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PEPITA.

[THE CENTURY.]

Up in her balcony where
Vines through the lattices run
Spilling a scent on the air,
Setting a screen to the sun,
Fair as the morning is fair,
Sweet as a blossom is sweet,
Dwells in her rosy retreat
Pepita.

Often a glimpse of her face
When the wind rustles the vine
Parting the leaves for a space
Gladdens this window of mine,—
Pink in its leafy embrace,
Pink as the morning is pink,
Sweet as a blossom I think
Pepita.

I who dwell over the way
Watch where Pepita is hid—
Safe from the glare of the day
Like an eye under its lid:
Over and over I say,—
Name like the song of a bird,
Melody shut in a word,—
"Pepita."

Look where the little leaves stir!
Look, the green curtains are drawn!
There in a blossomy blur
Breaks a diminutive dawn;
Dawn and the pink face of her,—
Name like a lisp of the south,
Fit for a rose's small mouth,
Pepita!

—Frank Dempster Sherman.

A YEAR'S RECORD.

The *Manufacturers' Record* published last Friday its annual review of the industrial growth of the South for 1887, which it says was in many respects, the most remarkable year in the history of this section, as more was accomplished for the progress of the whole South than ever before in the same length of time. Of the fourteen Southern States, there are only four in which the capital invested in new enterprises was not more than double the amount invested last year.

The number of new enterprises or-

ganized or established during 1887, as compared with 1886, was as follows:

INDUSTRIES.	1887	1886
Iron furnace companies.....	130	28
Machine shops and foundries.....	29	68
Agricultural implement factories.....	25	11
Flour mills.....	135	92
Cotton mills.....	77	9
Gasworks.....	35	24
Furniture factories.....	55	23
Waterworks.....	88	42
Carriage and wagon factories.....	44	16
Electric light companies.....	83	34
Mining and quarrying enterprises.....	562	174
Lumber, saw, and planing mills.....	726	448
Ice factories.....	96	50
Canning factories.....	182	12
Stove foundries.....	4	8
Brickworks.....	169	53
Miscellaneous iron works.....	71	26
Cotton compresses.....	36	13
Cottonseed oil mills.....	18	4
Natural gas companies.....	53	21
Miscellaneous enterprises.....	939	418
Total.....	3430	1575

The amount of capital, including the capital stock of the incorporated companies organized during 1887, was \$256,298,000.

In cotton manufacturing there has been great activity, and seventy-seven new mills have been projected, and many of them are now being constructed, which is the largest number ever reported in one year. Cotton mills are reported as having largely oversold their production, and many of the old mills are being greatly enlarged to meet the demands for their goods.

An increasing diversification of Southern industries is illustrated in the fact that Alabama alone has secured, during 1887, the location of five large car-building plants, one each at Birmingham, Anniston and Gadsden, and two at Decatur. The Anniston works will cost \$1,000,000, employ 1,000 men, and will turn out twenty complete cars a day.

In the building of rolling mills, pipe works, machine shops and foundries, the same activity is seen, while furniture factories, agricultural implement works, flour mills, gas and electric works, canning factories, wood working establishments, etc., are being started all over the South.

The above account is very encouraging to those who have an interest in the development of the resources of the Southern States. A few years ago

we heard a prominent northern banker say that he would not invest a dollar in any southern enterprise, under any circumstances—he considered the risk too great—and there were many who felt the same way. But that period seems to have gone by, and gradually it has been recognized that the Southern States offer opportunities for investment, and for the making of new homes, that are not surpassed anywhere. The consequence has been an increasing flow of money and people into them. In this advance in popular favor Florida holds a leading place, and shows her full share of improvement and increase. When it is remembered that but seven or eight years ago there was not a railroad in South Florida, and only a few scattering settlers, where now the railroads are measured by hundreds of miles, and towns which then did not exist even in imagination have now a thousand or more people apiece, while others which had then a few score at most, have now as many thousands, it will be seen that Florida has not been idle. Not only so, but in order to reach our present substantial condition several distinct generations of improvements have been made, and in their turn have given way to newer and better ones. Ten years ago there were few houses in Orange County that were not split out of the trees by hand on the spot. Some were built of the simple logs without splitting. Then saw mills began to multiply, and unpainted board shanties were the rule. Then the mills got planing machines, and the people began to get ahead enough to pay for finished lumber, and houses were ceiled up with boards and occasionally painted. Then came a few plastered walls, windows with weights, painted houses, yards with neat fences and paths, and all modern conveniences, and now these are the ordinary thing, and instead of living in the woods, we have hundreds of prosperous towns, and one can hardly get out of sight of a house in any part of the country between.

A Novel Craft.

We notice the following from the *Detroit Free Press*, which will be of interest to our readers: "Mr. Gilbert Hart, proprietor of the Detroit Emery Wheel Works, is the owner of a pretty winter residence at Winter Park, Fla. The cottage stands in the midst of a grove of 100 orange trees on the shores of a beautiful sheet of water. Boating at Winter Park in December is one of the pleasures not enjoyed in the North. Mr. Hart felt the need of a boat that would carry a large party. Steam was too dangerous for inexperienced hands, and rowing was out of the question, so he drew on his Yankee ingenuity and set to work to construct a craft to his liking. The result is that Mr. Hart now has a beautiful little craft, propelled by an engine without steam, and capable of being taken apart, packed up and shipped to Florida like a piece of furniture. The boat has peculiarities not possessed by any other in the country. There is not a bit of iron in it—not even a nail. The whole boat, with the exception of the seats, a small space of deck and the engine, is built of sheet copper. The sheets are about 1-16 of an inch in thickness. The model was made by Carl Schweikart and the sheets cut and molded to fit around it. There is not a rib in the boat. The sheets are bolted together. The bolts may be unscrewed and the whole boat taken to pieces in a few minutes. In it are about a dozen air-tight compartments that it may float even if a hole is punched in the hull by a sunken snag, which abound in the rivers and lakes of Florida. [Not in the lakes around Winter Park, however.—Ed.]

Sitting up in the stern is the engine. It resembles the smoke stack of a locomotive in appearance, but is only about half as large. It is nearly all brass, and is highly polished. It emits no smoke. It is a naphtha engine, and when in full operation there is hardly enough fire about it to light a cigar. A tank capable of holding 75 gallons of naphtha is stored away out of sight in the bow. Two pipes run along the bottom of the boat to the engine. One feeds the naphtha to the fire box, where a small flame converts it into gas, and the cylinder is operated by gas instead of steam. By another process the exhaust gas is condensed and carried through another pipe back to the tank. About one gallon of naphtha per hour is consumed. The engine is of two-horse power. The boat is propelled by a small screw. The engine needs no attention whatever after being once started. It cost \$400, and was manufactured in New York. The wheel is in the bow, the steering chains running

back along the side of the boat, to the rudder. Mr. Hart has named his craft the *Nautilus*. The *Nautilus* is 22 feet long, five feet three inches beam, three feet depth of hold, and besides being capable of carrying a large party, will have considerable speed. Mr. Hart tested the *Nautilus* on the Detroit River and she worked to a charm. He even went up into Lake St. Clair to hunt for and see how she would behave in rough water. He is perfectly satisfied. The cost of the boat is about \$1500. If the sun gets too hot at Winter Park this winter the *Nautilus* will be covered with a canopy top. Mr. Hart will ship the boat to Winter Park this week and follow with his family a few days later."

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The Colored Free Masons.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th, was another grand evening long to be remembered by those present. The Colored Free Masons of Winter Park gave an entertainment Tuesday evening with a grand supper and parade. The Masons came down stairs about 9 p. m. dressed in their handsome regalia. They were escorted inside by the Union Band, which played a grand march. Fully two hundred people were seated in the Hall awaiting the appearance of the Masons. A. T. Redmond had the Masonic Society do some excellent performances, after which Allen Rickets delivered a grand Masonic address. Mr. Rickets told some sterling facts of the Masonic Society, and before he closed he plainly told the ladies that Masonry was not for them, and they could not join for any amount of money. He further told the ladies that they could not keep a secret.

After the address of Allen Rickets the Masons fell in double lines and quietly marched around the Hall and then up stairs. The table was dressed with all kinds of good things, and when the large crowd began to eat of those good things it was not long before the table was cleared. After supper jig dancing, promenade and smoking was the programme. No doubt this was the grandest time ever witnessed in Hannibal Square. Many could be seen the next day lurking around the Hall. Another good time is all we want this Christmas, say quite a number of the boys. HENDERSON.

An Alligator Story.

A South Florida man had his nose bitten off by an alligator. The saurian immediately swallowed the tid-bit and got killed for his pains. The man cut open the 'gator, recovered the nose and with the help of a doctor returned it to the position where nature originally placed it. The nose has adhered and the doctor says that it will grow into place without any further trouble to its owner.

We mention these curious circumstances so as to lend force to our remark that the New York *Herald's* Florida correspondent is distinctly a man of talent and resource. He really should not insist upon sending all good news of this class out of the State, and thus preventing home folks from enjoying his brilliant romances.—*News-Herald*.

A lot of people who sigh and groan and talk about "the dreary outlook" only need to have their windows washed with a bit of soap and dried with a flannel rag.

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WINTER PARK, JAN. 6, 1888.

A COUPLE of communications from Hannibal Square this week show that Christmas was made the most of in that quarter of the town. Our colored neighbors are a constitutionally cheerful and happy people, and may be depended upon to enjoy themselves when they set out for it.

Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

The attention of all the young people in the churches of Florida is invited to the large and increasingly useful work which is being done by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, which, though a national organization, aims to have an auxiliary in every live and working church. In its place and method of work it meets most admirably the want of the times, as is demonstrated by its rapidly growing membership, which from a small beginning 6 years ago, embraces to-day not less than 3000 societies with a total of 200,000 members. While the General Society is undenominational its object is to show the young people of each local church how they may best work for Christ in their own church home. Let the Christian young people of Florida fall into line. Mr. Geo. M. Ward, the General Secretary of the United Societies, is expected to visit our State this winter in the interests of this work. At the last annual meeting of the United Society, held at Saratoga in July, Rev. Sydney Crawford, of Tampa, and Mr. F. E. Nettleton, of Lake Helen, were chosen General Secretaries of Florida. Any information relative to the work and mode of organizing local Societies will be cheerfully rendered by either of these persons. The general office of the United Society is No. 50 Bromfield Street, Boston. Societies already organized may facilitate the organization of the State work by reporting to the State Secretaries.

C. L. S. C.

The Christmas social of the C. L. S. C. was held at the home of Mr. Batchelor, Dec. 29th. A more perfect evening could not have been desired. Thanks to Miss De Haven for the pains taken to beautify the commodious rooms, where winter and summer were combined. Large fires in several ample fire places looked cheery, while bouquets of exquisite flowers decorated each room and the tables. A large branch of mistletoe hung in a conspicuous place, of which the young people were warned to beware.

Our Christmas exercises begun with two Christmas carols, sung by the class, and a prayer offered by Dr. Hooker. Several members responded to the roll call with a Christmas poem. Miss Grace Livingstone recited a very beautiful one. Others gave a description of some never-to-be-forgotten Christmas' long past. Mr. Bridges gave one of the English Christmas, which was very interesting. Miss McElhinney told a very touching story. Raymond Alden read several cute poems. Mr. Goffton added to the evenings entertainment by a song and recitation. Mr. Seymour Capen gave a selection from "Norma" on his hand organ.

Games and social conversation was the order for the rest of the evening until about ten o'clock, supper was announced, of which about sixty persons partook. It was decided to have a lecture at Knowles' Hall for the next meeting of the Circle. Dr. Hooker kindly consented to give us a free lecture on "Witchcraft."

As the coming week will be the week of prayer, the lecture will be given the next week following.

JOTTINGS.

John P. Morton, wife and friend are at the Seminole for the winter.

Dr. Alden has picked green peas from his garden several times during the past week.

The public school in charge of Mrs. Maxson is doing good work and growing nicely.

Gilbert H. Hart is building a very pretty boat house on the shores of Lake Osceola.

Messrs. Denny and King are "at home" in the Winter Park Co's. flat until their house is completed.

Dr. and Mrs. Bassinger and Harry Welborne arrived last Saturday and are at Judge Welborne's house.

T. J. Mathers has returned with his meat and vegetable market to his old stand in Mr. Earl's building.

Mr. A. H. Birnbaum and family came up from Orlando last Monday and spent the afternoon at Mrs. S. S. Capen's.

Miss Gussie Page draws the reins over a pretty pony and dog cart. Lots of enjoyment can be had out of such an outfit in our pleasant winter days.

Messrs. Rackliffe & Bartlett have retired from the photograph business, and Mr. Lord is busy finishing the second story of his building for rent.

The Primary School and Kindergarten opened Tuesday with more in attendance than last term, and their prospects for a successful school year are good.

A fine arrangement of flowers in the shape of a table decoration, a contribution from Mr. L. J. Buchanan, was a pleasing feature of the Methodist service last Sunday morning.

Henry S. Chubb is once more in charge of the real estate department of the Winter Park Co. and doing the "agreeable" to prospectors. We hope for a big sale of lots and plenty of building for the spring and summer.

Judge Walker, who has been at the Rogers House with his wife for the past month, left for his home and judicial duties at Indianapolis on the 5th. May we not hope to number him among our residents in the near future.

The beaming face of "Bismark" is seen again this season at the Seminole, and all the male patrons of the house will welcome him. His ministrations in the tonsorial line are, so to speak, soothing and pleasing poems in lather and razor.

Mrs. Tatum and family came last week and are at their pretty cottage on Lake Osceola. Dr. Percy Tatum expects to practice his profession here during the winter, and as he is a thoroughly educated homeopathist, will probably do well.

Now is the time when everyone wants nicely polished laundry work, and at the Orlando Steam Laundry is the place to get it. Goods left at Ladd's store on Monday or Tuesday before five o'clock p. m. will be sent and returned free of transportation charges.

Rollins College opened Tuesday with very favorable prospects, most of the Orlando students still continuing to come either by cars or private conveyance and we hope that the withdrawal of low rate tickets by the South Florida will not have the bad effects it was feared it would.

The "Berlin Bazaar," in charge of Miss Richardson, opened yesterday in Mr. Ergood's new building. Miss R. is thoroughly posted on the wants of ladies in the art and bric-a-brac lines, and will keep a full supply of the ten thousand articles that are used by the ladies in their artistic and fancy work.

Next Sunday a Methodist Sunday School will be started in White's Hall, after the morning service. R. R. Thayer will be Superintendent, Miss Mary L. Jewell, Sec'y, Miss Lena Mizell, Organist, and C. J. Ladd, Chorister. The adult Bible Class will be fortunate in securing for a teacher, Mr. Crews Jewell, an eminent Bible student from Evanston, Ill.

Bishops Weed and Whipple were here on the 29th, and held services in All Saints Church at 10:30 a. m. besides being very interesting and instructive services, they assigned Rev. Charles R. Talbot to the charge of this church. Rev. Talbot is an author of considerable reputation, and an able preacher, and is a great acquisition to our social, literary and religious circles.

The Seminole was opened Jan. 1st; and Messrs. Forbes & Paige invited in the members of the Winter Park Co. and their families to one of the nicest dinners that this unusually nice hotel ever set. "Your Jotter" tried to do justice to all the viands but was obliged to give up long before the last course. The hotel is rapidly filling up, and before many days, at the present rate, will be full to overflowing.

We are sorry to hear that some disparaging remarks about South Florida in general and Winter Park in particular have been made in Jacksonville by prominent parties there to people who were on the way here as our guests. It don't pay you gentlemen, you can't keep people away from us and you only hurt your own case. The better plan for you and for us is to lay not a straw in the way of each other's progress, for our interests are identical, and what helps you helps us, and vice versa. Don't cut off your own noses.

One of the merriest parties that has gathered in this part of the country for a long time was at John R. Ergood's elegant new home on Lake Osecola last Saturday night to watch the old year out. About 35 of the young people were present, and games, music and conversation ruled the hour. At twelve o'clock the company joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne," and just as the New Year was ushered in all heads were bowed in silent prayer. May many more New Years equally as happy be allotted to Mr. Ergood and his accomplished wife, is the earnest wish of the entire party.

The Methodist Church was surprised by a Christmas present of twenty-five dollars from a lady in Massachusetts, an announcement of a similar amount from a gentleman in Pennsylvania, and several local contributions to a building fund, all of which were free-will offerings; no subscription paper having yet been circulated. The special work of the church was begun on Sunday, New Year's Day, the first probationer being received—Mrs. E. E. Thayer. There were two other members received, both by letter. Some have united with the church every Sunday since the regular services were instituted.

Mrs. Kingsley has decided to become a resident of Winter Park, has purchased a lot on Lincoln Avenue, has executed a contract with Mr. Thayer to build her a neat cottage and will move here as soon as the house is complete. This is more than an ordinary compliment to our beautiful place, for Mrs. Kingsley has spent a great deal of time and money looking for a healthy, attractive place of residence and has visited and tried California and a great deal of the South, and when she decides that this is the most attractive and healthy spot of them all, we certainly ought to appreciate her decision in all that it implies.

The many friends, and who that knew him was not his friend, of Mr. W. O. Cady, will be saddened by the news of his death, which occurred at his old home in Bloomington, Illinois, on the morning of Dec. 31st, at 3 o'clock. For almost twenty years his life was a patient, cheerful

struggle with disease, and yet those of us who knew him here never guessed the struggles and sufferings he endured. Cheerfulness, Christian fortitude and faith were the most marked characteristics of his life, and now that death has relieved him of his sufferings, we know that he has entered into everlasting happiness and rest. To Mrs. Cady this community extends their most heartfelt sympathy in her great loss, and as the long procession of dear friends follows his earthly remains to their long rest in the beautiful cemetery of the "Evergreen City," our thoughts follow after with sincere affection and sorrow.

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The business of the corporation shall be conducted by a board of seven Directors elected January 1st, 1888, for one year, and thereafter annually as the by-laws may direct. The Board of Directors shall elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, a Business Manager, an Editor in Chief, and such other officers as the by-laws may provide.

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Christmas in Hannibal Square.

On Saturday afternoon, the day before Christmas, about 2 p. m., Mr. Washington and several others brought to the church an excellent cypress tree in full bloom. The little boys and girls were seen coming from all directions. One seeing the numerous groups of children coming from so many directions would have thought that Winter Park had the right to incorporate as a city. Later, the tree was set up in the church, and about 4 p. m. its decoration was begun with all kinds of things considered suitable for Christmas presents. By 8 p. m. the tree was loaded almost to its utmost capacity. The L. & P. Cornet Band came up just before it was declared time for the poetic speeches, played a couple of excellent pieces and marched off. After this it was declared by Prof. Gant that the addresses of the children would next be heard. They were called out one after another, some reciting Shakespeare and others Goldsmith, Burns and Longfellow. It was nearly 10 o'clock before they could get around to distributing the gifts, so many sat in eager waiting for the call of their names. When all the gifts had been distributed the large crowd began to disperse, although some few seemed to hark about as if to say, it is hard to give up the place of so much enjoyment. One year of hard labor, boys, will give you another Christmas.

HENDERSON.

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ORLANDO	12:25	12:02
Winter Park	12:35	12:15
LONGWOOD	1:00	12:37
SANFORD	1:25	1:00

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