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WINTER PARK, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1888.

No. 5.

THISTLEDOWN.

[THE QUIVER.]

Fairy frigate on airy seas,
Sport of the sunshine, toy of the breeze,
Oared by a myriad feathered sprays,
Moored by a myriad silver rays.

What is thy freight, O Thistledown?

Wafted, winged, on a viewless tide,
Launched on a breezy ocean wide,
Hither and thither thy pinnace glides,
Thither and hither thy fair barque rides.

What is thy freight, O Thistledown?

Loose the moorings and drop the seed!
Delicate cable of gossamer thread,
Silvery sail and feathery oar
Needeth the Thistledown now no more.

What is thy freight, O Thistledown?

A tiny seed in a cradle fair,
Borne on the waves of the summer air,
The germ of a life though veiled, we see,
A beautiful possibility—

This is thy seed, O Thistledown.

Wondrous care for a Thistle seed!
Parables writ on wings of a weed
Reverent eyes may wandering see,
And precious truth in this argosy.

This is thy freight, O Thistledown.

O the cords of love and restraining bands!
The wafting wings and the silken strands!
Cradling the life of the hidden seed!
Germ of the life that is life indeed,
Safe as thy seed, O Thistledown!

WHY WE WANT PEOPLE.

It sometimes strikes a stranger as rather odd to find so many towns in Florida in such active competition for new settlers to choose it rather than the rest, and sometimes the possible settler, when he finds each town advocates straining a point in their accounts, so as to make out as good a case as possible, is tempted to think the whole thing a fraud and humbug, but this is hardly a fair way of looking at it. No doubt there are unscrupulous men in Florida, as elsewhere, who to sell a piece of land to a stranger will misrepresent things to induce him to settle, but that is not the general rule, and a few exceptions of that kind only serve to show that human nature in Florida is not different from what it is elsewhere.

As a rule those who have really taken a sufficient grasp on things here to make it an object for them to induce further immigration, have found Florida so satisfactory that they can honestly advise others to come here too. Not that they have found it perfect, but simply as compared with other places, all alike imperfect, the balance is in favor of Florida. The longer they have stayed here the more this has impressed itself upon their minds, and they have correspondingly increased in the enthusiasm of their encomiums. Do not sneer at them, friends, it is only the usual amiable weakness of people who are disposed to encourage a contented mind about their surroundings, and no place will make you happy without that.

But granting their honesty, why do they want more people? There are many reasons. First, we have many public expenses and works to carry, and many more that we want to undertake, and the more hands there are, the lighter the burden for each. Second, the possibilities in all kinds of private enterprise are greater the more people there are to become customers and supporters; thus every new comer helps not only the merchants and other business men, but also every customer who is better served because the merchant is able to keep a stock in proportion to his enlarged trade. Third, man is a social animal, and naturally likes to have as many congenial companions as he can get, and the more people there are, the larger the assortment he has to choose from. Fourth, everybody takes some pride in his own judgment, and every new convert to his way of thinking is an endorsement of his conclusions, and a source of self-congratulation and renewed self-reliance. It is only human nature, and you probably want to live with people who are human to that extent; they are better neighbors and pleasanter companions. Fifth, it is also a good trait rather than otherwise that men who have found a good thing should feel a generous im-

pulse to tell others of it and give them a chance to share it. For all these reasons let the new comer look kindly upon rose-colored descriptions, as really well meant encouragements to him, and let him season each with its proper "grain of salt," and then see which suits his taste best.

Come! Enjoy Life in Florida.

People from the country rush to the city as moths fly to a brilliant light. Many, many are consumed, or have their wings singed at the very least. The city has, in some respects, many great advantages that the country does not possess, yet it has equal or even greater disadvantages for those who desire a really perfect life. In the first place, the pace is too fast, and it destroys by physical, mental and moral exhaustion. It also lacks the pure, balsamic, health-giving air of the country, especially of a country like Florida, where the climatic conditions are so perfect. The city is a reservoir of all kinds of impurities, mental and moral as well as physical. Its never-ceasing noise and continual excitement are destructive to the health of the nervous system. Its late hours, its wakeful nights, steadily and surely undermine the system—nature designed the night for sleep and there is no other time when it is as beneficial.

Cities are the maelstroms of society. There individuals are hurled together with violence, reduced to debris, borne on to the gulf of destruction and swallowed in the seething mass. The course is an exciting one but often short. Continuous excitement is exhaustive and destructive. The city has many great treasures and opportunities not possessed by the country,—treasures of art, literature, wealth, etc.—many opportunities for business, for desired and valuable acquaintance, but the real price that must be paid to secure them is necessarily a high one. Better come to a life and soul renewing country like Florida, with its many and interesting social centres, its multitudinous opportunities for true and profitable life and development, revel in the thousand luxuries its unequalled climate and its varied productions afford and make of your lives one glad and unceasing round of earnest yet quiet content and ever increasing prosperity.—*Sherman Adams in Florida Dispatch.*

A Winged Messenger.

In the Midwinter Century George Kennan has another of his Russian articles in which, after describing the means of intercommunication between political prisoners, he adds: It would be thought that human ingenuity could go no further in the contrivance of schemes to relieve the monotony of solitary confinement by a secret interchange of ideas and emotions with other prisoners, but in the fortress there were occasionally practiced methods of intercommunication even more extraordinary than any of these.

"One afternoon in the summer of 1881," said Doctor Melnikoff to me, in the course of a conversation about his fortress life, "I was lying on the bed in my casemate, wondering how I should get through the rest of the day, when there flew into the cell through the open port-hole in the door a large blue-bottle fly. In the stillness and loneliness of one of those casemates any trifle is enough to attract a man's attention, and the occasional visit of a fly is an important event in one's life. I listened with pleasure to the buzz of his wings, and followed him with my eyes as he flew back and forth across the cell until I suddenly noticed that there was something unnatural in the appearance of his body. He seemed to have something attached to him. I arose from the bed in order to get nearer to him, and soon satisfied myself that there was a bit of paper fastened to his body. How to catch him and secure that paper without attracting the attention of the guard in the corridor I hardly knew, as he was flying most of the time in the upper part of the cell beyond my reach. For ten or fifteen minutes I watched him without being able to think of any way to capture him; but at last he came down nearer to the floor, and as he passed me I succeeded in catching him in the hollow of my hands without injuring him. Attached to his body by a fine human hair I found a small folded scrap of thin cigarette paper, upon which a man's name had been written with the burnt end of a match. It was not the name of any one whom I knew; but as it was evident that some strictly guarded prisoner hoped by this means to let his friends in the bastion know either that he had been arrested or that he was still alive, I fastened the paper again to the fly as well as I could and put him out into

the corridor through the port-hole, saying 'S'Bogan!' ['With God,' or 'Go with God'—a Russian expression commonly used in bidding a friend good-bye.]

South Florida Fair.

The second fair of the South Florida Exhibition will be held at Sanford, directly on the south shore of Lake Monroe, opening February 14 and closing on the night of February 23. The location of the grounds is easy of access, both from the steamboat landing and from the depots of the South Florida and J. T. & K. W. railways.

The exhibits will be arranged in about twenty classes. Prizes ranging from \$100 to \$2, and aggregating several thousand dollars, will be awarded. The exhibits of citrus and other fruits will be large. The floral and horticultural department, of native wines, table luxuries, garden products and other exhibits are expected to surpass any previous efforts.

A number of special premiums will also be awarded; among them one by the South Florida Railroad Company of \$1,000 for the best display of manufactured and unmanufactured products, and one of \$275 for the best and largest trades display.

Boat racing, sailing races, tournaments, and other events will occur daily during the fair.—*Florida Dispatch.*

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About a Meat Diet.

Apropos of a meat diet, or using heavy, greasy food in a warm climate, I want to tell your correspondent of the vegetarian school that I am being converted to her way of thinking, although at home my father and "the boys" think that hog without too much hominy a very desirable article of food. Yet they are constantly nursing their boils, and it does seem sensible to suppose that all this grease has to be gotten rid of in some way, so I say, let's have a change of diet to begin with. If I were a man, the very first thing I should do would be to lay off a garden plat, though it does seem harder work in the sun here than out West, but mornings and evenings are just right for being out. However, being of the weaker sex (physically only), I must submit to the "powers that be" and do without a garden this year.

I relish the fruits of Florida, so far as I have used them, very much. After the manner of writers, I will close with an extract from the newspaper, and which is applicable to our subject: "The heavy work of the world is not done by men who eat meat. The Russian soldiers, who built such wonderful roads, and carried a weight of armor and baggage that would crush the average farm hand, lived on coarse bread; they were temperate in diet and regular in exercise. The Spanish peasant works all day and dances half the night, and yet eats only his black bread, onion and watermelon. The Smyrna porter eats only fruits and olives, and yet he walks off with his load of one hundred pounds. The coolie fed on rice is more active and can endure more than the negro fed on meat."—*A Western Girl, in Florida Dispatch.*

The value of stable dung, says Professor Wyatt, must not be estimated upon actual richness in ammonia or phosphoric acid within a short period of its production, but must be calculated on its wonderful physical and chemical action of the soil and the air, and upon its merits as a vehicle or conductor into which completing quantities of outside substances can be introduced, decomposed and rapidly made available.—*Florida Dispatch.*

Deciduous trees should be set out at once, or it will soon be too late. Indeed, the sooner orange trees and other evergreens are planted the better. Everything will soon be bursting into leaf. Spring comes with February in Florida.

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Entered at the post-office at Winter Park as second class mail matter.

WINTER PARK, FEB. 3, 1888.

A LETTER received from Mr. Chas. D. Haines tells the members of the O. & W. P. Ry. that the equipment for that road is ordered and will be landed at Orlando in six weeks, at which time the rails will be laid and the track in readiness. This, with the grant from the Orlando Council, puts the matter out of doubt, and assures the road to us. Now the question is do Orlando, Winter Park, Oviedo, Lake Howell, etc. wish the road extended to Lake Jesup? We are assured of the fact that the present company has strained every nerve to bring the road thus far to a successful issue, and that they can do no more. If, now, the people along the line wish the extension, they have only to grade, bridge and tie the road and Mr. Haines promises to do the balance right along. Some people labor under the delusion that with the above done, nearly all is done, but with that done over \$100,000 will have to be spent on the remainder of the road before it is complete. The rails will cost \$20,000, and then comes laying them, fencing track, cattle guards, switches, rolling stock, etc. We understand that the above towns will only be called on for about \$12,000, so that the proportion they will be called upon to pay is a very small one.

While on this subject we wish to say that Orlando and this region is heavily indebted to Messrs. Birnbaum, Harper and Jewell of the Council for their efforts in getting the right of way into Orlando. This was the big *if* in the way, and had that failed the road would have been given up. We are, of course, indebted to each member of the Council, for the final vote was

unanimous, but for their open and outspoken advocacy of the measure, against what threatened to be strong opposition, they certainly are worthy of all praise. The interests of no town will ever suffer if left in such safe hands.

A meeting is called at the Opera House in Orlando at ten o'clock of the morning of the 3d to consider the extension of this road and also the Oakland road. Now we will take the risk of being accused of mixing in other peoples' affairs, to say that Orlando can't afford to dally with this question any longer. At that meeting she should take hold of both roads with a vim, and we are told both roads will be built at once if proper encouragement is given.

One argument that we are told was brought up against the measure in the Council was that if Gertrude Avenue was all given up no other railroad could get in. Now, Orlando needs railroads and manufactories, and if it should be necessary to give up Orange Avenue for a good railroad, or move the Court House for a large factory, she could afford to do it, although, of course, no such thing will ever be asked. The officers of the O. & W. P. Ry. tell us that if the Council had granted Robinson Avenue to them when first asked, the road would have been running over a year ago. Thus has a single vote on that question kept over \$150,000 from being invested right here for over a year, and that at a time when investments were needed and money as scarce as it ever was anywhere.

Town Improvement.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Town Improvement Association was held at the Winter Park Co's. office on Saturday afternoon, the 28th of January, at 3:30 o'clock, President Austin in the chair.

On motion, the Secretary was empowered to have the trees that have died along the Boulevard walk replaced.

It was moved that every citizen or person interested in the growth and beauty of Winter Park be asked to plant on or before Arbor Day, in some public place, at least one shade or ornamental tree and report same to the Secretary of the Association.

It was thought best to merge Arbor Day celebration into the usual celebration at Rollins College for this year, and that hereafter the annual meeting of the Association should be held on Arbor Day.

This year the annual meeting and celebration comes on Tuesday, Feb. 14th, and a committee has been appointed to get up appropriate exercises for the occasion. It is hoped that a new interest will be developed in this Association, as it certainly is capable under proper auspices of doing great good.

It was voted to give public notice in LOCHMEDE of the annual meeting which will be held on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 14th, at 2 o'clock, at the chapel of Knowles Hall, for the presenting of annual reports and the election of officers. It is sincerely desired that all who take an interest in the work of the Association shall be present.

No further business being presented the meeting adjourned.

J. S. CAPEX, Sec'y.

JOTTINGS.

Mr. F. B. Knowles and family will be here on the 3d.

Mrs. M. Alcott's sister arrived on the first and is visiting at Claremont Place.

Mrs. and Miss Peckham are to give an afternoon reception on the 2d of February.

Mrs. Birnbaum and two children, from Orlando, are visiting at Mrs. J. S. Capen's.

If anybody says anything against the lovely weather we are having—shoot him on the spot.

Dr. J. E. Brecht and wife arrived on the 28th, and will soon move into their new cottage on Interlachen avenue.

Mrs. Ingraham and sister Miss Wood, of Chicago, are at the Rogers House. Mrs. Ingraham has a son at Rollins College.

Mrs. Ladd's son, who is pastor of the Euclid Avenue Congregational Church in Cleveland, Ohio, is here visiting his mother.

A special session of the Town Council was held Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, at which several matters of interest were acted on.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase and son, of Detroit, Mich. are stopping here for a few days. They are friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hart.

The pulpit of the Congregational church was occupied last Sunday by Rev. Dr. Eddy, of Detroit, Mich. He is a grand man and delivered a most impressive discourse.

●Mr. Rohan, of Trenton, New Jersey, has purchased Mr. Ergood's pretty cottage on Lake Osceola, and moved into it on the 30th. We heartily welcome them to citizenship.

Our society was very much interested last week by an elegant reception at the home of Mrs. W. C. Comstock on Lake Osceola. It was a delightful occasion and will be long remembered by our society people as a grand affair in the history of Winter Park's social circles.

The Committee of Management of the "Moonlight Series of Entertainments" beg to thank Mr. Robt. White, Jr. for the use of Hall, Dr. Hooker for the piano-forte, and the various ladies and gentlemen who have so kindly interested themselves to make the concerts a success.

It looks real good to see Messrs. F. W. Lyman and Loring A. Chase here, and carries us old settlers back to the days when Winter Park was struggling in its infancy and these two men were working with might and main to get it on its present solid foundation. Now if Mr. Chapman were here the picture would be complete.

Mrs. L. W. Capen was greatly surprised last Sunday evening by the arrival of her nephew, Morris F. Knudson, of New York City, of the firm of Knudson, Patterson & Co. This firm is perhaps the largest firm in the world in the handling of plumbago, and in the pursuit of the business Mr. K. has resided on the Island of Ceylon, and has made several trips there and through India. He has just returned from a trip around the world, and is a very pleasant gentleman and instructive talker.

The first of a series of hops at the Seminoles on last week Thursday evening was a success. The special trains brought in a great many society people from Sanford to Orlando along the line of the S. F. R. R. filling the large dining room with merry dancers. The orchestra played some delightful new music for clever dances. A delicious collation was spread by Messrs. Forbes and Paige and all was joy and gaiety. The Belle of the evening was, of course, Miss ——— excuse us please (?), where all were so lovely we don't dare make any such odious distinctions—each one that reads this please take it to herself.

The second of the series of moonlight concerts, in aid of All Saints' Church, was given on Friday evening, January 27, at 7:30 p. m., to a crowded house—to say that it was a most enjoyable occasion is putting it mildly. It was opened by a fine duet by Mrs. Ergood on the piano and Mr. Russell on the violin, this with all the selections on the program was heartily encored. Solo, Maid of Athens, by Dr. Eager was beautifully sung. Quartette, Sweet and Low, Mrs. Switzer, Mrs. Ergood, Dr. Eager and Mr. Comstock, met with a very enthusiastic reception. Readings by Mr. Goffton were

very fine. Solo, Down The Shadowy Lane, by Mrs. Switzer was followed by another artistic selection on the piano by Miss MacMullen. The first part was concluded by a Madrigal from Mikado beautifully sung by the same quartette as above. During the intermission toothsome refreshments were served, and after came a good rendition of Mark Twain's Scotty's Visit to the Parson, by Messrs. Eager as the Parson and Capen as Scotty. The evening's entertainment was concluded by what was perhaps the finest little musical sketch ever given here, Cups and Saucers, Mrs. Nankeen Worcester (a china maniac) by Mrs. Switzer and General Deelah (another of the same kind) Mr. Goffton. This series has been very successful both from an artistic and financial standpoint and each one is looked forward to with pleasure by all our people.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the Post-office at Winter Park, Feb. 1, '88. If not called for in thirty days will be sent to the Dead Letter Office:

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Town of Winter Park,

ORDINANCE.

ARTICLE XIV.

SEC 7. Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Winter Park, Florida, that the Orlando and Winter Park Railroad Company be hereby granted the right of way on Phelps avenue, also one hundred feet on Ollie avenue to be used for Railroad purposes.

Passed Jan. 31, 1888. R. R. THAYER,
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The Cowboy.

From Theodore Roosevelt's illustrated article in the *Midwinter Century* we quote the following: "Singly or in twos or threes, they gallop their wiry little horses down the street, their lithe, supple figures erect or swaying slightly as they sit loosely in the saddle; while their stirrups are so long that their knees are hardly bent, the bridles not taut enough to keep the chains from clanking. They are smaller and less muscular than the wielders of axe and pick; but they are as hardy and self-reliant as any men who ever breathed—with bronzed, set faces, and keen eyes that look all the world straight in the face without flinching as they flash out from under the broad-brimmed hats. Peril and hardship, and years of long toil broken by weeks of brutal dissipation, draw haggard lines across their eager faces, but never dim their reckless eyes nor break their bearing of defiant self-confidence. They do not walk well, partly because they so rarely do any work out of the saddle, partly because their *chaperajös*, or leather overalls, hamper them when on the ground; but their appearance is striking for all that, and picturesque too, with their jingling spurs, the big revolvers stuck in their belts, and bright silk handkerchiefs knotted loosely round their necks over the open collars of the flannel shirts. When drunk on the villainous whiskey of the frontier towns, they cut mad antics, riding their horses into the saloons, firing their pistols right and left, from "boisterous" light-heartedness rather than from any viciousness, and indulging too often in deadly shooting affrays, brought on either by the accidental contact of the moment or on account of some long-standing grudge, or perhaps because of bad blood between two ranches or localities; but except while on such sprees they are quiet, rather self-contained men, perfectly frank and simple, and on their own ground treat a stranger with the most whole-souled hospitality, doing all in their power for him and scorning to take any reward in return. Although prompt to resent an injury, they are not at all apt to be rude to outsiders, treating them with what can almost be called a grave courtesy. They are much better fellows and pleasanter companions than small farmers or agricultural laborers; nor are the mechanics and workmen of a great city to be mentioned in the same breath."

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Church Meeting.

ALTAMONTE, Jan. 31st, 1888.
Editor Lochmede—The annual meetings of the Union Churches in Altamonte and Lake Brantley were held respectively on Monday and Tuesday evenings at their Chapels, with a general gathering of the people and a supper in each case. About eighty were present at Altamonte, including a welcome, though unexpected, delegation from Longwood. At Brantley about fifty were present. In the former case Mrs. Allen and her sister, Miss Hunt, sang a most appropriate duet, and in the latter, Miss Wilson, lately from England, sang two songs. Recitations were made, one of which closed with the beautiful sentiment by Whittier so appropriate to the work of these churches:

"And melt not, in the acid sect
 The Christian pearl of charity."

Rufus Choate's expression concerning the church at Plymouth, Mass. was also given: "There was a state without king or nobles. There was a people governed by grave magistrates which they themselves had selected, and by laws which they themselves had ordained."

Rev. Perrin B. Fisk is the pastor of these churches, and he also preaches at the chapel near Altamonte Springs. The hours of service on Sunday are 10 a. m. at Altamonte Chapel, 12 m. at Altamonte Springs, and 3:30 p. m. at Brantley. Sunday Schools follow in the first two cases and precedes in the latter.

Orange shipments have commenced. Prices are not fixed yet but will likely be about \$1.50 per box for seedlings, \$1.75 for Mediterranean Sweet, and \$2 to \$2.50 for Navels at Riverside, and the foothill colonies growing clear oranges, with about twenty-five cents a box less in districts where black scale is smutting the fruit.—*Rural Californian*.

Go through your grove often, and rub off all buds and sprouts not wanted, before they grow to such a size as to require the knife or pruning shears to remove them.

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