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## OSCEOLA.

Some time ago we had occasion to acknowledge the kindness of our neighbor, Miss Brown, in sending us a copy of the lithograph portrait of this famous Indian, and we hoped then to be able to present our readers with a full account of him from her pen, with perhaps a reduced copy of the portrait. Miss Brown has kindly sent us a manuscript sketch of Osceola, which, however, is quite beyond the limits of our space in length, and some time has passed before we have found a chance to reduce it to an available form.

It appears from this account of his life that we were somewhat premature in our admiration of him, which we based upon the portrait only. He was indeed remarkable in his physical development, and considered simply as a human animal, he challenged the admiration of everybody, but he lacked those qualities which would fairly entitle him to our classification among "Nature's noblemen." He was in fact not a pure blooded Indian, his grandfather having been a Scotchman, and he showed in his life all the tendency to unprincipled trickery and double dealing, both with white men and Indians, which the absence of exclusive ties of blood so often begets in men of mixed parentage.

It seems that the name Osceola, signifying "the rising sun," does not properly belong to our Florida celebrity, whose true name was Asseola, derived from a custom of the Creek Indians of preparing themselves for deliberation in council by taking an emetic drink called "asse," as a rite of purification. "Ola" means a waterfall or torrent, and so the combination, Asseola, signifies a generous drinker of "asse," as we might expect a man of powerful physical organization, young and ambitious to attain distinction in the councils of his people, to be.

He seems to have been from his youth up what in modern parlance we

call an "agitator." When quite a boy he joined the lawless element of his tribe, and by his personal prowess became the leader of a small number of adventurous deprecators known as the Redsticks. These were chiefly distinguished for their hostility to the white men, and at last made themselves so obnoxious that they were obliged to leave the Creek country and take refuge in South Florida—then almost unknown to white men, and offering a safe retreat from which the Indians could defy any retaliation or punishment for their lawless acts.

As the settlement of the country progressed, and the Indians were more and more closely pressed by the white men, it became necessary to avoid further conflict of interests by removing the Indians to a reservation in the West, and the better disposed leaders among them, seeing the hopelessness of continuing their unequal struggle with men having the advantages of civilization, acquiesced in the plans of the government for their permanent settlement in a place where they could remain undisturbed in their own way of living. A large part of the Indians, however, strongly objected to the removal on various grounds, some of which were reasonable and might have been removed by the government, while others were based only on the desire for war, as an excuse for the redress of personal grievances and for plunder, or merely for the excitement and satisfaction of a love of bloodshed.

Asseola at first courted the favor of the government agents and officers by making himself useful to them in every way he could, and succeeded in gaining their confidence completely, as well as that of the friendly chiefs among his own people, but at the same time he secretly encouraged the ignorant and lawless ones in their opposition, and finding his influence and following increasing, he became bolder and bolder, and finally entirely threw off the mask of pretended friendship, and joined those who were openly opposed to the plans of the government. He was ar-

rested and imprisoned, but his wily mind soon led him to again feign complete resignation to the inevitable, and to even pretend to an entire conversion to the views of his more friendly companions. His change of heart seemed so genuine, and he seemed so earnest in his desire to be useful in the movement, that he was released, and for a time seemed again to join heartily in aiding the plans of the government, but as the time for moving approached, and the lines were drawn more and more sharply between those who proposed to submit quietly and those who were determined to resist at any cost, Asseola again allied himself with the latter party, and was conspicuous as a leader in the war which followed, lasting from 1835 to 1837. He was the leading spirit, as well as the actual personal leader in the killing of the government agent and many other acts of treachery and violence. He was finally captured with several other leaders and sent to Charleston, S. C., where in the spring of 1838 he died from inflammation of the throat. His two wives were sent to Charleston to keep him company in his confinement, and had he not died he would have been sent to join his people again in the West, doubtless only to become again a fomenter of strife and trouble. While in captivity he was made quite a lion of, and his fame spread throughout the country, but there can be little doubt that the consideration shown him was misplaced, and that he was really more deserving of hanging than of sentimental pity and admiration. His name has been largely used for towns and houses, probably in general with rather a vague idea that he was a great leader among the Florida Indians, but with little real knowledge of his character or deeds; for the name of one so conspicuous for his bloody work among his white neighbors would hardly be chosen by their successors and descendants for honor and immortalization if they knew his real record. It is perhaps not altogether to be regretted therefore



that the name of Osceola, attached to the old settlement east of the lake of the same name, has been obscured by the increasing importance of Winter Park, and consequent transfer of the post-office, and suppression of the name. We may, perhaps, retain the name Osceola with some satisfaction, however, if we simply attach to it its proper signification, "the rising sun," and disconnect it from the memory of the cut-throat Indian to whom it did not really belong.

#### Home Hints.

There is no policy like politeness.

Whoever is contented, he is rich.

Save when you are young to spend when you are old.

A woman without a laugh in her is the greatest bore in existence.

Nothing is better than turpentine for the banishment of carpet worms, buffalo moths and insects.

To remove ink from linen, dip the spotted part in pure tallow melted, then wash out the tallow and the ink will disappear.

Don't neglect to "dress up" a bit in the afternoon.

In reply to a young lady leaving a town because some things in it were not exactly to her taste, an old lady of experience said: "My dear, when you have found a place where everybody and everything are always pleasant let me know and I'll live there too."—*Florida Dispatch*.

#### Orange Marmalade.

The following article, from the *Baltimore Sun*, may be found of interest to our readers, and is suggestive of what might be accomplished in case of a surplus (?) of oranges in this country:

What can be done to turn to account our vast surplus of oranges? In France the popular confection is quince jelly; in Germany, sauer-kraut; in England, raspberry jam and orange marmalade. This marmalade is made in Glasgow, Scotland, 1000 miles from where the oranges grow. We happened to be in Messina, Sicily, when a ship of the Glasgow factory was (in December) loading oranges. Only very green and unripe fruit was selected. We could not discern the least flavor of oranges, nor can the genuine flavor be generated away from the tree and sunshine. In

Scotland chemistry supplies flavor, and the tasteless fruit is only used to swear that it is orange marmalade. It pays enormous profit, and it is poor stuff, dependent on the name alone to make it saleable. Marmalade from ripe oranges, made in Florida and California, with home-made sugar, would take the market at once if introduced, and the consumption would be quadrupled. We are having experiments in drying the peeled orange in an ordinary Butts fruit drier. We believe the whole flavor could be delivered in Glasgow, to the very great improvement of the marmalade. When ripe, a tool decorates the orange readily, and the lobes of the pulp are easily separated without breaking the jackets. Through the *Baltimore Sun* this suggestion may profit the orangeries of Florida and California.

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### The Keiffer Pear.

D. Redmond, agricultural editor of the *News-Herald*, does not think the people of Florida appreciate this pear. In commending it to the attention of amateurs and fruit growers he says: It belongs to the "Chinese-sand" strain, and is nearly of the same lineage and origin as the LeConte; and though not an early variety, it possesses many points of excellence and desirability. A standard tree, four or five years old, now growing in the garden of Dr. Geo. W. Davis, at South Jacksonville, directly across the St. Johns river, has this year borne fifteen or twenty pears fully equal in size to the *Duchesse d'Angouleme*, and scarcely inferior to that fine old variety in quality. This tree grows in poor, dry sandy soil; and though it had no special "pampering" in the way of manure or culture, it presents a most thrifty and vigorous appearance, and bids fair to yield a large crop next year. We shall plant the Keiffer pear freely this fall, and we advise our readers to "go and do likewise."—*Florida Dispatch*.

### Bread Fruit Tree.

The *Artocarpus*, or bread fruit tree of the tropics, somewhat resembles a stout, coarse-limbed sumach tree, although the leaves are more rounded than sumach. The specimen on Mr. A. I. Bidwell's place, near this city, is about ten feet in height and is blooming. The flowers of the bread fruit are as remarkable looking as the tree itself, and they very much resemble a lot of little white worms half an inch in length, sticking about on the limbs. The fruit of this tree, so rare in Florida, will be watched with great interest.—*Orlando Reporter*.

The regular fare from the North and West to Florida is not excessive, and although higher proportionately than to California the expense and time en route are so much less as to give us the decided advantage from all point east of the Mississippi. California will never successfully compete with Florida as a winter resort for this section of the country. After the general curiosity regarding California has been satisfied those who desire a mild and easily accessible winter climate will come here. Those who prefer a more extended tour may go to Southern California, but Mexico, the West Indies and the shores of the Mediterranean, will also attract many of this class.

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**WINTER PARK, JAN. 27, 1888.**

THE flower gardens around us are a sight to do anyone's eyes good just now. Flowers of every name and nature are opening now in profusion, and it is hard for northern visitors to realize that it is the depth of winter, and the thermometer at their homes is even now playing around zero, and the snow knee-deep.

THE lately arrived orchestra at the Seminole is a great addition to the resources of the house for the pleasure of its guests. It adapts itself to the requirements of a dance, the entertainment of the guests at dinner, or a chamber concert for the ladies in the parlor with equal facility and pleasure to its audience. It is one of the proprietors' strong cards.

THOSE who are not enjoying our lovely Florida weather just now are missing a great treat, for May or June at the North could not beat it for mild freshness and pure, sweet air. It is a luxury to live and breathe it, and one feels tempted to walk or drive all day, just to get more of it. No twenty below zero for us, thank you. We much prefer the roses and jessamine, the oranges and lemons and the freedom of outdoor life without overcoats and rubber boots.

SEE the Governor's proclamation in another column, announcing the eighth of February as Arbor Day. Read it carefully and do not forget it. Let a tree be planted on that day to represent every man, woman and child in Florida. Think how many hundred thousand trees that would mean, and how much they would do to beautify our State, and consider

whether it is not well worth while to do your small part to secure so great a total benefit.

THE season is fairly open, as the goodly list of arrivals now printed every week testifies. Last night occurred the first social event for our winter guests in the shape of a hop at the Seminole. Special trains brought in people from all places between Sanford and Orlando, and it is needless to say they all had a rare good time, for Messrs. Forbes and Paige never do anything by halves, and last night they had the assistance, on the committees in charge of the affair, of many others well known in the management of such events in this neighborhood.

THE prospect for the completion of the Orlando and Winter Park Railway seems to be good, and we trust we may soon have the pleasure of a ride over their beautiful line. To Orlando it means a valuable addition to the attractions of the town by providing a conveniently accessible district for pleasant suburban residence, than which nothing helps more to make a city attractive to the best class of people, many of whom positively refuse to live in the midst of a town and will not locate where there are no pleasant suburbs. Then too the rapid development of the country along the line would help to open and improve the country as a pleasant place for drives from the city, which again would add to its attractions. This should appeal especially to its hotel and livery men who want to draw guests and customers.

Many people, too, not doing business in town, but simply looking for a place of residence, would appreciate the convenience of living within easy reach of a good market, and that combined with the beauty of the country would induce them to settle on the line. All such persons would naturally become customers of the Orlando merchants, help to support entertainments, and in every way help to sustain its business.

Many others would prefer, while wishing to reside in the country, to have some good home society, and to be near churches and schools, and these would become residents of Winter Park, whose home business would

thus be helped also. But while doing their ordinary trading at home many people would be led to prefer Winter Park to other places on account of greater convenience to the Orlando market for articles necessarily lacking in any small town.

Recent events have enforced the value of the road to our College too, and what helps that makes us all happy, as well as helps us materially. To all concerned the road must prove a great help, and we hope to see all hands join to push it through.

**JOTTINGS.**

Loring A. Chase and a party from Boston is expected this week.

A handsome pulpit Bible was presented to the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Mr. E. L. Griffiths, late of Fall River, Mass., has entered the employ of A. H. Paul.

Mr. Frank Bartlett has entered upon the duties of assistant clerk at the office of the Seminole.

J. S. Capen had the first strawberries from his garden last Sunday. They were beauties and no mistake.

The Seminole is rapidly filling up, and will be filled to overflowing by Feb. 10th, if the present rate keeps up.

Mr. Glover, connected with the Anchor Steamship Line, accompanied by his wife, have been here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ried.

We are glad to see Mr. Whittemore among us again. He says that for a winter residence there is no place ahead of Winter Park.

Guavas, in bud, blossom, unripe and ripened fruit were on exhibition at the Seminole, Jan. 25th. They were raised by C. J. Ladd.

The air is full of railroad schemes, all of which will inure to the benefit of this section. Let them all come on; we can't have too many railroads.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Winter Park Co. will be held at the Co's. office on Feb. 9th, for the election of officers, annual reports, etc.

There is a marked religious interest being shown in the meetings of the Methodist Church at White's Hall. Already there have been several conversions.

At All Saints' Memorial Church, a new lectern was used for the first time last Sunday. It was made at the Novelty Works, Orlando, and was purchased with funds procured by Canon Street and J. C. Stovin.

Mr. G. G. Green, the world-famous manufacturer of patent medicines, was here with a large party in their own car the past week. They were very enthusiastic about the Seminole and the surroundings.



The second of the moonlight series of concerts given by the Society of All Saints Memorial Church is to be given on Friday evening at White's Hall, too late for particulars in this issue. Judging from the past, it will be a most successful affair.

The students of Rollins College and our citizens are being finely entertained and instructed by a brilliant course of lectures given by Prof. Frederick Starr of Coe College. We hope all will attend that possibly can for they will miss a rare literary treat if they do not.

We hope the estimate of Mr. Ripley, the celebrated poet and author, of the future of this section of Florida will be realized, for it is a glowing one. One thing is certain, Mr. R. has had large experience in this line, and his opinion is built on pretty solid foundations.

Rev. S. D. Smith met with a big surprise on his return from his last Sunday's work in finding his brother whom he had not seen for twenty-three years. He had come from Michigan without letting anybody know about it, and the meeting was a complete and most happy surprise.

Mr. Robt. White, Jr. got home from his business trip to Washington and New York the first of the week. He has purchased a large stock of hardware and house-furnishing goods, and has had his store put in order for them. He was accompanied on his return by Mrs. Gofton, who joined her husband here.

Mr. W. F. Paige of the Seminole has just returned from Havana. He was accompanied on the trip by his life-long friend, Col. C. C. Bennett, of Rutland, Vt. They were very favorably impressed with the beauties of Cuba, and are seriously contemplating returning to the island at an early date. Col. Bennett is collecting data for a book he is writing on the advantages of the climate of Cuba as a cure for insomnia.

The approach of Arbor Day is called to our mind afresh by an attractive circular sent out by Judge Beeks, County Superintendent of Public Instruction. We hope that an effort will be made to make it a holiday which shall be devoted to the purposes for which it is intended. We understand that a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Improvement Association has been called to talk the matter over and develop some plan for its proper observance. We hope they will take hold of it, and get up a program in which all our citizens and guests can unite in planting trees and improving the place.

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There was little produce in Northern markets to "carry over" the "holiday lull" this season, and already the new year's business is setting in with an active demand for oranges and Southern produce at good prices.—Florida Dispatch.

### Seminole Arrivals.

W S Warner, Palma Sola, Fla.  
A Lind, Jacksonville.  
J B Warner and wife, Boston.  
Miss Haines,  
Mrs C W Griswold,  
Miss M M Horner,  
W G Chadbourne,  
A Kimball, New York.  
J H Wood,  
S Lyon,  
Miss Rosa DeWitt,  
Miss Lewis Jenkins,  
W H Harbeck & wife,  
J H Palmer,  
Mrs J A Tyler, two children and nurse,  
Mile. Adine F Dupre,  
W A Haynes and wife, Chenoa, Ill.  
M B Given, S F R R.  
E L Hall, Providence, R I.  
Geo Hall,  
D H Elliot, Sanford.  
C L Mosby,  
J E Ingraham,  
W R Moses,  
R A French, Winter Park.  
J C Wells and wife, Omaha.  
Master Eddie Wells,  
G G Green and wife, Woodbury, N J.  
Misses Lottie and Edith Green, Woodbury.  
Master George G Green,  
Harry Brown Green and valet,  
Mrs Hannah Lord,  
Daniel F Crean,  
Dr L H Adler, Phila.  
Mrs Shattuck,  
Jno F Hope and wife, Phila.  
E C Hill, Faribault, Minn.  
C D Amms, Georgia.  
H A Turner, Savannah.  
A M Gammell, Providence, R I.  
Miss Roach, Altamonte.  
S H Allyne,  
W A Daniel,  
Mrs W A Daniel,  
F O Roach,  
A Pison,  
C F Moen, Orlando.  
John F Jefferson, Louisville.  
W W Herrick and wife, Minneapolis, Minn.  
J W Johnson, wife, son,  
A M Ried and wife,  
Mrs Hesler,  
J C Oswald and wife,  
Miss Lizzie Oswald,  
Miss Bertha Oswald,  
Miss Emma Oswald,  
W E Neller,  
H C Webb and wife,  
E L Bidwell,  
J H Whittemore, wife and maid, Conn.  
Gertrude Whittemore,  
Miss Spencer, Conn.  
J H Baily and wife, Pittsburgh.  
G W Fisher, Rochester, N Y.  
Mrs Harned, Washington, Ind.  
Miss Campbell,  
C C Bennett, Havana, Cuba.  
W F Paige,  
C H Chester, Cincinnati.  
J M Howard, St Paul, Minn.  
C B Lore, Wilmington, Del.  
E M Gushee, Cambridge, Mass.  
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Use single sheet paper—letter size. Write only on one side, and head each subject with the name of your county, school and teacher, subject and name of pupil. Do not fold the sheets, but keep them smooth and clean.

The papers should reach this office by Feb. 10th or 11th. We will place them on exhibition, first at the South Florida Exhibition at Sanford, and at its close forward them to the Sub-Tropical.

We received a diploma at the "Cotton Centennial;" let us improve on the past, if possible.

With best wishes,

J. T. BEERS, Sup't.

**How to Preserve Citrons.**

M. M. L., Miami, is recommended to try passing the fruit lightly over a common grater, so as to break the cells containing the essential oil in the rind of the citron. Then soak in brine ten days, afterwards in fresh water, changing every day until the salt is removed. Boil tender in fresh water. Drain and slightly dry it; preserve and dry again.

My experience is that all the citrus fruits are much better when preserved if passed over a grater first.—*Mrs. Chapman, in Florida Farmer.*

**Tobacco in Florida.**

Tobacco before the war was one of the products of West Florida. Since the war it has been abandoned for the long staple cotton. It has been discovered recently that Florida leaf, when properly grown and cured, equals in quality that of Cuba and Sumatra. Much of this year's crop sold at from 20 to 50 cents per pound, averaging 30. A New York syndicate has bought 10,000 acres of land in Gadsden and Columbia counties, and will plant over 1000 acres in tobacco during the coming year.—*Sanford Argus.*

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# A Vegetable Diet.

I agree with your last week's correspondent, that too much heavy or gross food is not wholesome in our climate, and think more attention should be paid to raising green vegetables, as a small plot of ground will raise quite a variety if well fertilized; and of the last article a mixture of muck and barn-yard manure is the best.

All green vegetables should be well washed and dropped into salt water that is already nearly boiling; add a tablespoonful of salt to every two or three quarts of water. As this is the season for making garden, we hope more of the "tillers of the soil" will remember to put in a few things for home use, as they add so much to the resources of the good housewives of Florida; cabbage, turnips, beets, onions, carrots, celery, lettuce and squash and pumpkins can be raised in abundance, and beans I must not forget, as I have never seen such nice ones, or such a quantity produced from a small amount of seed as in this country. The large bush butterbeans can be planted and allowed to run over a trellis like grape vines, and will produce right along, winter and summer, until there comes frost enough to kill them. Tomatoes, too, we have had for two seasons right along, when there happened to be no frost to injure them. I think a little hard labor put in on the garden in good, solid home comfort, would pay equal to orange-culture, both in the health and happiness of the household.—E. M., in Florida Dispatch.

## Arbor Day Proclamation.

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the People of Florida:

Again the time having come for designating a day for tree planting and beautifying our public grounds, and for such instructions and ceremonies in our public schools as will tend to impress the minds of the pupils with the importance of the subject, I, Edward A. Perry, Governor of the State of Florida, greatly encouraged by the past, do hereby set apart Wednesday, the Eighth Day of February, as Arbor Day for the year 1888.

I again especially recommend its appropriate observance in our public schools, and urge such after care of the plantings as will make the labors of the day a blessing to the future as well as a benefit to the present.

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