue, president; Wm. Woods, vice-president; Wm. McDonald, treasurer; Pat. Kearns, sergeant-at-arms; R. W. Perrott, floor manager; John Stone, secretary. Reception committee, Wm. Gaffney, chairman, Dell. Link and Wm. Cotton. Committee of arrangements, Chas. Engel, chairman, Jerry Hogan and Wm. Emans. Floor committee, F. James, chairman, C. Conner, F. Farrell and T. O. Leary.

The hall was nicely decorated and everything went off in an orderly and pleasant manner.

Church Services.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Rev. B. F. Brown, Rector.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, White's Hall. Sunday services.—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Children's class at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting (occasionally preaching) at 7 p. m.

Tuesday evening. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Friday evening. Class meeting at residence of R. R. Thayer.

Rev. P. J. Reeves, Pastor.

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WINTER PARK, FEB. 22, 1889.

We have received one permanent church notice this week, and give another transient one in the Jottings. We should be glad to make the list of permanent notices complete, if those concerned will kindly send us the material and keep us informed of corrections. We should also like to add the standing notices of literary, social and other societies.

The last report from the Oviedo and Cincinnati quick transit man is that he has made arrangements by which he hopes in future to get cars through in five or six days, but he has not done it yet. That is about where he was when first heard from, and may be taken as the limit of success for this year, as the crop is practically all disposed of, or so nearly so that no new arrangements can be looked for.

We are glad to have so much local matter this week. It is of no use to try to make a local paper successful unless the people join in and help supply a variety of matter of local interest. There are plenty of our people who might occasionally contribute something, and the very fact of the contribution coming from a near neighbor would give it a certain interest, even if in itself it were not of great importance. We are always glad to get such matter, and appreciate it as a mark of interest in the paper and a

help in what must otherwise be an up-hill undertaking. With the abundant literary ability among our people, it seems a pity that it should "blush unseen, and waste its sweetness on the desert air," while our paper goes out to the world filled with "scissors and paste."

C. L. S. C.

Editor Lochmede:—I feel tempted to write you a few lines upon a subject which I do not remember to have seen mentioned in your columns, yet which I am sure is well worthy a place in them, inasmuch as all who are in any way interested in the development of Winter Park, are certainly interested in any enterprise that will benefit its people. And that the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle does benefit all who are in any way connected with it, I think no one will deny.

With the early history of our local circle, I am not familiar; I did not have the pleasure of attending any of its meetings until last spring, nor of joining it until this fall, so it is only of its work so far through the year that I shall speak. For the enthusiasm and general interest manifested in that, I think I can vouch. We have not had a poor meeting, either in attendance or programme, this year, and we hope to continue that record. Our evenings are usually taken up somewhat as follows: an opening exercise from the Chautauqua book of Vesper Services, followed by roll call, minutes, etc.; then what we call "Current Events," consisting of a newspaper clipping or any short item of current news from each member in turn; next the business, after which comes the programme proper, usually one or two papers, a debate or a discussion upon some subject of general interest, interspersed with music and recitations, the evening closing with a social-half hour. Or, in lieu of the papers and discussion, a talk by one of the college faculty upon some subject in connection with our reading.

Our members are of two classes, active and local, the latter being those who are not taking the Chautauqua course of reading, and the former those who are. So that any who would like

to join with us, but feel they have not the time to do all the reading, need have no hesitation in doing so. We will gladly welcome them.

Our meetings are held every second Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, notice of them always being given at church, and a programme posted on the bulletin board at the post-office.

In conclusion, I should like to offer through your paper, and in the name of the circle, a most hearty and cordial invitation to all, to meet with us. And if our clerk of the weather will only give us a little finer Tuesday nights than he has been favoring us with lately, I feel sure that they will find as we do that the evening has been very pleasantly and profitably spent.

H. B. WYETH.

JOTTINGS.

Major and Mrs. W. C. Beardsley of Auburn, N. Y., are at the Seminole.

Chautauqua Circle was held on Tuesday evening at the residence of A. H. Paul.

C. R. Switzer, accompanied by Mrs. Switzer's sister, arrived from Chicago this week.

The annual meeting of the corporation of Rollins College was held at the College on the 20th.

G. A. Rollins happened in on us on the 16th, and has spent the time since shaking hands with his many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hart and son Fred were at the Seminole Monday and Tuesday. They have gone on a trip of two weeks to Indian river and will then remain here until the close of the season.

Regular services of the Methodist Church continue at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. on Sunday, and 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday. The pastor, Rev. P. J. Reeves, preaches Sunday morning and Tuesday evening.

There was a very pleasant hop at the Seminole on Thursday evening under the management of the following efficient committee of arrangements: L. P. Lawrence, C. J. Hicks, W. L. Palmer, E. Hudnall and T. S. Coart.

The large congregation which attended the service at White's Hall last Sunday evening, enjoyed a rare pleasure in a wonderfully interesting and effective discourse preached by Rev. Dr. Geo. D. Watson, of Windsor, Fla.

The children of Winter Park are invited to meet at White's Hall on Saturday afternoon, March 2nd, at 3 o'clock, to

form a juvenile temperance organization. Mrs. Alden and Mrs. Smith will meet them there and make the arrangements.

A miscellaneous entertainment, musical and literary, is to be given in White's Hall, Tuesday evening, March 5th, by the Methodist Church in Orlando, in aid of the building fund of the Winter Park church. A large advance sale of tickets ensures a good audience.

The Orlando and Winter Park railway took the colored people of Orlando and Winter Park on a complimentary ride over the road last Friday. The trains were run by Messrs. Anderson and Hills, and were crowded with pleasant, good natured colored people.

As it was announced several weeks ago that a public meeting of the W. C. T. U. would soon be held, it may interest our readers to know that Dr. Henry Foster, of Clifton Springs, N. Y. and Lake Charm, Fla., will speak here at an early date, or as soon as other engagements will permit.

Bishop Weed, bishop of Florida, held services Thursday, Feb. 21st, at 10:30 a. m., at All Saints' Church. On Wednesday evening a reception was held at the residence of Col. Peckham for bishops Whipple and Weed, and to give the new rector, Rev. B. F. Brown, a chance to get acquainted with his parishioners. It was a very pleasant affair and was largely attended.

A Dickens evening was given at the handsome new cottage of F. W. Lyman; on the evening of February 15th. It was largely attended and was a very pleasant affair. The following programme relating to the works of Dickens was presented. Duet, Misses Reid; Reading, Boots at the Holly Tree Inn, Raymond Alden; Piano solo, Miss Garritt; Solo, Miss Reid; Reading, Death of Dora, Bessie Hooker; and the following characters in costume were introduced to the guests: Little Nell, Miss Gussie Paige; Her grandfather, F. W. Lyman; Little Joe, Foster Ingraham; Policeman, Frank Bartlett; Fat Boy, Herbert Root; Pickwick, Dr. Jones; Tracy Tupman, Dr. Eager; Barnaby Rudge, Geo. Fisk; Dolly Varden, Miss Fisk; Jingle, Albert Barrows. The affair was for the benefit of the Ladies' Library and netted quite a neat sum for this worthy enterprise.

The potato crop of this country is estimated at 210,000,000 bushels, the largest ever harvested; hence the small shipments from abroad.

Disfranchisement for Crime.

The complete disfranchisement of men who have been guilty of the lesser offenses would not be just nor expedient. Such men ought to have space for reformation. The first term of their disfranchisement might well be brief. Conviction for drunkenness or disorderly conduct might exclude from the polls for one year. More serious misdemeanors might entail a longer disfranchisement. And it would be well to give large discretion to the authorities who grant pardons, and who regulate indeterminate sentences, that they may restore the suffrage more speedily to those whose conduct in prison has been exceptionally good. But we should make sure that every conviction under the criminal law work some temporary forfeiture of political privilege. We should make it plain to the dullest mind that good conduct is the indispensable condition of the possession of the franchise; that those who wish to take part in making the laws must refrain from violating the laws.—*Dr. Gladden, in the Century.*

For the year ending June 30th, 1888, the number of acres of Government lands entered in Florida was 1,266,368, double that of any other Southern State. Nearly all the entries were made, as shown by the receipts, by actual homesteaders, who expect to live upon the lands entered. This will add greatly to Florida's material advancement.

The Southern boom, for that is what it is, is on a permanent basis. The resources of these States are practically inexhaustible, and attract the manufacturer in iron and cotton, and the miners and quarrymen. It is absurd to say that a change of administration will stop this development.—*Cleveland Leader.*

The employees of the various canning houses in the State of Maryland receive \$10,500,000 annually in wages. In all, 35,000 persons are employed in this industry, including boatmen and dredgers.

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We have been led to think on the subject of sidewalks a good deal lately, and have wondered if our Council should not pass about the same ordinance that the Orlando council has. True, we are not at the start by the argument that we are a small village yet and later on will do for such notions, but, on the other hand, is it not better to begin right? And then when we grow into city clothes we will not have the wholesale kick to contend with that they have. We have had a great deal of experience with plank walks since we came here, and we do not believe they are economical. The board walk from Griffiths' restaurant to the Henkel block was laid about the same time with the concrete walk in front of the block. Before it had been down a year it had to be patched; the past winter it has been patched as often as once a week, most of the time, and it is now in an almost worthless condition. On the contrary, the Henkel walk has not had a particle of attention, and is in fine condition now and probably good for twice or three times as long yet. The cost of a concrete walk is about four times that of the kind of board walks we have been putting down; so if you have to keep mending and mending, and then renew at least once, the concrete walk is really cheaper, and for sanitary reasons infinitely better.

Col. Abbott made a hurried trip to Jacksonville the past week.

J. R. Ergood has been going through the pleasures of the dentist's chair for several days. He has our sympathy.

Mr. Alcott reports a limb of a Bidwell Late peach 18 inches in length with 18 large peaches on it. A peach an inch is pretty good. 5-17-89

The "School party" of about thirty people are fixing things up for a lovely time and reasonable fare to Boston and New York early next month.

Mr. Robert W. Given left for home in Philadelphia on the night of the

14th. We are sorry that he went away feeling so poorly, but hope to see him with us again in the fall.

Captain Bethune's many friends will be glad to hear that he is slowly recovering from a severe illness brought about by exposure in the Wells' building while putting up the frame.

Everybody should be awfully careful about fire until we have a rain. Several times lately valuable property has narrowly escaped destruction here by fires running through the grass.

While a temperature of 90° to 96° is reported all through the North, and we all know that means hot! we can smile at them as we point to only one day that has reached 90°, and to cool delicious nights. O how we do sympathize with those poor unfortunates who are obliged to live in the North.

W. S. Lane leaves next week for a prospecting trip to Washington territory, first going to Maine to see his mother. We think we can confidently count him among our permanent settlers, for we don't believe that any part of the world will do better for him than this very same neck of timber.

Several of us remember very pleasantly Mr. Clarence W. Hammond, who was business manager for Hon. W. R. Burt, democratic candidate for governor of Michigan last fall. Mr. Hammond now occupies the position of cashier of the People's bank at Buffalo, one of the largest monetary concerns in that wealthy city.

Here are some pretty good figures for one day's fishing, which was done by Messrs. Lamay and Hunter and for the correctness of which they vouch. 17 that weighed from 1/2 pound to 1 1/2 pounds, 3 at about 2 1/2 pounds each; 4 at 4 pounds; 1 at 7 1/2 pounds; 1 at 9 1/4 pounds and 1 at 10 1/2 pounds. These were all black bass and splendid food fish. 5-17-'89

Mr. Theo. N. Howard, after a stay of about four months with his brother-in-law, J. S. Capen, will leave on the 21st for his home in Chicago. He has improved in health nicely since he came and is an enthusiastic friend of Florida. We are indebted to him for several good articles in the *Boot and*

Shoe Recorder of Boston, a paper that has, perhaps, the largest circulation of any trade paper in the United States.

The union Sunday school picnic from Orlando at Lakemont Park on the 16th was a very pleasant affair. The grounds had been put in very good condition by Judge Mizell, with shady seats scattered all around under the oaks for a half mile along Lake Mizell. Mr. Kedney's pretty little steam yacht made several trips with delighted loads, there were swings, barrels of lemonade, base ball grounds, croquet, etc. General French kindly allowed the use of his grounds and the magnificent oaks gave grateful shade for the happy throng all through the day. Everybody that has seen the pretty grounds is enthusiastic in its praise and future prospects.

Here is something about as grateful to the palate in warm weather as anything we have tasted lately. This recipe will make about eight good dishes, and cost about forty cents, including ice and buying grape fruit at three cents each. Ingredients: one tablespoonful of gelatine, one scant pint of cold water, one cup sugar, one pint grapefruit juice, one-half cup boiling water. Soak the gelatine ten minutes in half a cup of the cold water; put sugar and remainder of cold water in a pitcher, and add the pint of juice; add more sugar if necessary; dissolve the gelatine in the boiling water, and add to mixture in pitcher; strain into freezer, and a White Mountain freezer will give you in fifteen or twenty minutes an elegant and refreshing dish. Try it.

Notice.

I hereby notify all persons not to trespass on my property at Winter Park, nor to remove any plants, flowers or fruit, as I intend to prosecute the first person caught. I will also give a liberal reward for any information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of such person or persons as violate the above.

DR. P. L. TANTUM,
Winter Park, Fla.
4-12-89

JOTTINGS.

Mr. E. L. Coan was injured somewhat while at work on the O. & W. P. depot this week. 5-24-89

Captain Bethune is once more seen on our streets after a severe illness. We are glad to see him around.

Dr. Hooker preaches the baccalaureate sermon to the students next Sunday at the Congregational church.

Mr. J. H. Abbott is arranging to build himself a home here and thus become a permanent Winter Parkian.

Mrs. Andrew Richmond left on Monday the 20th to spend the summer in the North, accompanied by her granddaughter, Ethel. 5 24 89

T. N. Howard left on the 20th for his home in Chicago. He will stop a few days at LaFayette, Indiana, to visit his parents who reside there.

Marshall Butler has been on duty at Lakemont Park during both picnics, but has not been obliged to exert his authority in the slightest degree yet.

Mr. Parker, who has been at Mrs. Guild's for a short time and who has been in very poor health, left on the night of the 20th for his home in Manhattan, Kansas.

Mr. Etter expects to leave us about June 1st for new fields. He has been here quite a while, and in losing him the South Florida Railway loses a valuable and faithful agent.

Too late for giving particulars we hear of an exhibition to be given at the College by the students on the evening of the 24th. We will try to furnish full particulars next week.

A letter received from Mr. Marks from Fredonia, New York, tells of the mercury running from 90° to 95° there. Better come back here to cool off, we have had no such weather yet.

Having heard many inquiries of the meaning of the name for the station on Mrs. Shattuck's place on the O. & W. P. R. R., Y'o Alamo, we inquired and found its meaning to be, "A place I love." 5-24-'89

We are informed that the fine telescope given to Rollins College by Mr. Lyman has been shipped and is expected here soon. It will make a great addition to the educational appliances of the College.

Mr. W. A. Guild has accepted a position in the largest drug store in Sanford. He is a druggist of long experience and understands pharmacy thoroughly. We congratulate the proprietors on securing his services.

It comes a little late but we can recommend for putting away carpets for the summer "Moth Wax;" it is a new insecticide, but it causes the festive moth and shiner to fold their arms quietly and depart for the beyond.

Dr. and Mrs. Brecht left on the 20th for their home in St. Louis. They very naturally hated to leave their pleasant home here and probably would have remained here all summer had it not been for some business arrangements in St. Louis.

The light engine of the O. & W. P. R. R. will be run on and after Monday next. It has been overhauled and repaired at the South Florida factory, and will do the light work during the summer as well as the heavy one and at one-half the expense.

The school year at the College will close on May 30th. An address will

be delivered in the forenoon by Rev. R. T. Hall of Jacksonville, followed in the afternoon by rhetorical exercises by the preparatory and academic departments, with music. In the evening Dr. and Mrs. Hooker give a reception to the school and its friends.

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5 INTRODUCTION. 89

On introducing the WINTER PARK ADVOCATE we feel it our duty to take a stand that we may never be afraid or ashamed to advocate. We know that we are now entering a life that but few succeed in; but after telling to the readers of this issue of our intention we hope that none who are able to contribute the widow's mite will withhold it from our paper. We are here to do good and not to do injury. So after seeing the many things that can be done we have from various sources picked courage enough to enter the journalistic life with all its difficulties and bankruptcy that is ever staring the adventurer in the face.

Upon our first visit to Winter Park we remember picturing out the wealth and happiness that the place, with its beautiful lakes in all directions, might offer to new settlers or sojourners; fortunes (made here) and the pleasures that always invites the pleasure seekers, are still here, the signs of wealth yet stares us in the face as it did three years ago. The exhilarating breezes from the gulf strikes one about midday about the face and makes him think that some kind friend had come with a bucket of ice and threw a small sheet in his face. The summer rains have never deserted us. So the ADVOCATE comes, full of vigor, full of exhilarating news, filled with truth of the many things that our beautiful little and fast growing town can give the settler.

We are not a political machine, but our voice may be heard in advocacy of the right things.

We are not filled to kill with Floridaism, but whenever the calamity liar undertakes to put the climate and zephyr and fruit (especially oranges) of Florida's, then we will hunt him up and show him up to the world.

Upon entering the journalistic arena we fully realize the difficulties

that confront us. We will state that while we have been quiet and peaceable citizens and while we have rendered little assistance to our town, State and county, we have had but few enemies, or, we have really had no enemies at all; but we now present to the citizens and friends of Winter Park a journal under the name of THE WINTER PARK ADVOCATE. In so doing, we offer the columns of the ADVOCATE to protect and defend the citizens of

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At this writing the death of Mr. Burt L. Clark is momentarily expected. We still hope for a change for the better.

Winter Park was honored the past week by a short visit from Mrs. Judge Swayne, Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Riverton, N. J. and Mayor Marks.

Messrs. Henderson and Williams issued the first number of their bright, readable paper last week. May their journalistic shadows never grow less.

A large picnic under the auspices of G. C. Henderson and Professor Williams is being held at Lakemont Park as we write. Too late for full particulars in this issue.

The "school party," a list of whom we have made several ineffectual attempts to get, left on the morning of the 6th for their summer sojourn in the North. Success, joy and lots of fun go with them and may they return to us in the fall with renewed energy and vigor.

The convention at New Smyrna was marred by the shooting of Mr. Douglass of Daytona by Mr. Benjamin of DeLand. It was the outcome of some severe personal attacks in the columns of the DeLand News of which Mr. Benjamin is editor, and emphasizes our thorough contempt and hatred for the very personal journalism of today. It is better to stick to the righting of public wrongs and leave personal and family affairs severely alone.

The full report of Messrs. Chubb and Ward's strawberry speculation to date is very encouraging. In September and October last they set out 14,000 plants, on a little less than three-quarters of an acre of ground. They began picking January 17th, and sold up to June 1st 3,644 quarts, the net returns for which were \$653.60. Besides this three families were supplied and many were given to friends. Berries were picked every day for over four months, and they expect to sell several hundred dollars worth of plants in the fall—all within one year from planting. The variety planted was the Florida Seedling.

Boulevard and taken charge of the office. To most of us he is no stranger, as he has been located at Maitland for quite a long time in the same position. We feel that he will be a successful and popular agent and hereby extend the right hand—shake.

WINTER PARK, JUNE 7, 1889.

OBITUARY.

We are called upon to chronicle one of the saddest occurrences that our little town has had since its beginning. Thirty-two years ago in far away New Hampshire, Burt L. Clark was born. His was a consumptive family and as he saw the dread disease fastening itself upon him he moved to Florida, broken down in health and with but scanty funds. Twelve years ago he came to this locality, about the same time as Messrs. Thayer, Pierce, Lane, Ellingwood and Phelps, and all of them, excepting Mr. Lane, settled in Osceola. From the very first he improved rapidly in health and with splendid energy went to work to make a home for himself and for his wife, whom he married soon after coming here, and who was an old-time friend, Miss Follansbee, from his home in New Hampshire. By dint of hard work and close economy and prudence they had succeeded in gathering around them a nice home of 8 acres, all in bearing orange trees, together with other property to the value of, all told, about \$10,000, and with their two little girls, were beginning to feel that the hard part of the struggle was over, when through a sudden change in the weather, for which Mr. Clark did not properly clothe himself, he was taken

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Mr. Faulkner's brother is with him learning the business.

We never saw peaches plentier nor more excellent in any country.

Messrs. Chubb and Ward are still picking strawberries from their bonanza patch over in Osceola.

Children's Day was beautifully observed with appropriate exercises last Sunday at the Congregational church.

The 13th was Jerome Capen's birthday, on which occasion he received some nice remembrances and some of his young friends dropped in and took dinner with him.

Everybody is congratulating himself on the entire absence of gnats this summer. If they conclude to permanently leave us the biggest drawback to summer life in Florida is done away with.

The Winter Park Company is in receipt of a great many letters from people who will be here next winter if no yellow fever interferes, but it is useless to put in that proviso, for we're not going to have yellow fever this summer, we believe.

The ditch from Lake Knowles to Lake Osceola is finally a success, and Lake Knowles is lowered so that the road around it is perfectly dry and passable. To Mr. Detweiler of Gabriella is due the honor of having accomplished the difficult task.

Dr. Jones made a flying trip to Port Tampa the past week; it was his first trip there and while he was very much pleased with all he saw there he sings: 'Tis nice to go to Port Tampa for a lark. But for steady enjoyment give me Winter Park.
Ha, ha! Poetry, don't you see?

Mr. Knowles' friends will be glad to learn that he is busy putting up immense new shops at his works, and that he has bought 75 acres in addition to his large farm in Worcester, which he will devote to fine stock of all kinds, including chickens. He is never half so happy as when making improvements or helping his friends.

The railroad mass meeting called for Saturday, June 22nd, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at the Orlando Opera House, is of a great deal more than passing interest to every person in this community, and we hope that it will be fully attended. Go, anyhow, so that you can add to the numbers even if you don't feel as though you could contribute to its objects in other ways.

Mr. Faulkner, agent of the South Florida R. R., in place of Mr. Etter, has arrived with his family, moved into John C. Smith's house on the passed away. He was buried on the 7th in the Orlando cemetery, a large concourse of friends attending the ceremonies at the house, which were conducted by Professor Austin of Rollins College. This is the first break caused by death in that little circle of pioneers who did so much to make this section, and especially Osceola, to blossom like the rose. All of them have prospered, all are warm friends and have warm friends in Winter Park and vicinity, and the entire community joins in deep sympathy both with the stricken widow and her little family, with his heart-broken mother, and with that little circle of pioneers in their severe loss.

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JOTTINGS.

The attendance at the Seminole still keeps up to its large proportions.

Mayor Bubbs, of Minneapolis, has been a sojourner at the Seminole.

W. G. Whidden, Jr., special agent of the Continental Insurance Co., made us a call this week.

Frank Israel mourns the death of his infant child, who died on the 8th, of congestion of the brain.

Mr. Murray, superintendent of the New York Police, was at the Seminole with his wife the past week.

Mr. C. A. Richardson, managing editor of the *Congregationalist*, and his wife were at the Seminole the past week.

Mr. Enos Ayres, of Chicago, is with us once more and receives a warm welcome from his many friends at the Seminole.

We are very sorry to part with "Bismarck," the tonsorial artist at the Seminole. He has gone to New York to engage in business.

Col. Peckham, with a party of eight, made a trip to Indian river the past week; they still think Winter Park is good enough for them.

The new engine for the O. & W. P. is on the way, and on its arrival the road will resume business, never to be interrupted more, we hope.

The mystic words that united the hearts and fortunes of Mr. Arthur C. Robinson and Miss Annie Reid were spoken by Rev. Dr. Hooker on the evening of the 12th, and the happy

couple left on a wedding tour followed by the good wishes and congratulations of their many friends here.

We learn too late to give particulars that Rev. Mr. Gerrish, of Sioux Falls, Dakota, has purchased the Webber place by the water works in Orlando.

We had the pleasure of meeting J. H. Miller, treasurer of the Dakota Farm Mortgage Co., of Huron, Dakota. He was much pleased with Florida and Winter Park, and may decide to become interested here.

Mr. Carleton invited all the young people at the Seminole to visit his grove this week. They went in carriages and on horseback, had a jolly time, got a quantity of orange blossoms and reached the hotel again at two o'clock.

Several of our young men wear no more the happy smile, but their brows are burdened with a far-away look; cause, the departure of the Misses Hyde. They were charming young ladies and made hosts of friends while here.

Winter Park hereby tenders its thanks to Mr. Howard Hendricks for a column article in the daily *New York Tribune* of March 11th, about its attractions and advantages. It was nicely written and will do us much good.

Pomelo, that's what you see on the bills of fare in Florida now. Don't let it scare you, it is your old friend, the delicious grape fruit. Order a dish of it eat, it with avidity and our word for, you will find it a delightful fruit, a fine appetizer and a splendid tonic.

For goodness sake! Messieurs, the Legislature, please give us a stringent game and bird law and then see that it is enforced, or we shall not have a solitary bird or wild animal left. Sportsmen, so-called, shoot anything, no matter what, and they are stripping us of everything alive.

We don't know who is the happiest man at the Seminole, John P. Morton or Milo Like. Both of them came here invalids, Mr. Morton especially, being very much run down; both have gained nineteen pounds since coming and both are free from pain and very happy. Please allow us to tender you our congratulations.

Bishop Whipple will preach at All Saints' Church on next Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m., and will lecture Monday evening on the Indian, for the benefit of the church. The Bishop probably has a better knowledge of the Indian than almost any man in the U. S. and, we feel that his lecture will be very interesting and well worth attending.

Mrs. Harry B. Clark, of Boston, after a lingering illness from consumption, passed peacefully away on last Thursday, about 9 p. m., at Miss Lamson's where she had been for a few weeks. Kind friends did all that was possible to make her last hours comfortable and to alleviate the grief of her devoted husband. Her remains were taken to her old home at Johnson City, Tenn. for interment. This death was all the sadder from the fact of her having to leave her beautiful little boy, Gentry, about three years old for whom everybody who had seen him had words of admiration and love.

To those who seem disposed to be skeptical of the producing qualities of Florida soil we wish to make the following statement. Mr. Moreman of the Lake Howell district is a man who stands high in this community for truth and veracity. He has a grove of one and one-half acres on which are one hundred and forty-six trees, varying from fourteen to seventeen years of age. This grove has produced this year six hundred and eighty-five boxes of fine oranges which have netted him seven hundred and sixty-one dollars on the trees, and that is just exactly what any well located grove will do if well attended to, when it gets to the proper age. So don't be in a hurry but give this region a little more time and we will show you some surprisingly good results.

One of the pleasantest affairs that has occurred in Winter Park during its history took place at Rev. Dr. Hooker's on Monday evening, March 11th. Shortly after supper the members of his congregation and other friends began to call in, and by eight o'clock the whole house was crowded with a delightful company, each of whom had brought some substantial token of their love and appreciation for their beloved pastor and friend.

It was the spontaneous outpouring of a congregation whose love for Dr. Hooker and his worthy wife is deep and intense, and all felt pleased that an opportunity to show it in a, necessarily, slight degree had been offered. This locality is as much indebted to Dr. Hooker for its wonderful development and progress as to almost any other person. His arduous work in building up first the church and then the College has told on the community to a large extent, and many of our best citizens are here to-day directly from his influence. It was most fitting therefore, that something more than words should be tendered him as an expression of appreciation. May he live long and prosper, is certainly the wish of everybody without exception in this place. Messrs. Chase and Lyman engineered the happy affair and to them is due, in a large measure its successful outcome.

Florida Lemons.

The *New York Post*, in writing upon fruit from the Mediterranean, has this to say about Florida lemons:

"The best lemons we get in New York come from Florida. They are naturally of a prime quality, and then the distance they have to be sent is not great. The possibilities before the Florida growers are extensive, and if care is taken by them in sorting and picking, they may in time run the Italian product out of the market. The Florida lemons are packed in boxes holding about 260 or 300 apiece. They begin to come in November. We get very few South American lemons, because they are too tender to stand the voyage. Small quantities are sent from Jamaica, but the limes shipped from there are growing in popularity constantly, and are a much more important product of that island than lemons. Limes must be packed tightly in barrels to prevent bruising. I suppose there are twenty-five barrels of limes shipped now where there were three ten years ago. In a general way it may perhaps be said that better lemons grow on high ground than on low, but, as we said before, each season, place and individual tree seems to be a law unto itself. We can never tell in advance where we are to get the best fruit.

The failure of the Panama Canal scheme seems to be absolute, and not far from \$250,000,000 have thus been hopelessly sunk, while the sum necessary to complete the enterprise is estimated at \$90,000,000 more. Work has nearly been discontinued, and it is conceded that it will entirely stop within a few weeks. While this gigantic failure is a pitiful one for the thousands of French people who have invested their savings in it through confidence in De Lesseps, it will greatly improve the prospects of the Nicaragua Canal enterprise, in which American capital and genius are now earnestly interested.—*Railway Age*.

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The request was not unreasonable, so we granted it—but more to oblige the agent than anything else; for we really did not want the machine, and had not the remotest idea of buying it.

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Prof. W. J. Kirkpatrick, a celebrated composer and teacher of music in Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. James Ronan. Prof. Kirkpatrick was one of the compilers of the Gospel Hymn Book, "Showers of Blessing," and has a wide reputation as a gospel singer.

After a long and painful illness, Miss Hattie Ainsworth died of inflammation of the brain on March 2nd, at the residence of her father in Osceola, and was buried last Sunday. She was a patient sufferer, a devoted Christian and her death leaves a sad void in this family. 3 8 89

Probably as nice a patch of strawberries as there is anywhere is the one owned by Messrs. Chubb and Ward on Judge Mizell's place. It is producing nicely, large, luscious berries, and it is a sight well worth anybody's time to go and see. Messrs. Chubb and Ward have our thanks for two boxes of as delicious berries as we ever had the pleasure of eating.

The young people at the Seminole are having very pleasant times playing tennis, boating, dancing, etc. They number among them some very pleasant people and it is very enjoyable for them all. Were we a little more of a Jenkins than we are we could make a very readable article out of this, but must content ourselves by merely mentioning some of them: Miss Gussie Paige, Miss Hillhouse, the Misses Hyde, Miss Rutherford, Miss Walker, Miss Smith, Miss Critchell and Messrs. Walker, Flint, Flood, Welborne, Chase and Critchell.

The young people of Orlando came up on March 4th, and had one of their pleasant hops at Hotel Seminole. The music by Bent's orchestra was superb and all seemed to enjoy themselves to the fullest. Many rich and beautiful costumes were worn by the ladies. We noticed from Orlando Mrs. T. J. Shine, Mrs. R. Starkey, Mrs. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. St. Clair-Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred St. Clair-Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bowen, Misses Thatcher, Creed, Lizzie Poyntz, Cora and Olive Hicks, Lilla Shine, Duval, Stowell, Goodsell, St. Cyr, Ramsay, and Irma St. Clair-Abrams, Messrs. J. N. Bradshaw, Edw. Hudnall, W. L. Palmer, E. Drury-Lowe, Carlton, J. Lenaghan, C. J.

Hicks, C. T. Drew, J. Milton, Dr. L. W. Pilley, Lee, Cherry, John Jones, H. Beeman, C. F. Shine, E. P. Baumgarten, and L. P. Lawrence. From the guests of the Seminole: Mr. and Mrs. John C. Taylor, Misses Paige, Hyde, Smith, Critchell, Rutherford, Hillhouse, Walker, Messrs. Hungerford, Flint, Chase, Welborne, Critchell, Flood and Col., Mrs. and Miss Peckham. The festivities continued until 1:30 a. m., and the Orlando people left for home on a special train.

3 8 89 Church Benefit.

At White's Hall, on Tuesday night, a well-filled house greeted the young people from Orlando who contributed an entertainment in aid of the building fund of the Methodist Church. Recitations, solos and choruses comprised the order of exercises, supplemented by a gratuitous distribution of cake and ice cream.

From another source: The musical and literary entertainment given by the Methodist Sunday School of Orlando for the benefit of the Winter Park Methodist church on the evening of the 5th, was a success, and netted the church quite a good sum which will be used in paying the balance on the church lot. After the entertainment ice cream and cake were served of which all partook. The Orlando children did splendidly. They were somewhat disappointed at not coming up over the O. & W. P., but accidents will happen.

Rev. Mr. Brown, who has been with us for some time, leaves shortly for his new charge at Winter Park. We feel assured he will be appreciated there, as here. He is a man of exceptional information, and in imparting knowledge, spiritual as well as of a worldly character, has few equals. His church work has been of a high order and persistent. Since his coming, the church has been enlarged and made much more convenient.—Zellwood correspondent of the Apopka Advertiser.

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WINTER PARK, MAR. 8, 1889.

THE rainy weather, which stuck to us with such unusual persistency during a portion of the winter, seems at last to have given place to the brighter skies which we are pretty sure to have in the spring months. From this time until June we can fairly expect fine weather almost continuously, and any one who has ever experienced the discomforts of springtime further north, will not be slow to make a comparison highly favorable to Florida.

In conversation with a Californian, the other day, we were told that last winter was so disagreeable there that tourists were disgusted, and this year, when fewer have gone there on that account, they have had a most delightful season. That is very apt to be the way. No place is always bright, and if any have seen Florida at a disadvantage, on account of the rainy weather of the past months, or the reduced number of visitors consequent on last summer's fever, let them not fear to try again. Next year it will be our turn again to have a fine season, and if they too hastily conclude to go elsewhere they may very likely miss it a second time.

WE are sorry to be again obliged to omit the list of arrivals at the Seminole, on account of its length. The season thus far has been rather a quieter one than usual all through the "tourist belt"—about like the winter of the freeze, three years ago. This naturally makes some people talk a little blue for the time, but, as before, probably next year will be as good as ever again, and the year after will

again break the record. We cannot in any enterprise expect unvarying progress, and such temporary pauses as we have had should not make us lose faith for a moment in the ultimate height to be reached, because we have to reach it by steps and not all at one jump. We are bound to get there just the same.

WE reprint in another column a timely article from the *Southern Sun*, on the subject of forest fires. Of course accidents will happen, and fires will sometimes be started unintentionally and unavoidably, but it is notorious that many of our fires in the woods are not of that kind, but are the result of either carelessness or deliberate intention to secure a little green grass for cattle, without regard to the possible cost to others. Thus for the paltry amount of grazing, which may be got from the fresh growth of wire grass for a few weeks after it starts again, the fences, groves and buildings of settlers are often put in imminent danger of destruction, and sometimes are destroyed. It is not enough that every \$10 scrub cow in the State has to be kept out by \$100 worth of fences at other people's expense, but her owner thinks he has a natural born right to seek fodder for her, even at the risk of causing the destruction of his neighbors' property, by fire, besides. How much longer are our lawmakers going to keep this growing burden tied to our backs?

JOTTINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Aleott gave a very pleasant dinner party on the 8th.

Lent was ushered in at All Saints' Church by appropriate services on Ash Wednesday.

The O. and W. P. will build a very neat depot at the foot of Ollie avenue, at once.

The town council at its last meeting extended the time for the payment of taxes until April 1st.

Mrs. S. H. Etter is attending Mardi Gras at New Orleans, leaving S. H. a sad, disconsolate widower.

Major and Mrs. Beardsley and Miss Cora H. Richardson left the Seminole on the 7th for a trip to Indian river.

The prospects are for a large number at both the Seminole and Roger House this month. We hope they will be realized.

Mr. Simmons, of Chicago, has improved his lot on Ollie avenue and it looks very nice. We hear he is thinking of building.

Mr. McK. Twombly and party left the Seminole after a pleasant stay on the 6th. They were very much pleased with all they saw here.

Among the expected this week and next are Mr. C. H. Hutchins, Col. Fairbanks, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Domerick.

Mr. Smith, of Portland, Maine, returned to the Seminole on the 5th, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Gerrish and daughter, of Sioux Falls, Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart, and son Fred have returned from their trip to Indian river and will be at the Seminole for the balance of their stay in the South.

Who's going to be postmaster of Winter Park seems to be the absorbing topic just at present. Two quite lengthy petitions are now out and we hear of more to follow.

Collector Parker informs us that he will not be able to visit Winter Park on his rounds this winter, so that parties who wish to pay their taxes will have to go either to Maitland on Tuesday he is there or to Orlando.

S. S. Capen has raised this year on a piece of ground 20 x 54 feet enough cabbage to feed three families from and has sold \$20 worth from the patch besides. Some mathematician please figure how much per acre that would yield.

Several persons are to join the Methodist Church on probation and letter next Sunday morning, and on that occasion the pastor will speak on the subject of church membership. Mr. James Ronan will lead the evening meeting.

We think the Winter Park Co. has at its office something that would make a Teutonic heart leap for joy in the shape of a cabbage raised at Henkel's Claremont place that would make sauer kraut for an entire farm for a whole winter.

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A writer, ever some of the wealthiest part of the city brings to our memory the name of the philanthropist, the man who has done most toward building Winter Park. This man is Mr. Knowles, of Worcester, Mass. Winter Park was founded in 1880 by L. A. Chase and Foster Chapman. Mr. Chase was from Chicago, and Mr. Chapman was from Boston. We understand that soon after the town had been founded Mr. Knowles visited Winter Park, and it was no hard matter for him to see that the town was destined to become one of the greatest winter resorts in Florida. Mr. Chase wanted help and it was an easy matter to convince Mr. Knowles that Winter Park was the place for investment. To make short, Mr. Knowles with a number of other capitalists purchased the claim of Messrs. Chase & Chapman and at once set to work building the great Seminole. It now has a world wide reputation. Mr. Knowles has spent thousands of dollars improving the streets of our town. He has also several neat and costly cottages erected in the handsomest part of the town, he owns one of the handsomest groves in this vicinity and is interested in several others, he is also president of the Orlando & Winter Park Railway, and is the largest stock holder.

—On Monday - July 1, there will be a match game played between the Eatonville Skippers and the Orlando Nines at Lake Mont Park. Fare from Orlando 25 cents round trip via O. & W. P. R. Y. and 20 cent from Maitland round trip. Let every body go and witness the exercise. C. H. Boger, manager.

7-5-89

Mr. Dennis Eagan returned last Saturday from a three month's visit north. We understand that Mr. Eagan is the most prominent candidate for the collectorship of Internal revenue at Jacksonville. Good selection for that important office.

Hon. Jno. R. Mizell made a visit to Jacksonville this week.

Mr. H. S. Chubb made a business trip to Sanford last Tuesday.

Mr. Stuberfield has begun work on Mr. Abbott's house in Osecola. And the building when finished will reflect much credit to that portion of the city.

Miss. Elizabeth Price, and Mrs. Emma Morton, of Osceola, called to see us last Friday at our office, and left many smiles for success.

Mr. C. H. Boger (mayor of Eatonville) accompanied by his cousin, M. I. Boger, called to see us Wednesday, while in the city, on business relative to the South Florida Exposition to be held Feb. '90. We second the move.

6-21-89

Mr. Ward, one of the most successful strawberry raisers in the State, has done extra ordinary this year in raising berries. He had but three-quarters of an acre planted and has gathered since January 1, \$650 worth of berries. We think this remarkable. The plants were put out last August and September, and began bearing in January, and have continued until now. Very often Mr. Ward was able to gather eighty quarts a day. He also reports that he has applications for several hundred dollars worth of plants, and that he is going to put out two acres more this season.

The first Mayor's court in this place, was held last Tuesday. The parties involved in the trial were Mary Clark and Lucy Green. Mary Clark appeared against Lucy Green for abusive language. Testimony not sufficient the defendant was dismissed. The Mayor's instruction was, "You two women go home and live at peace and never let such a thing occur again as having to come before me for disorderly conduct." We think the Mayor's instruction a good one and hope that such will not have to appear again. It is bad enough when men are drawn up before the justice for such immoral conduct, but when the multiplying sect of Eve is to meet in the court room to answer for immoral conduct it is enough to grind the sweetening out of a ginger snap. 7-26-89

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 Superintendent of Schools—J. T. Beeks, Orlando.
 County Surveyor—J. O. Fries, Orlando.
 County Treasurer—C. W. Jacks, Orlando.
 State's Attorney—Jas. D. Beggs, Orlando.
 County Commissioners—B. F. Whitner, Chairman, Sanford; L. C. Massey, Orlando; C. E. Smith, Plymouth; R. A. Mills, Chuluota; R. F. Roper, Ocoee.

our prices.

7-26-89

MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

President Chubb called the meeting to order at 7.30 P. M. Thursday evening. After adopting Minutes of last meeting, the next order of business was read.

A bill from Mr. E. W. Henek for \$14, a bill from Mr. Maxson for the amt. of \$9.55 were ordered paid.

Ordinances, prohibiting the building of board side-walks, and the use of barbed wire in certain portions of the town, were read and passed. Council ordered that the Ordinances be published in W. P. Advocate, meeting adjourned.

7-26-89

Mr. H. S. Chubb, accompanied by Mr. J. S. Capen paid Port Tampa a visit Monday, guess they had a good time, any way, Mr. Capen alighted from the cars whistling.

The mayor has issued his proclamation calling an election on bonding the town for school, sanitary and street improvement purpose.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL.

QUITE A NUMBER OF THE CITIZENS WERE, OUT ALL FAVORS BONDING THE TOWN.

The City Council meet last night at the office of the Winter Park Co.

With Hon. H. S. Chubb, presiding. The council adjourned, and went into an informal session with the citizens. 7-5-89

An address was read by Mayor White, on bonding the town for public improvements. After which president Chubb, announced that the meeting was in order to hear from any one wishing to speak on the subject. Dr. Barrows, Prof. Austin, Supt. Abbott, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Ergood, Mr. Davies and others spoke favorable of bonding the town. Dr. Jones, also favored the meeting with one of his striking speeches in favor of bonding.

Mr. Bachelder, Mr. Redcliff, Mr. S. Capen, and Mr. Brookins were among the last to speak on the subject, and they all favored bonding.

When all had expressed their sentiments, Dr. Barrows, moved that it be the sentiments of the citizens present to bond the town for \$10,000. the motion was carried by unanimous vote. The meeting then adjourned; and the council was again called to order.

ART. XXIV. An Ordinance to provide for issuing Bonds of the Town of Winter Park to the amount of \$8500 for School, Calaboose, Pound, Cemetery, and Street Improvement purposes.

Be it Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Winter Park, Whereas at an election held in this Town on the 2nd day of August A. D. 1889, pursuant of the provisions of an Ordinance passed July 20th 1885, entitled "An Ordinance To Provide for an election to determine whether The Town of Winter Park Shall issue Bonds for certain municipal purposes" more than two thirds of the registered voters of the Town according to the last registration proceeding the said election actually voting, voted in favor of issuing the bonds of the Town to an amount not exceeding \$8500 for School, Calaboose, Pound, Cemetery and Street Improvement purposes and it is expedient that the said bonds be issued to the said amount., Therefore be it ordained by the authority aforesaid.

Section 1 That bonds of the Town be issued to the amount of \$8500, for the purposes aforesaid, said bonds to be signed by the Mayor and Town Clerk and to be under the corporate seal of the Town.

Section 2. The said bonds shall be issued in coupon form in the denomination of \$500 each payable in Twenty years from their date at the First National Bank of Orlando and shall bear interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum payable semi-annually at the Bank aforesaid., and shall be substantially in the form annexed to this ordinance.

Section 3. The Finance Committee shall immediately after the approval of this ordinance take steps to have the said bonds printed in such style as they may deem proper, and upon the receipts of the same shall issue them at the best price that can be obtained and shall pay the moneys arising from the sale into the Treasury of the Town, and the said Committee shall have power to contract to pay any reasonable commission necessary for the proper negotiation of the said bonds.

mains in the Treasury subject to such appropriation as may be made from time to time for the purposes for which the bonds are issued.

Passed Aug 3. 1889.
HENRY S. CHUBB Pres. of Council.
Attest E. L. MAXSON, Clerk of Council. Approved Aug. 3rd 1889.
ROBERT WHITE, JR. Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR an election to determine whether the town of WINTER PARK Shall issue bonds for certain municipal purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Winter Park that the Mayor be and he is hereby directed to issue a proclamation calling an election to be held by the qualified electors of the

Town of Winter Park, according to the last registration to determine whether or not the Town Council shall have power to issue bonds of the said town, not exceeding in amount the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars, in order to raise sufficient funds for School, Calaboose, Pound, Cemetery, and, Street Improvement purpose within the said Town.

Section 2. The said election shall be held on the second day of August A. D. 1889, at the usual polling-place in White's Hall in the Town of Winter Park, between sun-rise and sun-down, and under the supervision of three Inspectors of Election, who, together with their Clerk shall be designated by the Mayor and at said election, all those voting in favor of bonding as aforesaid shall deposit ballots on which shall be written or printed the words "For Bonds", and all those opposed thereto shall deposit ballots on which shall be written or printed

the words "Against Bonds"
Section 3 The Mayor shall give by his proclamation aforesaid at least ten days notice of the said election, and shall cause copies of his said proclamation to be posted in three of the most public places in the Town.

Section 4 In all respects not herein provided for, the said election, shall be conducted and the canvass of the vote made and published according to the provisions of the Ordinances of the Town of Winter Park, regulating the holding of the election for municipal officers.

HENRY S. CHUBB, Pres. of Council
Passed July 20, 1889, approved July 22, 1889.
ROBT. WHITE Jr. Mayor.
Attest
E. L. MAXSON. Clerk of Council.

"SIDEWALKS."

ART. XXII. Section 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Winter Park, that from and after the passage of this ordinance, no plank, board or wooden sidewalks shall be built or repaired within the Corporate limits of this Town.

Section 2. After the passage of this ordinance no sidewalks shall be constructed on any of the public streets of material than Cement, Concrete, Shell, Brick, Nor shall such sidewalk be built of a less width than five feet.

Passed July 25th, 1889.
HENRY S. CHUBB President of Council. Attest E. L. MAXSON Clerk. Approved July 26th, 1889.

"USE OF BARBED WIRE."

ART. XXIII. Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Winter Park, that from and after the passage of this ordinance, no "Barbed Wire" shall be used for fencing nor shall any of said "barbed wire" be used in repairing any fences now standing within the Territory bounded by Pennsylvania Avenue on the West, Webster Avenue on the North, Lake Oscola, The Canal, and Lake Virginia on the East, and Kentucky Avenue on the South.

Passed July 25th 1889.
HENRY S. CHUBB President of Council. Attest, E. L. MAXSON Clerk. Approved July 26th 1889.
ROBERT WITE, JR. Mayor

Our town is a little dull this week, on account of quite a number of our people leaving Monday on the 7 o'clock a. m. train over the South Florida R. R. to spend a few days on the Halifax. We hope them a happy trip.

A. T. Reamond and W. H. Wilson left Wednesday morning for Savannah Ga. where they go to work. 8-16-89

U. S. Marshal Mizell, was in town, at his home on Lake Mizell from Saturday until Thursday. Mr. Mizell leaves now for Key West where he will attend to official duties

Among those that left Monday morning for Halifax, were A. V. Lausing, wife and daughter, Mrs. H. H. Berry and son, and Mrs. Argyle.

Examinations for Orange Co. teachers will be held in Orlando, from Aug. 10th to 25; at Sanford from Aug. 15, 16, 22, and 23; at Zellwood Aug. 15. 16.

Winter Park bonds sold for 97 cents in Boston Market -1 cent more than Orlando.

\$50 reward to any one telling us of the whereabouts of our Editor. Surely he will return before the "leaves begin to fall."

The parlor of Mr. and Mrs. Bacon is a musical rendezvous, almost every evening. His mellow tones from the cornet or magical touch on the

... by vocal strains tell of joy in that house. Our manager will interrupt occasionally. Mr. Joe Williams of Orlando was in our city Tuesday distributing bills for the A. M. E. S. School concert at the Orlando Opera house Wednesday night Aug. 21st. Admits 25c, children 15 cents. Let every one attend this concert. We think it will be a rare literary and musical treat it includes some excellent talent in that direction.

We regret that the late arrival and lack of space will prohibit the publication of our Tampa letter.

City Council met Thursday night in regular session, and did considerable work. Resolutions of thanks were passed, thanking president Chubb, for work done, and also resolution of thanks to Mr. Knowles for donations. Space will not permit the entire proceedings

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WINTER PARK, MAR. 29, 1889.

THE annual meeting of the Florida W. C. T. U. will be held at DeLand, April 3rd, 4th and 5th. Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the World's W. C. T. U., is expected to be present.

THE most enterprising and successful merchant or manufacturer is not he who seeks all sorts of devices to keep up the price of his goods, but he who seeks all ways to make them cheaper, in order to enlarge his market and get as large a share of the trade in his line as possible. So with our fruit; if we are to market a large and increasing crop successfully we must have a large and increasing market, and the only way to get it is by studying all possible means of selling our product to the public at a lower and lower price. Of course we must save a living profit for ourselves, but we must learn the cheapest methods of production, of packing, of transportation, and of marketing, in order to reconcile a fair profit with a low price. That is the problem.

THE Oviedo *Chronicle*, which speaks for a section contributing a large and growing quantity of fruit, endorses what we have lately said as to the uselessness of a high tariff to maintain the price of oranges, and instances the additional fact that in the latter part of the season, when foreign oranges are coming in more plentifully and selling cheap, ours maintain quite as high a price as earlier in the season when there are very few foreign ones in the market. This is on account of the superior quality of our fruit, and the superiority which now gives us a

higher price by the side of the foreign article will, when our supply increases to the point of lowering the price by home competition, enable us to crowd out the foreign fruit entirely, or force it down to the supply of a still lower grade of the market than we can yet reach. We think it will be found that the foreign fruit never has been and never will be a serious competitor with ours, because its inferiority confines it to a lower market in which ours has no place.

ANOTHER argument for the use of tax-bills, sent in advance to owners of property, which we did not mention last week, is that it would increase the number of prompt payments and decrease the amount of advertised property, a matter of great advantage to the State. A merchant never questions the advantage of sending out bills to those who owe him money. It is true that they might come to him and find out how much they owed and pay it, but the merchant who waited for them to do so and in default put the accounts in the hands of his attorney for collection by attachment of his customers' property if necessary, without sending a bill first, would be thought to do business in a way not only very discourteous to his customers but very disadvantageous to himself. Sending a bill is not only a more gentlemanly way to treat a debtor, in that it assumes his honest intention to pay, but it is also much less expensive than legal proceedings. Moreover it leads many a man to pay voluntarily, who if force were the first resort would do his best to resist payment. The same is true of debts to the State. Send a man a bill for his taxes, and he has a memorandum for reference, which is a constant reminder of what he must pay, and gives him a fair chance to prepare. He saves his money and when he has the amount pays it like a man with no ill-feeling. Give him to understand in a general way that taxes of uncertain amount must be paid by a certain time, or his property will be sold, and he will very likely think little about it until near the time for payment, and then perhaps find it impossible to get the money, or will go at considerable expense of time and

money to pay and find the amount greater than he anticipated and be a little short of enough to meet it. Naturally he will in either case be more or less embittered and correspondingly disposed to dodge payment if he can. There is no doubt at all that courtesy pays in public business as well as private, and there are a good many ways in which that principal might be applied with advantage in the State's dealings with its citizens.

JOTTINGS.

Mr. Isaac Ellingwood's sister has been at his home on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith of Charleston, S. C., spent a day at the Seminole the past week. 32989

Hotel Seminole, after, for this season, a remarkably successful run, will close on the 4th of April.

J. S. Capen is expecting a visit from his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Capen, of Bloomington, Ill., next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham, prominent residents of Chicago and grandparents of Foster Ingraham, are here for quite an extended stay.

The O. & W. P. R. R. is now running as per time card No. 1 and can be depended upon from now on. We hope to be able to give our guests a ride from Lake Jesup to Orlando by next season.

Our freight and passenger depots at the S. F. R. R. are now complete and they are handsome additions to the beauty and attractions of our place. Thanks to the Plant system, may their shadows never grow less.

Mr. Henry Hall has moved to Knoxville, Tenn., and the Palmetto is now in charge of its owner, Joseph H. Lamay. We can recommend the tourist public to the Palmetto as a good place for food and rest at moderate prices.

Mr. W. S. Lane sold his grove through the Sinclair and Mills agency the past week to Mr. and Miss Cassidy, brother and sister, of Brooklyn, N. Y., for \$12,500. They are to be congratulated in having secured one of the prettiest places in Florida, and in consequence, in the world, for a home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. White and son, Henry, are at the Seminole for a few days. Mr. White is a large shoe manufacturer in Brockton, Mass., and came here to visit Mr. T. N. Howard, a life-time friend. They were very much pleased with Winter Park.

We believe that if a strong effort is made now by the residents and parties interested along the line to secure the completion of the O. & W. P. R. R. to Lake Jesup, it can be accomplished during the coming summer, thus giving us another direct water communication with the North. We hope everybody will work for this valuable addition to our transportation facilities.

Mrs. Sophie Howard Knight, soprano soloist and teacher of voice at the Mt. Dora Chautanqua, and a very prominent member of the musical profession in the North-west, came over on last Tuesday for a day's visit with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Howard, at J. S. Capen's. Her opinion is that Winter Park is the garden spot of Florida, and she is right.

Among prominent people at the Seminole are Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell, Mrs. Sawyer, Mr. Hobart and family, Mr. Edwards and family of Boston, Mr. H. Sanford of New York, Mrs. H. B. Plant, Mrs. J. E. Ingraham, Mr. McHalpin and family, L. O. Garrett and family, Col. and Mrs. Franklin Fairbanks, L. A. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Paine, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chute and Gen. Geo. Thomas of U. S. army.

Winter Park is indebted to Mr. Enos Ayres for a nice article in the *Chicago Herald* and to Mr. T. N. Howard for a long, ably written article in the *Boston Boot and Shoe Recorder*. These two articles probably reached the eyes of 50,000 people as the *Herald* is, perhaps, the most prominent society paper in Chicago, and the *Recorder* reaches almost the entire list of boot, shoe and leather manufacturers and dealers in the United States, besides many in foreign countries.

A very merry party went to Orlando on the 4:15 p. m. train on the O. & W. P. R. R., by the invitation of Mr. F.

B. Knowles to meet Messrs. Hutchins, Fairbanks, Russell and party on their return from Ocala and Silver Springs. Bent's celebrated orchestra went along and enlivened the occasion with sweet music. The train was composed of a combination car, a passenger coach and an observation car. It was conducted by Mr. Anderson and engineered by Mr. King, who held the reins over the "daisy" engine, F. B. Knowles, No. 1. The guests of the Seminole were all invited and a merrier party never left the Park. Arrived at Orlando, some of the party went on a tour of observation around town, some stayed on the train and listened to the music. Soon the T. O. & A. train rolled in and amid shouts and greetings the party from "abroad" boarded the train and started on the return trip, which was safely, smoothly and pleasantly made, and the party disbanded at the hotel entrance with three rousing cheers and a tiger for F. B. Knowles. The party is indebted to Mr. Chase and Mrs. Hutchins for a supply of peanuts, and to Mr. Chute for a big pan full of luscious mulberries.

It is just one hundred years since the introduction of Methodism into New England. Jesse Lee had the distinction of having been the first circuit-preacher, and a bronze equestrian statue on the site of the old apple tree at Norwalk, where he held his first meeting, is proposed.

The bee keepers of the East Coast anticipate a good honey crop this season, as the mangrove, which affords the main bee pasture in that section, has nearly recovered from the effects of the big freeze in 1886.—*Florida Dispatch*.

Church Services.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Rev. B. F. Brown, Rector.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, White's Hall. Sunday services.—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Children's class at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting (occasionally preaching) at 7 p. m.

Tuesday evening. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Friday evening. Class meeting at residence of R. R. Thayer.

Rev. P. J. Reeves, Pastor.

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PROPOSALS

Proposals are invited for the construction of a Bridge over the Maitland Run, and the grading of the road to said Bridge.

Plans and specifications for the Bridge can be seen at the Clerk's office by any one wishing to offer bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk until August 29th.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Council.

E. L. Maxson, Town Clerk.

Winter Park FLA.

Aug. 21st '89

PROPOSALS.

Winter Park, FLA.

August 17th. 1889.

Proposals are invited for a location for a Cemetery for the Town of Winter Park. Said location to contain not less than seven nor more than Twelve acres, to be not farther than 1 1/2 miles from the Depot of the S. F. R. R. Co. at Winter Park to be good tillable land, at least four feet above water.

Sealed bids will be received until August 29th at this office.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of Council E. L. MAXSON, Town Clerk.

We understand that some of our good citizens are displeas'd with the school site, donated by Mr. Knowles and accepted by the City Council for the public school here. Of course the site may be a little inconvenient to some few of the patrons at present, though the outlook for the future growth of our town doubtless brings the school building (if building is erected on the site where accepted by the council) about the center of town. Of course we all cannot be suited, but the way to do is to become satisfied over what might be the best for the interest of the town.

Mr. Ergood and wife returned home Thursday. 10-4-89

Mr. Lyman writes that he will be with us soon. We need you.

Mr. Tolley is in receipt of a letter from Mr. J. J. Simmons stating he will be at Winter Park early this winter and build on his lot.

Council will meet Saturday night to arrange for the commencement of the school house for the colored.

Rev. Alden and family, are with us once more.

Mr. F. B. White of Ill. are visiting our popular depot agent Mr. Faulkner. He is rendering some assistance in the freight and ticket office during his leisure. He will probably go on the road in a few days.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

Office of the Mayor of the Town of Winter Park.

Whereas under and by virtue of Section 2, Art. 1. of the Ordinances of the Town of Winter Park, the Mayor of said town is required to issue his proclamation, announcing the regular annual election, thirty days prior to such election.

Now, I Robt. White Jr. Mayor, do issue this my proclamation ordering the annual election to be held on the second Thursday in October, A. D. 1889. The same being the 10th day of said month.

The officers to be voted for are one Mayor, one Marshal and collector, one clerk, one assessor of taxes, to hold their respective offices for one year, and four aldermen to hold office for two years, and one alderman to hold for one year, or during the unexpired term of Royal B. Thayer, resigned.

I do further nominate and appoint Percy White, Frank W. Coan and Jas. H. Lamay, as Judges of said election, and Chas. F. Laning, as Clerk of said election.

In witness whereof I Robt. White Jr. Mayor of the Town of Winter Park, have hereunto set my hand officially and have caused to be affixed the seal of said town of Winter Park, this 4th day of September A. D. 1889.

Attest, E. L. Maxson Town Clerk, Robt. White Jr. Mayor.

Winter Park Sept. 4th 1889.

9-20-'89

Communications intended for publication must reach us by Wednesday, otherwise they will have to go to the wastebasket

The new bridge, which will soon be completed over Maitland Run, will be a perfect ornament to that part of the town. The bridge will have an elevation of about ten feet above the water. It has one of the best foundations of any bridge we have seen in the county and among the best in the state. The bridge will be nothing less than 100 feet in length and fully 20 feet in width. It is now nearing completion and when completed will cost nothing less than the amount given by the city for its construction. Butler, Capen and Co. will doubtless win a reputation of being among the bridge builders in South Fla.

Rollins college opened Tuesday 70 students. Its future outlook for a grand attendance is good. Fourteen are boarding in the building.

The public school (white) no. 30 opened up on Monday with about 25 scholars.

9-6-'89

MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL.

ITS WORK--

\$5,000 VOTED FOR TWO SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

City Council met in regular session last Saturday night. Those present: President Chubb, Aldermen Capen, Isreal, and Simpson. A quorum being present, the Council at once proceeded to business. Ist. taken up by the Council, was the bids on building the bridge over Maitland Run. Bids were read from Marshall Butler, Capen and Co. and Capt. Bethune. After some discussion, the contract for the building of the bridge was awarded to Butler, Capen and Co. A call from the street Improvement Committee for \$100 to complete the work on Mizell Ave. was heard and a warrant issued for the amt.

Bids from Hon. D. Eagan and Mayor White for the sale of lands for cemetery, was read, and laid on the table. Upon motion of W. B. Simpson, council adjourned to meet Tuesday night Sept. 3.

Tuesday night's session.

Council meet in regular session Tuesday night. The members present were president Chubb, Alderman Capen, Simpson and Isreal. After President Chubb had called the council to order, resolutions for the following purposes were adopted; that \$5000 be set aside to pay for the building of two school houses, one for whites and the other for colored people; that \$500 be appropriated for Calaboose and Pound purposes; that \$700 be appropriated for Street improvement that \$1400 be appropriated for cemetery purposes. Upon motion of J. S. Capen the bids for cemetery were taken from the table. Upon motion of W. B. Simpson, from D. Eagan offering 10 acres of land at \$100 per acre for cemetery, was adopted. The council then agreed to employ Mr. Abbott or Aldrich, to survey, and furnish council with Plat of the cemetery lands.

The following bills were referred to finance committee. The committee examined bills and returned them with recommendation to be paid. a bill for \$32.55 from E. L. Maxson for services, a bill for \$99.11 from H. S Chubb for street improvement, also a bill of \$22.50 from the manager of the Advocate

for publishing of Town ordinances.

Communication from J. C. Stovins was read and ordered placed on file and the contents be referred to the town attorney for information.

The council adjourned at 9 o'clock p m, to meet next Saturday night Sept. 7th.

PROPOSALS.

Proposals are invited for the construction of a Brick School House in "The Town of Winter Park, Fla."

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Council, E. L. Maxson, Town Clerk, Winter Park, Fla. Sept. 2, 1889

Plans and specifications for said School House can be seen at the Town Clerk's Office by those wishing to offer bids. Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk until Sept. 26, 1889.

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9-27-89

What one sees around Winter Park. A stroll about Town.

Last Sunday we felt that a stroll through some portions of the town would give us a little refreshing air. At 3 o'clock we started out with a hope of visiting every place of much note in town, though time was not ours, and we failed to get around. Our attention were first turned upon the magnificent Seminole hotel, with its beautiful flower garden, which attracts the attention of every passer by. We made a pretty good inspection of the Seminole grounds and found them in first class condition. After turning from the Seminole looking Southward we noticed the beautiful winter resort of Mr. P. Peckham, which is now occupied by Mr. A. McCollum and his bride. This place, in all of its surroundings, presents a most picturesque appearance. Vines of different varieties have found their way on every side of the house. But a few minutes had gone, when the beautiful flower yard and all of the other attractions about Dr. I. B. Geer's place held our attention for some time. Turn your eyes north and you will doubtless see one of the finest orange groves in Orange Co. This beautiful grove is the property of Mr. Comstock and is looked after by Mr. J. Differendafer. On our way back, we passed the home of Judge Welbourne, here we were stop'd again to take a view at the historical surroundings. Now we can see the winter resort of Dr. Brecht, with all of its beautiful surroundings, Leaving this spot and still walking northward, we had come to that lovely home belonging to Mr. Lyman. The lovely flower yard, thickly sprinkled with falling leaves, with so many other beauties that our thoughts were slowly eb- bing into a daziling fancy. Don't tarry here, but continue northward and you will get a pretty good view of the three Knowles cottages. We next passed the Hart place, the house is known as the Chapman house, and it will doubtless always retain that name. But a few steps when we were passing the lovely home of J. S. Capen, here our thoughts were again turned into a fancy, looking over the evenly mowed grass, with its beautiful green colors, somewhat caused us to think that happy souls resided there. We did not stop until we had gone as far down as the Ergood house which is owned now by Col. Roe. This is among the homes that Winter Park has and should cause much credit to be reflected upon Mr. Ergood.

G. C. H.

OUR MERCHANTS.

10-4-89

The merchants here, are all preparing for the fall and winter trade. Thursday an ADVOCATE reporter was shown the large stock of new goods that have just arrived at the firm of Ergood & Davis. Our reporter was somewhat struck with am- azement while he was viewing over and examining their new line of groceries and dry goods.

Mr. Davis says; their new stock will doubtless fill the store to its utmost, when the goods are all put in their places. among their new line of dry goods are, ready made clothing, shoe and hats. Their new groceries posse s a great many dif- ferent varieties of the delicacies of life. Among them will be found, California prunes, canned black and blue berries queen olives, and many others of the delicious catables.

Both Mr. Ergood and Daviee are well informed of the needs of the people and they have made their purchase to suit their customers.

At the handsome store of Mr. A. H. Paul will be found busy clerks and many new improvements.

Mr. E. L. Maxson, the popular book, stationer and druggist will be busy for the next six months show- ing those things that enlighten the the mind and give health and vigor to the arail and desolate. Dont fail to call on him for your stationery and school suplies.

We are proud to note the conva- lence of Mrs. Jenkins.

When the Hon. H. S. Chubb takes the floor to speak, you bet he's go- ing to make you feel good.

Both of the Capens makes good speeches when they feel like it.

10-11-89

From all indications Florida will be over run this winter with a class of people that will do us some good.

The finest lot of toilet perfumery linens, shoes, cloth, and in fact every thing wanted at Ergood & Davies.

If the county seat wont do at Orlando, bring it to Winter Park. but we have seen nothing so far that indicates any thing like a re- oval of the court house.

Mr. Denney, a property owner in his town and now at his northern home, in Northfield Vt. wrote s and said: "gentlemen. The ADVOCATE reaches us every week. closed find payment for one years bscription." He continues. "I e your paper because it contains many locals items of interest at Winter Park and because it is by colored men, whoes progress ave a deep interest in.

Miss Anna Lansing presents th finest photo of health of any of th misses of our town. Oh! she is deeply in love with her pet the cat

We call special attention to th advertisement of J. W. Keller's dr goods firm. Owing to our constan dealing with this firm, we can very truthfully recom'nd the proprietoe and clerks to the many readers o the ADVOCATE as polite and accom' dating. These wishing any thing in their line can not better them selves by going else where.

Next week we will give a sketch of the lives and doings of the old and new officers as they are.

10-11-89

A small house were carried some two miles on the O. & W. P. R.R. Thursday

We larn from Mr. Abbott, that Mr. Ward has been appointed keeper of the R. K. store, on the O. & W. P. R. R. Good selection.

We regret to hear of the serious illness of Willie Wilson.

Mayor White returned with the Mrs. from Washington City, last Tuesday night.

Mr. Albert Taylor visited his old home last week and put in some good work for the Advocate.

Dan Ambrose is all right. Allen changed his mind and came sold.

Our editor was taken with a se- rious attack of asthma, Wednesday which lasted him several hours. We thought for a while that he would leave us.

Everett went all right Thursday.

The smileing face of Mr. Lan- sing, is seen again on the streets.

Mr. John Byrd of Madison was a visitor of Mrs. Straughter this week. Come again sir!

Mr. Comstock and family arrived here Wednesday night.

A. G. Smith of Forest City was in to see us Friday.

The contract for the building of the brick school house was let to Coan Bro. and Alcott for \$3,850.

Remember the election next Thursday. 10-4-89

Again times about here, are look- ing up. Those that went north' ear- ly last summer are returning back on every train.

The Inter National Telegraph line will run a wire fom Orlando to the Seminol Hotel. This will be quite accom'dating to the guest at the Seminole this winter.

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WINTER PARK, APRIL 26, 1889.

NOTICE the new times of trains on the South Florida railroad, which we print on the next page, from the schedule taking effect on Sunday, 28th. We hope the withdrawal of the noon express trains does not mean that we are to be deprived of a local mail all summer, as we were last year.

ONE of the most conspicuous acts of fairness which our new board of county commissioners could perform would be to create a new polling precinct in Winter Park. It is high time that so important a town as this should cease to be obliged to go to Maitland to exercise the rights of citizenship. We believe if our citizens will present their case properly their petition will probably be granted by the board as now constituted, and in view of the probability of a special election on the liquor question the matter should be settled as soon as possible.

WE print elsewhere Mr. McKibbin's call for the convention of orange growers to which we called attention in a previous issue. We are glad he has succeeded in getting the necessary support to enable him to call such a meeting of orange growers, and trust it may result in some organized plan and vigorous action for the improvement of the situation. We think it unfortunate that it should be on the same day with the Horticultural Society's meeting in Orlando, as many of the best men concerned will naturally wish to attend both, and many of them will prefer the Orlando meeting, if not already committed to it and obliged to be there.

GOV. FLEMING has appointed a new Board of County Commissioners for Orange county, as follows: B. F. Whitner of Sanford, C. E. Smith of Plymouth, R. B. F. Roper of Ocoee, Louis C. Massey of Orlando, and Wm. J. Proctor of Geneva. This distributes the representation to every part of the county, and so far as we can judge should prove a better board than we have ever had before. There is much important work before this board, and it has the opportunity to do much to redeem the county from the misrule of the Orlando ring, under which it has groaned for some years past. Let it fearlessly do its duty, and not be accessory to the crimes of any county officers, as its predecessors have been.

ILL news travels fast, and probably our readers, even in distant parts of the country, already know that yellow fever has appeared at Sanford. Happily we are able to assure them that as yet there is no cause for alarm. Isolated cases have always appeared in many places after every epidemic, and Sanford has had but a single case, which has run its course to a fatal termination, and some days have passed since, without any one else taking the disease. This should be regarded as stronger evidence of safety than if the fever had not appeared, for if the record be maintained it will show that even if it should appear again there is little to fear from it under circumstances which have proved unfavorable to its becoming epidemic.

JOTTINGS.

The O. & W. P. now runs regularly from Osceola. 42689

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. Robert Given at Mr. Guild's.

Col. Peckham and family left during the past week. He goes to St. Louis, his family to New York and Newport.

S. H. Etter has been away for a few days' vacation; his place has been filled by Mr. Barnes of Sanford during his absence.

Farmer White can now be seen daily downing the festive cane grass on his farm recently purchased of Harry Davies.

We have been told of a wedding in

high life over in Hannibal square; the report is not authentic enough for the names to be given.

Dr. and Mrs. Eager and little daughter left on the 24th via O. & W. P. and T. O. & A. railroads for their home in Kansas City.

Work has been commenced on the new O. & W. P. depot at the foot of Olhe avenue. It is to be one of the neatest affairs in South Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Marks left on the 24th for Fredonia, New York, and Mr. W. S. Lane and family moved into their house for the summer.

The Town Council met on the evening of the 25th, and provided for a house to house inspection according to the requirements of the State board of health.

Mr. James Ronan and family have gone to Trenton, N. J. Mrs. Ronan will be much missed from the W. C. T. U. of which she was a prominent working member.

Mr. Cassidy, who bought Mr. Lane's grove, is here; the transfer has been made and Mr. Cassidy is in possession. We cordially welcome him as a citizen of Winter Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Capen left on the 24th for their home in Bloomington, Ill., much pleased with Winter Park. They will probably be with us again next winter.

Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Abbott left here on the 24th for their homes near Cincinnati, Ohio. They have been visiting their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Abbott.

I. A. Ellingwood and family left on Wednesday for Massachusetts to spend the summer. They do not intend to return to Winter Park, but we hope they will reconsider.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. by the children last week was a big success and elicited hearty approval and applause from the large audience present.

The train at midnight on the 24th, took from here a special car on which were Mrs. Ladd, Mr. Lyman and family, the Misses Sparrell, Dr. Alden and family, together with others whose names we have not obtained.

Mr. R. R. Thayer has received his commission as postmaster of Winter Park and will soon enter on his duties. We wish him lots of success in the transaction of his duties, and can only say that he or anybody else will have to do his level best to keep the office up to the high standard to which Mr. Ergood has kept it ever since Winter Park had a post-office.

In the death of Captain Shine Orange county loses its foremost man and one of its best citizens. In these days of so much corruption in official places, that official who serves faithfully, honestly and well could ask no loftier place on the roll of earth's noblemen. Such a place belongs to Captain Shine and is not denied him by a solitary one of the citizens of Orange county.

Now while we are on the subject of fishing allow us to say that no better fishing can be had anywhere than here. Messrs. Lamay, Eager and Welborne went out last Saturday, were gone but a short time and came back with an elegant string of fish. They were photographed by Mr. Denny, with the fish hung between them on an oar, and made a very imposing picture. Mr. Adolph Hempel caught out of Lake Virginia a gar fish 4 feet, 5 inches in length, weighing twenty pounds, with a common hook and line. Nice strings of fish are seen on our streets every evening, and when we say fishing is good we have the figures to substantiate the statement fully.

There is considerable fault found here with the action of the State board of health in Sanford. For this we are sorry, for, as we look at it, the health, almost the life, of our State is in the hands of these gentlemen. Certainly, no one can question either the ability or honesty of Doctors Daniels and Porter, and when they make a ruling or a decision it should be cheerfully heeded and carefully carried out. We don't believe that any good will be accomplished by these men if a howl goes up at every action they take, and while some of their doings may be open to criticism, and they will, perhaps, make mistakes, yet we feel that, in the long run, much more good will come of cheerful acquiescence than of criticism. They have been chosen as

the leaders in this warfare against disease and filth, let us hold up their hands and render them all the assistance possible in their arduous task.

In many locations at least the rusting of oranges can be prevented by proper feeding; we are inclined to think this can be done in most places. Ordinary pine land groves where the entire surface is mulched seldom have rusty fruit. Humus and moisture seem to be the requisites. These conditions of nourishment is often impracticable to supply artificially, and the next best plan is to work from the other end—kill the mites by washes.—*Florida Dispatch.*

Notice.

By order of the Town Council of Winter Park the tax books will be closed on May 15th, 1889, and all property on which the town taxes remain unpaid will be advertised for sale according to law.

S. P. BUTLER, *Collector.*

Trains from Winter Park.

SOUTH FLORIDA RAILROAD.

NORTHWARD.—6:55 a. m., accommodation (connects at Sanford with J. T. & K. W. for Jacksonville and St. Augustine, via Palatka); 3:10 p. m., accommodation (connects at Sanford with S. & L. E. for Tavares); 11:53 p. m., express (sleeping car to Jersey City without change).

SOUTHWARD.—10:25 a. m., accommodation (to Kissimmee); 5:00 p. m., accommodation (to Kissimmee); 5:57 p. m., express (connects at Lakeland with F. S. for Punta Gorda, and at Tampa Monday and Thursday for Key West and Havana).

ORLANDO AND WINTER PARK RAILWAY.

LEAVE WINTER PARK.—7:10, 8:35, 10:00 a. m.; 3:00, 4:15, 7:20 (Saturdays only) p. m.

LEAVE ORLANDO.—7:50, 9:15, 11:25 a. m.; 3:30, 5:20, 10:20 (Saturdays only) p. m.

Church Services.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.—Rev. B. F. Brown, Rector.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, White's Hall. Sunday services.—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Children's class at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting (occasionally preaching) at 7 p. m.

Tuesday evening. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Friday evening. Class meeting at residence of R. R. Thayer.

Rev. P. J. Reeves, Pastor.

Notice.

I hereby notify all persons not to trespass on my property at Winter Park, nor to remove any plants, flowers or fruit, as I intend to prosecute the first person caught. I will also give a liberal reward for any information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of such person or persons as violate the above.

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Winter Park, Fla.

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150-DAYS OF EUROPE-150

MR. LORING A. CHASE

—WILL GIVE—

A Familiar Talk on European Journeyings,

—ON—

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Parish Hall Lecture.

The first of a series of two lectures which Mr. Loring A. Chase had been invited to deliver at the Parish Hall, was given last evening. The night was beautiful and without doubt the hall would have been well filled had not several other meetings been unfortunately booked for the same date. The subject of the lecture was "150 days of Europe," and consisted in the main, of extracts, read from a journal, kept by the speaker, depicting the voyage across the Atlantic, a weeks' run through southern Ireland embracing Queenstown, Cork, Blarney, Killarney and Dublin, thence into Wales, England and Scotland, with descriptions and incidents connected with Chester, Liverpool, Glasgow, the Trossachs and Lakes, Edinburgh, Stirling, Abbotsford, Durham, York, Oxford, Windsor, Stratford-on Avon, Warwick, London, Canterbury, Dover, and many other places of more or less historic fame. The descriptions of these places were very interesting, instructive, and often amusing, many stories of personal experiences being given which presented old places, so often read about in a new and original dress, and which impressed the listener with the lecturer's keen powers of observation and original manner of presentation. The second lecture will be given on next Wednesday evening Oct. 16, commencing at 8 o'clock, and we trust that a considerable number of our townspeople will not miss the opportunity of travelling, in spirit, over France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and Italy with such an interesting, lucid and genial guide, as conductor.

*Canton Journal
Oct 11/89*

Abbott paid Jacksonville a visit Wednesday.

Dr. Eager and wife arrived here last night from the north.

Mrs. Ronan and her sister arrived home last Tuesday eve.

The Chatunqua Society met at residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ergood last night.

11-22-89

Mrs Spring returned from the north Thursday night.

Mrs Collins and her two Daughters and Son of New York are at the Rogers House.

Col. Peckham and wife arrived Wednesday night

Mr. Chas. L. Mark has arrived from his northern home, looking much improved. He was in the ADVOCATE'S office on last evening, and left cheering words. Call again Mr. Mark.

MR. AND MRS. COMSTOCK'S home

11-29-89

If one is curious to know of happy homes in Florida with all of the modern comforts should see the spacious and lovely home of Mr. W. C. Comstock on the eastern bank of lake Osecola. An ADVOCATE reporter while on a search for news, called at Mrs. Comstock's and was permitted to search for any thing in the way of news. He reports the first thing that attracted his attention was the beautiful lake front with its green Bermuda grass, covering more than three acres and is as level as the hair on a moles back. Of course it is well known that the home of Mr. Mrs. Comstock is one of the costliest in South Fla. and presents in appearance every dollar which was put on it. Those who live in it must be happy. The three groves of Mr. Comstock's is in fine condition and is well replenished with fruit.

11-1-89

Although the summer was very dull, and the outlook for the winter were poor, our town's people came to the conclusion that they could not let things be still. So with unlimited perseverance, the sound of hammer and the buzz of the saw

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Cold weather makes a fellow want an over coat.

Things are beginning to look up. On last Friday night the Engineers of the Seminole Hotel arrived and was accompanied by a young lady.

Only 750 tickets was sold on the O & W. P. R. R. from Orlando to Lake Mont Park during the camp-meeting.

We are glad to note that Hon. H. S. Chubb, who was confined to his bed for several days, is up again.

11-22-89

Go to R. N. Menefee's for the best qualities of ladies goods Or'do.

Thanksgiving and Christmas goods, consisting of new Currant, Figs, Nuts, Raisins and other delicacies. at ERGOOD & DAVIES.

R. N. Menefee is headquarters for all kind of ladies wear. Orlando

The latest that we hear, is that the Y. M. C. A. will hold an annual convention here in Feb. It will be represented by about 200 delegates from various parts of the state.

Lightning struck a tree near the Seminole Hotel last Saturday, and but for the hand of Providence, Mr. Tolly would have also been struck by the same stroke. One side of his face was turned black on the effects. *11-1-89*

The new Town Council meets in the council chambers last Tuesday Night. All present, save on...

The proceedings of the New Officers. Hon. H. S. Chubb re-elected President. 10-18-89

The new Council met last Tuesday Night with the following members present: Mayor, Robt White, Marshal, S. P. Butler, Clerk, E. L. Maxson, Hon. H. S. Chubb, J. S. Capen, W. B. Simpson, F. R. Israel, C. H. Ward, and E. N. Coan Meeting was called to order by the Chairman. Upon motion of alderman Capen, the Clerk was authorized to cast a unanimous vote for Hon. H. S. Chubb as President of the Council. Motion prevailed, and the Hon. H. S. Chubb was declared to be the unanimous choice as President of the town council.

Mr. Chubb thanked the members for the confidence placed in him as to re-elect him as their Pres'd. The president then appointed the different committees for the year as follows: Finance, J. S. Capen, chair. F. R. Israel and E. N. Coan, Street-Sanitary and Improvements, F. N. Coan chairman, J. W. Differnduffer and W. B. Simpson. Charities, Schools, and Sanitary, C. H. Ward chairman, J. W. Differnduffer, and F. R. Israel. Rules and Ordinances, H. S. Chubb chairman, F. R. Israel and J. S. Capen. Fire protection, W. B. Simpson chairman H. S. Chubb and C. Ward.

The bonds of the Marshal, Clerk, and Treasurer was approved. Upon motion of alderman Capen, the contract made with Coan Bro's. & Alcott, was re-considered. Of course the thing has got where it would take deep consideration. To complete the brick School House, would take more money than the Treasure was worth, so the proceedings of the council in considering the contract, and putting up a first class wood one in it's place A nice building that can be completed may be highly appreciatd by the people. After the School House question had been laid aside, several other important matters were worked on and passed.

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have been heard all summer. Several new buildings have been built and several have been repaired. At present two school houses (white and col.) are under erection. The whites will cost \$4,000, and the colored's \$1,400. Two churches are being built for the colored, Baptist and Methodist. The streets have been beautifully worked, presenting a grand apperance. A shell walk have been put down on New England avenue, a calaboose and pound have also been built, and one of the best bridges in the State was built over Maitland Run. This is but a few of the many thing that have been going on during, what we term, the "dull times".

THE TOWN ELECTION LAST

—THURSDAY—

THE MEN THAT GETS THERE.

HOW THE ELECTION PASSED OFF.

10-11-89 THURSDAY NIGHT'S RALLY.

The ballot box was opened hear at about half pass six Thursday morning. But a few were present when the polls opened. The day was a splended one for the occasion with nothing to deter the modesty of the old nor young from turning out and showing their appreciations by casting their tickets for some one as their choice. With such a beautiful day all thought there would be a full vote. The entire number of registered voters are; 103 total vote cast, 85. Many anxious listners crowded about the polls to hear what had been done during the day, while othe.s were tramping up and down stairs during the hour that the clerk were counting the victims ann the victors. By six o'clock the Judges announced the result of the election, which brought roars of cheers from the tiends of those who were weighed and not found wanting. The feeling for opposition against those elected was very small, as shown by the tickets cast. Of course now and then some stringy fellow with a five by eighteen ticket in his fist would sadly yet freely deposited it for his man.

It was expected that a hard fight and attempt would be made by a few who had expressed a feeling of dissatisfaction to the re-election of the old officers. But be ore night it was well understood that those who had scratched the substance off their tickets only did it to please personal dislike,

THE FINAL RESULT.

The officers elected is as follows Robt White or Mayor. S. P. Butler Marshal E. L. Maxson, clerk. S. S. Capen, assessor of taxes, Alderman, H. S. Chubb, W. B. Simpson F. R. Israel, C. H. Ward. To fill the unexpired term of R. R. Tayer resigned, E. N. Coan. The vote was almost unanimous, out of 85 votes 71 were solid.

THE RALLY AT NIGHT.

About 8 o'clock Thursday night near 75 people gathered at the council room in answer to an invitation where a general congratulation meeting was held. Prof. Bacon's band turnished music for the occasion. Oh! the sweet strains of the Prof's cornet that would at times be heard above all the other instruments which gave courage to the plate and made the old feel young or the band had played several

peices, calls were made for the Hon. C. Gary, who responded to the call and gve his hearers a storming good speech. Mayor White followed with one of his wellarranged speeches which filled the ordiance with inthusiasn. Farther Luck, gave us one of his sainted and humored speeches which very often brought loud laughter. One after another spoke with congratulatory remarks and encourageing words of the past doings of the officers. The whole affair was an incarnation of pleasure and joy to those present. Never has the town witness a better time, with more inthusiasn than the one on Thursday night. All closes with a grand hurrah!

News came to us last Saturday of the death of Mrs. J. Reese, formerly of Orlando and late of Orange City. She had a great many friends here and at Orlando; where ever she was known best, there she were loved more. Our deepest sympathies are with the bereaved husband.

Mr. Paige in a letter to Mr. Dorn says: he is now sojourning in France, but will be here in due time to open up the Seminole.

A full assortment Agate ware at E & D

Mayor White felt happy Monday last, so he paid a visit to sister Orlando. 11-8-89

Drummers are here every day solciting Fall and Winter orders. They undoubtly meet with success, if one is to judge by the number of smiles they wear.

New York Buck Wheat and Graham flour at Ergood & Davies.

Mr. A. Jackson was here Monday night attending the meeting of Bro. Masonics.

Hon. B. S. Chubb wife and children paid the Bay City a visit Sunday and returned Monday night.

Judge J. F. Welbourn and son returned to Winter Park from their northern home last Friday night.

J. R. Peels is head quarters for stylish millinery. ORLANDO

Dr. P. L. Tantum and family me with us again. We welcome you Doctor.

Mrs. Dick has an assortment of latest novel ties in Millinery. Orange Ave. Orlando.

Mr. J. D. Taylor, and family of Augusta, Ga. has moved in the building which he purchased of Mr. Lamay, and Mr. Lamay and family have moved in a cottage on New England Ave. We welcome the new comers.

Yellow corn meal at Ergood & Davies

Quite a number of our people have been attending court this week at Orlando. They were all anxious to hear the the "Benjamin case" argued.

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WINTER PARK, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1889.

No. 22.

THE FIRE FROWND.

The recent dry weather has impressed upon many property owners the necessity of some better protection against fires in the woods. We have been fairly worn out at the past week fighting fire. Some times a spark from a passing locomotive stump of a cigar or a match carelessly dropped in the dry grass is a cattle owner seeking a fresh green thicket of grass after the fire; sometimes a mischievous boy playing with fire in any case the possible destruction of valuable property and the certain expenditure of valuable time and money in putting it out. That half a dozen men in a town or a country should have to be called out from one to four times a week, losing each time from an hour to half a day, is no small tax upon our people, aside from the property destroyed, and this has been the case in many places for several weeks past. The cost in time alone is out of all proportion to the trivial nature of the causes of fire. But even if no building, fences or other valuable improvements are destroyed, and they are not infrequently are, we think it an estimate fully within bounds that the value of wild pine land for agricultural purposes is reduced at least a dollar an acre each time a fire passes over it, by the destruction of vegetable matter which would otherwise decay and improve the soil. When we reckon the thousands of acres burned over every year, this means a very large loss to the State, and one which we may well concern ourselves to reduce as much as possible. We think it would be no more than right to enact a severe penalty for starting a fire upon any other person's property, or allowing fire to extend to such, giving half the fine to the former. Such a law would soon make people more careful. The railroads are among the worst offenders, and if they were fined for every fire started we think it would not be long before some practicable

way would be found to reduce the number of fires very materially. They would seek more effective spark arresters, and perhaps set their track hands occasionally to burning off a narrow strip on each side of the track, so that sparks might fall harmless. In excessive drouths like that just passed it might even be worth while to maintain a constant patrol for a few weeks in the most dangerous places. Certainly something should be done, especially in the immediate neighborhood of towns, to reduce the frequency of dangerous fires.

Rollins College.

A very pleasant musical entertainment was given at the College chapel last Friday evening. First on the programme was a piano duet by Misses Garrett and Missildine, followed by a vocal solo by Miss Garrett. Both numbers were fairly rendered and generously applauded.

The serio-comic cantata of the Grasshopper was then given under the direction of Miss Garrett, by a chorus of students, with solos by Misses Fisk and Missildine, and Messrs. Fisk and McDuffie. It was a very entertaining bit of nonsense, in which the untimely fate of the poor grasshopper was hysterically bewailed by his friends, all in deep mourning; treated with shocking hilarity by a chorus of little black bugs, who dwelt under his vine; sung in proud triumph by the basso-profundo representing the turkey gobbler who "gathered him in;" and finally, introduced with a flourish of trumpets, the changes were rung upon it in grand chorus in the highest style of the Italian opera.

It was a great success, and much credit is due to the performers, and especially to Miss Garrett who conducted the rehearsals.

President Hooker preached the annual sermon to the students of the College at the Congregational church, last Sunday morning. It was very interesting, instructive and impressive. From the experience of the Young

Ruler, Mark x: 17, 21, the Doctor drew three lessons for the young: first, Put away your faults; second, Choose the best things; third, Be thorough.

The programme for the exercises at Rollins College, Thursday afternoon, May 30th, was as follows:

Chorus. Who Knows What the Bells Say?
Henry Parker.

Recitation. The King of Denmark's Ride.
Miss Fidelia Fisk.

Declamation. The Vagabond.
Carney Dolive.

Piano Solo. Midsummer Night's Dream.
Mendelssohn. *Miss Marian Curtis.*

Recitation. The Owl Critic.
Miss Maria Fletcher.

Essay. Fancies.
Miss S. May Moreman.

Vocal Solo. Spinning Song. *Cowen.* Hark!
Hark! the Lark. *Schubert.*

Oration. Washington.
Miss Ida M. Missildine.

Original Recitation. Stanley.
Stuart V. R. Hooker.

Chorus. In the woods. *Mendelssohn.*

Arthur Montefiore in an article on the climate of Florida published in the *London Field*, has this to say of a Florida summer: "On the other hand the Florida summer is marked by no annual visitation of disease, by no dreadful scourge as periodic as the season itself, and practically the only sickness known is a sort of intermittent fever, light and in no way dangerous, though exceedingly unpleasant. By living on high and dry pine land, and by exercising common sanitation and precaution, the risk of fever and malaria is reduced to a minimum. As regards heat, it must be remembered that in its oppressive manifestation it is scarcely known to Florida, while the "hot oven" heat, which lays many a New Yorker low with sunstroke, is something out of Florida's experience.

Several lots of orange trees were sent from nurseries in Alachua county to Nicaragua and other Central American States during the past season, and the prospect is that the demand for trees from that quarter will continually increase.

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WINTER PARK, MAY 31, 1889.

THE orange growers' convention held at Leesburg, May 1st, adjourned to meet at Palatka next Wednesday, June 5th, and it is hoped that there will be a full attendance, as this is regarded as the best opportunity to inaugurate some plan of united action in marketing the next crop. Let our fruit growers be well represented.

At last, after a full month without a drop of rain, the dry spell has been broken. Serious damage had already been done in many places to all kinds of tree and plant life, while the drying up of everything green had materially affected animals also. Everybody was very anxious as to the extent the damage would finally reach, and everybody has rejoiced in corresponding measure to see rain again. Estimates of the coming crops will have to be modified very materially as it is, but the damage is nothing to what another week of dry weather might have inflicted.

We are glad to note the starting at Orlando of the South Florida Fertilizer Company, which proposes to make four brands of high grade fertilizers for fruit and vegetables. This is as it should be. Nearly, if not all, the necessary ingredients for good fertilizers are to be had within the State, and yet we are annually sending at least \$2,000,000 in hard cash out of the State for them, while much of our home material goes to waste. We are glad to see that attention is being directed to working up this material and keeping the money at home. One of the first lessons in economy is that the shorter the time in which money

can be turned over, the more profit can be made in a year. If money is paid for any article to a home producer it will not have so far to travel, nor go through so many hands, before it gets back where it started and begins a new round, as when sent to a distant State. It gets around oftener, and each time it passes through your hands you have a chance to make a profit on it.

JOTTINGS.

The O. & W. P. R. R. have their small engine running again.

Mr. Paul has moved his stable on to the back of his business block.

Miss Barrows has taken up her abode with Miss Lamson for the summer.

We are sorry to hear of the quite serious illness of Mr. B. L. Clark and hope it will be of short duration.

Mr. J. H. Lamay has the contract for painting the O. & W. P. depot, a guarantee that it will be well done.

Robert White, Jr. and family left on the 27th for the North. Mr. White will return soon but his family will spend the summer.

We hear of a wedding soon to occur here between very prominent parties. We hope it is true and, if true, wish them a life time of happiness and prosperity.

We are all thankful for the rains of the past few days. It was getting so awfully dry here that it almost seemed as though we had been forgotten in the distribution of that much needed article.

Mr. Bonfield and family from Brooklyn, New York have arrived here and will go to work at once improving a place they have bought of Mr. Richmond. They will live for the present in the Harry Davies house, but expect to build. We heartily welcome them to Winter Park.

The appointment of Mr. Thayer to the postmastership vacated his office as alderman and as president of the council. At a meeting held on the 29th, Henry S. Chubb was elected president of the council. The vacancy will not be considered until the return of Mayor White.

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ELIJAH BENT.

Elijah Bent, who died in this town early on Thursday morning, March 23rd, was born and has always lived in this town, having been born in the South Village, May 23, 1824, with a twin brother, Nathaniel.

They were the sons of James Bent and his wife Hannah Davenport, both of whom were natives of Canton, and connected with the older families of the town. Mr. Bent and his twin brother attended the public schools of Canton, first in the Stone Factory Village, afterwards in South Canton. When they left school, their father, Mr. James Bent, undertook the stage coach, which ran from Canton to Boston, two and three times a week with two and three horses, over the old Bay Road through Ponkipog and Milton, Elijah and Nathaniel alternating as drivers. Their father then occupied the house known as the Quaker Leonard tavern, now the Massapoag House.

Elijah and Nathaniel went to school together and sat together, and thus engaged in business for their father, attending to their duties as if they were one person, and were esteemed as they approached manhood, as trustworthy, modest and capable.

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We must call the attention of the Street Improvement Committee to the bad condition of Boulevard west of the South Fla. R. R. Depot. The walk is in such a dilapidated condition that it is really dangerous for a one to walk after night. We and Shrubry have almost lapped on the Walk and at any time when there is a heavy dew, one can get to the depot without getting pretty well wet by the weeds. The committee should attend to this at once. Also New England Ave. west of the Company's office is in a ridiculous condition to be called a street which should be worked up to the H'n'ole Square and put in better condition. Many others of our streets are in bad condition but they are not traveled so much as the one mentioned above.

Mr. F. W. Lyman and family arrived Tuesday night, and are located at their handsome residence. We are always proud to have Mr. Lyman with us.

Ladies Sailor Hat at 15cts each at J. R. Peels. ORLANDO FLA.

Subscribe for the the "ADVOCATE" now. It is only \$1.25 per year.

They came all round getting Mayor White on the juror Wednesday.

Kid Gloves for 69cts. at J. R. Peels at 11-8-'89 ORLANDO.

Mr. J. H. Lamay and other painters have completed the painting of the College and are now painting for Mrs. Comstock. They will also paint Dr. Geers house and probably several others.

WINTER PARK WHISKEY.
The Various Educational Advantages of That Enticing Town.
 Special Correspondence of THE TIMES-UNION.
 WINTER PARK, FLA., November 21.—The TIMES-UNION correspondent was talking with a very nice gentleman from Kansas a day or so ago who, without knowing of Jacksonville's efforts to bond for improvements, said: "What a pity that Jacksonville does not fix up, clean up and pave her streets. She might be made such a nice attractive place." And the truth is that on the success of the bonding scheme depends more than an now be realized or seen.

Colonel Faige has returned from his European tour and will soon be here with the longest list of engagements for the Hotel Seminole by far that he has ever had before opening it.

Winter Park feels her advantages and thinks she has superior advantages to any town of her size in the South. First comes Rollins college with an attendance of over one hundred and with a thorough complete faculty. Then the new public school building with a capacity for 120 and an attendance of about forty; then a colored public school, with a capacity for eighty, and an attendance of forty-five; both of these are taught by proficient teachers. Then Miss Williamson's private primary school with an attendance of about twenty of the brightest, liveliest little folks, and it will be readily seen that the town is well equipped for educating the young, and that certainly is one of the greatest inducements which she could possibly offer for intending settlers.

Winter Park had the pleasure of a call from a party of the grape-growers' excursionists last Thursday. They were met at the depot of the Orlando and Winter Park railway (soon to be the Orlando and Lake Jesup) with carriages and shown through the town, making a visit to the mammoth pinery of H. S. Kedney, the beautiful rose garden of F. B. Knowles, partook of a delicious lunch at Mr. W. C. Comstock's elegant residence, and had a special train put at their disposal for returning to Orlando, which they reached at 5 o'clock, having had a delightful trip and expressing themselves as much pleased with all they had seen.

The camp-meeting at Lakemont Park, a suburb of Winter Park, concluded on Sunday night, after a very successful run of ten days. No more delightful spot than Lakemont Park can be found for purposes of picnics, camp meetings and conventions, and having hourly connections with Orlando via the O. & W. P. railway makes it very handy and accessible.

Chubbs and Ward's strawberry patch of three or four acres gives promise of a splendid yield for this season.

Dr. M. A. Henkel is packing and shipping some very fine oranges from his thrifty grove called "Claremont Place."

The Rogers house is open and is fast filling up with guests.

The South Florida road is doing an immense business, both in freight and passengers now, and the addition of a through passenger train each way daily became a necessity.

Colonel Peckham and wife, of St. Louis arrived on the 19th. Colonel Peckham is one of the directors of the Winter Park company.

The circulating library here is growing nicely, and is an institution that a place many times larger than this might be proud of. Miss Lawson, the librarian, is an enthusiastic worker in its behalf.

Every laboring man, mechanic and contractor that can be got is busy here, and several good jobs of work are waiting until they can get men to do them.

If the TIMES-UNION will allow a "greeny" to make a suggestion, it is that all the papers in the state drop politics now, and work harder in the line of getting people into the state. The promise of a big influx during the next four months never was better, and from this standpoint politics will not secure for the state any settlers, nor will it assist a particle in the large, permanent growth she ought to secure.

Hon. F. B. Knowles, Winter Park's generous benefactor, will soon be here for his usual winter's stay.

Mr. L. A. Chase, who with O. E. Chapman, founded Winter Park, writes from Boston that he is anxiously looking to the time when his business there will allow him to be with the people here again.

Mr. F. W. Lyman and family are here for the winter from Minneapolis.

Among recent arrivals for the winter are Mrs. James Ronan and family of Trenton, N. J., Charles L. Mark and family of Fredonia, N. Y., E. Porter Barrows of Worcester, Mass., Col. John H. Roe and family of Kearney, Neb., Robert W. Givens of Philadelphia, Dr. Munson and brother of Chicago, Rev. Johnson and wife of Kansas, Judge J. F. Welborne and son, Dr. P. L. Tatum and wife from Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. W. O. Comstock and nephew, Robert Flood of Chicago, and John R. Ergood and wife formerly of Washington, D. C., now permanent residents here.

Thanksgiving was observed yesterday by a great many of our people. 11-29-89

Mr. R. W. Faulkner, who has been in the employe of the S. F. R. R. is at home sick.

Mr. J. S. Capen, the energetic secretary of the W. P. Co. has been indisposed this week.

Rev. A. W. Walker, the camp-meeting projector, was here Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Capen of Ill., is here on a visit to his relatives, Messrs. J. S. and S. S. Capen.

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Dr. Tatum's beautiful home on the corner of Interocean and New England Aves. is looking much improved. It was well cared for during the Summer, and since the Dr. has returned, no pains have been spared to make it the Paradise of the Park. Several Century plants can be seen growing on the place, with their great leaves which attracts the admiration of every passer-by. The Dr. has just put out a very fine Tangerine-Orange tree, which has already bore several crops of Tangerines. He can't but be happy with such comforts around him.

Death of Mrs. Eliza Chapman.

Intelligence was received Saturday of the death in Evansville, Wyoming, of Mrs. Eliza M. Chapman, wife of Hon. George Chapman, a wealthy ranch owner. Mrs. Chapman's maiden name was Capen, and she was previous to her marriage the belle of Canton, where she was born and lived up to the time of her marriage. Her mother and four brothers, Deputy-Sheriff Samuel Capen, Elwyn A. and G. Hosea Capen, of the Crow Black works, and Oscar D. Capen, the auctioneer, are all well-known residents of Canton. Mr. Chapman is also a native of Canton, a member of the old and noted Chapman family of Canton Corner. They removed west some years ago, where Mr. Chapman has been very successful in business and is prominent in his state. Four bright children have blessed the home of this popular couple, and their home has been a happy one. Mrs. Chapman died from heart failure, and the news of her death will come unexpectedly to many of her former friends and associates. Perhaps no other Canton girl was more popular in society and in her home life than was Eliza Capen in her girlhood. She was a loving daughter and sister, a devoted wife and an exemplary mother. Many will mourn her death in the flower of a perfect womanhood.

The body was brought to Canton and funeral services will be held this afternoon. The interment will be in the family lot in Canton cemetery.

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Don't forget the railway meeting at Orlando tomorrow morning. Its action should be favorable to the Winter Park road, and carry with it a guaranty of substantial aid, sufficient to ensure the extension to Lake Jesup this summer. Go there and stay with them until they do it.

GENERAL SANFORD reports, after trial of irrigation on a large scale in his Belair grove, that irrigation undoubtedly pays large returns on its cost, not only safely bridging dry times, but enabling the grower to force certain crops, like lemons for an early market, and at all times giving him a control over the conditions of growth which he cannot otherwise have. The system in use consists of steam engine, pump, tank, and pipes with hose connections at convenient intervals. The main pipe is four inches in diameter, and between forty and fifty thousand gallons of water are used per day, each tree getting from seventy-five to one hundred and fifty gallons. He says the trees are kept in healthy growth, and thereby enabled to resist the attacks of insects, fruit is saved from dropping or splitting, and in every way he is well satisfied with his experiment.

THE Florida Orange Growers' Union, organized by the convention at Leesburg last month, met again at Palatka, June 5th. In the mean time committees had been at work, and upon their reports, and the showing of the officers of the Florida Fruit Exchange, the Union decided to support and patronize the Exchange, the members of the former taking stock in the latter and thus sharing in its management and profits. The Union will preserve its own separate organization, and push its local branches as widely as possible. This seems to offer the best form of co-operative organization for marketing our fruits that could be devised, and we hope it will be promptly joined by enough of our growers to assure its success; indeed the number

of growers actually represented in the convention by which this action has been taken would seem to be sufficient to do so, and we think others will not be long in seeing their interest in going with the crowd.

LAST Monday will be remembered by many people as the climax of one of the heaviest storms we have had for a long time. The dry weather of last month had been followed by some very welcome rains, but no great quantity of water had fallen. During Sunday night, Monday and Monday night in a little over twenty-four hours, it is reported that nearly six inches of rain fell, and on Monday the storm was accompanied by very high winds. On Monday morning, about five o'clock, the southern and eastern portion of the county was treated to a very unusual experience for this part of the country. A cyclone coming from the south, cut a pretty clean track, about a hundred yards wide, completely across the county, and how much further we do not yet know. Fortunately the course it took did not include any considerable settlements, and its force was mainly spent upon the pine woods, where no great damage could be done. Several orange groves were more or less damaged, trees as large as a foot in diameter being torn up by the roots, and several barns, packing houses and old pioneer cabins were demolished, but we have heard of no person being injured nor any building of considerable value.

RETROSPECT AND PROSPECT.

In looking over a complete file of LOCHMEDE which Jotter has, he is led to the following thoughts. LOCHMEDE certainly has been a neat, pretty and attractive paper. Its first numbers were crowded full of things of local interest and that it has not been able to continue so, is due to two facts: first the people of Winter Park have not pitched in and helped the editor and publisher by furnishing items and

second, it has not looked as though it could be made to pay enough to keep a man here looking after these and other matters. Mr. Henck, Mr. Ladd and Jotter have devoted all the time it was possible to it, but have not been able to keep it up to its first half year. True it has been through troublesome times both for Florida and Winter Park that it has been issued, times we trust forever past. Jotter has an abiding faith in the glorious future of Winter Park. The clouds have about, as he believes, passed over; from now on he looks for an era of prosperity such as its magnificent advantages entitle it to, and believing that, he thinks there is a fine field for a newspaper such as LOCHMEDE has been. The main element in its success is to be on the ground ready to take advantage of all that comes up of interest and profit to the community. This the parties who have been working for the success of LOCHMEDE have been unable to do, as their other affairs have taken up too much of their time to properly attend to it, and now that Mr. Henck, from a large addition to his duties is unable to further continue this bright, pretty little paper, we hope somebody will come here, occupy the field thus retired from and give us a representative that can say to the world, "read me, I am from Winter Park, the brightest, prettiest, and most progressive town in the whole South." The above remarks need not apply in any way as against the claims of the *Advocate*. There is room for both of them and while our colored friends may well be proud of so bright and newsy a sheet, which should be accorded a hearty support from all parties, there is none the less a good field for an energetic, newsy successor to LOCHMEDE.

Many of the strawberry growers of Green Cove Springs have made vinegar out of the berries which were not shipped. Strawberries are said to make a vinegar that is much better than that made from apples.

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WINTER PARK, JUNE 21, 1889.

JOTTINGS.

Watermelons are getting plenty and are very nice this year.

Major Foster and Mr. Cook with their families, picnicked at Lakemont Park on the 19th.

Robert White, Jr. has returned from his trip to the North. He says Florida is good enough for him.

The O. & W. P. R. R. have just completed a tank at Osceola and are now able to furnish their own water.

Quite a number of our people took advantage of the cheap excursion to Atlanta to go and take a look at the Chicago of the South.

Her many friends here will be very sorry to hear of Mrs. Dr. Bassinger's serious illness. Judge Welborne and son Joseph will leave Sunday night to be at her bedside.

The opening of the brook between Lakes Maitland and Osceola to admit of navigation is being agitated. It would add a wonderful attraction to this neighborhood.

These items are written under the personal supervision of a cute and bright little chameleon that has made his home at Jotter's office for some time past. We call him Enoch.

Superintendent Abbott is hard at work on his new home at Osceola. It is on one of the sightliest locations in the county and overlooks lakes Berry, Mizell, Virginia, Osceola and Sylvan.

Prof. F. J. Smith, recently with Rollins College, has been elected principal of the Osceola county high school at Kissimmee. Kissimmee people evi-

dently appreciate a good man when they see him.

We hope everybody will lay aside their work for an hour or so and attend the railroad meeting in Orlando. Numbers will tell a part of the story, and we should all be willing to at least swell the numbers on that occasion.

Messrs. Lane and Ellingwood just escaped the big conflagration at Seattle, W. T. They are both there now on a prospecting trip. Dollars to cents, though, they will finally settle down here for the balance of their lives.

The residences of Messrs. Bonfield and Wells are progressing nicely. We have been told that Mr. Wells was to have been married on the 17th, but have no particulars. If so, we hereby extend the congratulations of LOCHMEDE.

We were visited by an infant cyclone on the 17th. Some fine orange and grape fruit trees were blown down. A pine tree smashed Mr. Rogers summer house, another broke down Jotter's fence, and still another fell without damage in Miss Lamson's yard.

Mr. Maxson had the misfortune to lose several hens a night or two ago. They were stolen and we fervently hope the eggs will poison the thief and that the next time he attempts to steal from anybody, he or anybody else around here, will get the seat of his trousers chock full of buck shot. This petty theft is growing to be an awful nuisance and nothing short of somebody getting hurt will stop it.

The subject of bonding Winter Park for some improvements which the amount of taxes we are allowed to levy will never justify us in making, has been discussed a great deal lately. This is a matter which should receive careful thought before it is decided. For ourselves, coming from a State whose wonderful prosperity is largely due to, what seemed at the time almost reckless bonding, the subject has no terrors. Certain it is that we need a schoolhouse, we need several good bridges, we need to improve our streets and sidewalks, we need a cemetery, we need to improve our parks; these can all be had by bonding the town for an amount that the interest will never be felt by our citizens and it

will put the payment of them off to a period when we shall have reaped the benefit of the improvements and much better afford to pay for them. The bonding of the town for railroads and such improvements is out of the question, because clearly and emphatically forbidden by the constitution of the State of Florida. We can however, bond for the above named improvements, and now the question is, shall we do it? We hope, as we have said above, that our people will think it over carefully, decide without prejudice and, if the verdict is for bonding, let's get at it soon so as not to have to depend on charity this winter for a room to hold school in. We saw charity, for winter before last Mr. Er-good donated the use of his hall, and last winter Mr. White almost donated his; he rented it for so pitiful a sum that it amounted to a donation.

The finest Peen-to peaches we have yet seen were brought in on Monday last by Mr. E. A. Rogers, of the Rogers House, Winter Park. They were enormous in size and extremely delicate in flavor, being entirely free from the ter taste so frequently found in a variety. If such peaches can be regularly and reliably grown here, the problem of peach culture in South Florida is solved.—Reporter.

H. S. Kedney, of Winter Park, who has one and a half acres in pineapples, said he would have 10,000 pines to ship this year. If he nets even ten cents a piece for them, the profit will be a large one. The time is rapidly coming when pineapples will be as extensively cultivated in South Florida as tomatoes and corn now are.—Reporter.

At a meeting recently held at the money was raised to build a tram railroad to Lake Point. Eight thousand seven hundred dollars was raised on the spot. All that is needed is about \$11,000. Two boats will be put on the St. Johns to run between Sanford and Lake Point. These boats will be furnished by the DeBary line.

St. Augustine, Fla. is to have a synagogue, of the mosque style, to be built this summer and to cost \$25,000, donated by Mr. Flagler.