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Improving Sandy Soil.

Sandy soil requires less time and much less expense than clay soil to bring it into good condition. No under-draining is necessary, and less care and effort are required in working it. What it needs is to be put in condition to retain moisture and prevent waste of manure by washing and evaporation, as its hold upon manure is very slight in the absence of clay. To supply the necessary clay would be too expensive. The most successful treatment is to charge the surface soil with fine vegetable matter, to be thoroughly mixed and incorporated with the tillable soil. For this purpose nothing is better than muck. This not only improves the texture of the soil, but deepens its color, which favors the absorption of heat, so much needed early in the season. It also contains some plant food, but not enough to realize much profit, if any, on the cost. It is the manure that is to be used after the application of the muck, or what is better, combined with the muck before it is applied on the land, that is to realize the profit, the muck being the medium to convey and hold the manure for the use of the plant as it requires it. And it answers this purpose well, having, like clay, an attraction for the fertilizing elements, particularly nitrogen, which in the main it holds till taken up by the plant. It also absorbs and retains moisture.

The best way to combine manure and vegetable matter is to use the latter as an absorbent in the stables. Where muck is lacking other material may be employed, such as chaff, leaf-mold, or sawdust from hard wood, to be used in a dry state, when they will readily absorb the fluids of the stables, which are by far the best portion of the droppings, and are ready at once to be taken up by vegetation when applied to the land.—*Pract. Farmer.*

Cassava Flour.

Prof. W. H. Kern brought to the office a few days since three samples of cassava flour, prepared by himself. One was prepared by grating the root, then drying and reducing to flour. This contained a larger proportion of starch than might be desirable for general purposes.

Another specimen was made by grating the root, then washing out a portion of the starch, and drying and pulverizing the residue. This was much sweeter than the other, and bread can be made from it that is scarcely distinguishable from that made with wheat flour.

The other specimen was made by slicing and drying the root, then reducing it to flour by a process of rolling. A much finer flour was produced in this way than by the other processes, and it can be manufactured more rapidly.—*Bartow Informant.*

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Florida's Standing.

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A Revolving Pasture.

The Lake City Tobacco Plant notices the enterprise of Mr. John V. Brown, a prosperous planter of Suwanee Shoals, who has a "revolving pasture," which is a profitable reality. It includes ten acres in Johnson grass, which gives good pasturage through the summer months. In the fall it is sown in rye and oats, which is green in winter, so that he has a fine pasture all the year round for calves and milch cows. Mr. Brown's operations cover a wide scope of such industries, and make an excellent example of the possibilities of this favored region.

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Want of time will prevent me from giving LOCHMEDE more than a very few of the many prominent men who are at present stopping at the Seminole. A. B. Stickney and wife, President of the Kansas, St. Paul & Kansas City R. R. (formerly Minneapolis & North Western); Ansel Oppenheim and wife, capitalist; Mr. Foster and wife; Mr. Moon and wife, wholesale grocer; E. F. Drake and wife, capitalist; D. W. Ingersoll and wife, retired merchant; E. Driscoll and wife, manager of "Pioneer Press"; W. Dawson, ex-mayor and banker, all of St. Paul, Minnesota. Richard Chute, large operator in real estate, and wife; I. W. Johnson, retired capitalist, wife and beautiful daughter, Anna; W. W. Herrick, largely interested in business blocks and real estate, and wife; H. C. Webb, merchant, and wife; E. S. Bidwell, meat packing, etc.; A. M. Reid, manufacturer and jobber of boots and

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Concerning one of Florida's growing industries, the *Chicago Grocer* contains the following: The development of the agricultural resources of Florida has been very rapid. Florida fruits have now a world-wide reputation and the industry is increasing every year, new orchards being planted and devices for shipment invented. Lately Florida has come forward more in the way of tobacco production. It is declared by tobacco growers there that they can produce a finer quality of tobacco than that of the famous district of Vuelta Abajo in Cuba. All that is necessary is to obtain the right kind of seed, the proper cultivation and skillful curing of the crop for market.

There is said to be a very small territory favorable to the production of tobacco, but what there is of it is incomparable. The climate there is much like that of the West Indies. The production per acre is very large, and wonderful prosperity is predicted for tobacco growers. A recent writer says that five to seven hundred pounds can be produced per acre. "There are cases on record where the yield has trebled these figures." Large companies are already interested in tobacco culture in the Everglade State. Parties from the North are liberally expending their money in developing this industry. Their faith is shown by the liberal manner in expending their means, and is founded on a thorough, scientific investigation of the industry in that locality.

It is thought that the time is near at hand when Florida cigars will be equal, if not superior, to any cigars made in the world. The State already contains over two hundred cigar factories, most of which are using Cuban leaf; but it is thought that the Florida leaf will soon take the place of the imported article as soon as better grades can be supplied to the larger manufacturing. With her vast resources for producing tropical fruits, and the development of the tobacco growing industry, Florida has not a bad future before her.

The Apopka City Union tells us that a movement is on foot, by a number of prominent men from New Jersey, headed by the great coconut planter, Ezra Hay Osborne, of Monmouth county, New Jersey, in starting a winter resort on the east coast of Florida, opposite the Bahamas. A party of workmen have been sent for the purpose of laying out streets, building hotels, parking and improving the grounds, under the direction of E. T. Field, the well known landscape architect, together with a large garden to supply the hotel with vegetables, melons, strawberries and fruit from November to May.

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THE delicate colors of the new leaves coming out on the different varieties of oaks just now serve to give a beauty to our woods which is peculiar to this season of the year, but from now until next December there will be no time when some new feature will not give fresh interest and beauty to the scene.

This week the gentle blizzard has interviewed our friends out west, and we again feel a little reminder of its presence in a few cool days. This time there is no approach to a frost, but only a little bracing air to revive us, and to encourage our friends to remain with us a little longer than they otherwise might.

We understand that the material for the Orlando & Winter Park Railway is on the way, and that all but about \$1000 has been subscribed of the \$15,000 necessary to secure the extension of the road to Lake Jesup. There ought to be no difficulty in getting that \$1000. The value of the road to Orlando from a business point of view will be measured by more every year than the whole amount to be subscribed, and there are plenty of men, having large interests to be directly benefitted, who can well afford to discount their first year's profits out of it, for the sake of future returns. Now is the time for them to step right up to the captain's office, and lay down their checks, or put their names down for the needed amount. They are the ones to be most immediately benefitted, as their returns will come at once in the form of an increase of cash business, while those who only look for an increase in the value of their lands may have to wait years for

a purchaser. Step up, gentlemen; don't all wait for each other to move.

Our hotels are still full, and the list of arrivals would be quite as long as last week, if it had arrived in time for publication. Indeed, each week seems to lengthen it, for although we have no more people, being already full, yet as the season advances people shift about more, and it seems to have become a matter of course that no one shall go home without seeing Winter Park—those who have not been here before to satisfy a natural desire to see a place that everybody talks about, and those who have been here—well, somehow their visit to Florida, if they come ever so many times, never seems to be complete until they have made a short stay in the place which, of all others, seems most like home to them. In fact, Winter Park is fast becoming recognized as the Florida home, *par excellence*, and not to have seen it is not to have seen Florida. We don't mean to be conceited about it, but that is what they all say, and as it seems reasonable, we are not disposed to dispute it.

The Waltham.

This is a new house, situated at Longwood, eight miles from Winter Park, on the South Florida Railroad. It is supplied with water and gas, and all modern improvements, has spacious office, parlors and dining-hall, and thirty-four large, airy sleeping-rooms, with neat furniture and best of wire springs and hair mattresses. The proprietor will spare no pains in making the Waltham an attractive and welcome home to his guests, both summer and winter. It is centrally situated between Sanford and Orlando, at the junction of the Florida Midland Railway, connecting with Apopka and all points on the F. R. & N. system, and within easy reach of Altamonte and Winter Park. The celebrated Hoozier Sulphur Springs are about three miles west of Longwood, and the beautiful drives through Soldier Creek and Gee hammocks to the eastward are well known.

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JOTTINGS.

Elegant shower on Wednesday.

Revs. Stafford and Hall were here this week.

C. H. Hutchins, of Worcester, Mass., arrived on the 19th; he was only three hours behind the terrible accident on the S. F. & W. Ry.

We regret very much to learn of the serious illness of our friend George W. Godfrey, at his place near Lake Howell. We hope he will speedily recover.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Winter Park Co., was held Wednesday, March 21, at the ladies' parlor of the Seminole, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. H. E. Allen and daughter, sister and niece of J. S. Capen, are at his house, for a few days, from Bloomington, Ill. They are, of course, delighted with Florida.

Just as we are about to finish these jottings, we learn that the Moses place has been sold by that veteran real estate agent, Major Marks. We are without particulars.

We understand that the rails for the O. & W. P. R. R. were shipped last week, Wednesday, and work on that beautiful scenic route will begin very soon and be pushed to completion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morse, of Chicago, are at the Seminole. Mr. Morse is a partner in the Fairbanks scale works and the manager of the Chicago house of that famous manufactory.

Since our last issue the other lot that belonged to Dr. Keating has been bought by Mr. Harrington and the improvements in that neighborhood have added greatly to the looks of the town already.

We regret, very much, the death of Col. Fairbanks' brother and partner in the scale manufactory. Col. Fairbanks was notified of it on the 17th and left at once for St. Johnsbury, to attend the funeral.

John R. Ergood returned from the funeral of his father last Friday. He was in the big storm at Washington and as it was his first experience with cold weather, for a good many years, it was quite trying to him.

The ladies of Winter Park who go to Orlando shopping will find the ladies' parlor of the Young Men's Christian Association a pleasant place to spend their time while waiting for the trains. The young men are always glad to have the ladies call.

The Seminole still keeps full to overflowing—the night of the 19th being the largest count of the season—the continued storms and bad weather at the North still keeping up the wonderful travel to Florida. The season will probably last from two to four weeks longer than usual.

Col. J. H. Abbott has finished the preliminary survey of the proposed extension of the O. & W. P. Ry., to Lake Jesup. This is only a preliminary survey, and will not be used at all unless the necessary \$15,000, for grading and tying, is raised, so we are told positively by the parties in interest.

Mr. M. T. King, of Tunbridge, Vt., has finally decided to cast his lot with us and

has purchased two beautiful lots on Interlachen Avenue on which to build himself a pleasant home. Welcome, Mr. King, you will find us sociable people and pleasant neighbors.

Rev. S. F. Gale delivered a forcible and eloquent sermon to a large audience at the Congregational church last Sunday on the subject of home missions. We trust our readers from abroad will not think that we are unduly proud of our little place, but when it was given out in the pulpit that ours was the only Congregational church in Florida that received no aid from the Home Missionary fund, we did feel proud and no mistake.

Dr. J. L. B. Eager has made a purchase that will make him money as fast as anything we know of. He has bought the twenty acres owned by Prof. John W. Cook, of the State Normal University of Illinois, and lying between Canton, Interlachen and Swoope avenues and the South Florida Railroad. This makes about seventy-five lots, and is now offered for sale by Dr. Eager, to start the tract in the market, at very low prices for the first few lots.

Oh that we had a good, big shot-gun and power to use it! If we had, the number of boys who use sling-shots to kill off the pretty birds around here, would diminish very rapidly. We have seen boys kill the pretty, attractive, little birds within the past week and throw them away, showing that it was from pure wantonness. To kill them for their plumage or for food is just about as bad as anybody could do, but to kill them just for the sake of killing, is worse than our feeble tongue can describe and we can't do the subject justice.

An informal hop was given at the Seminole last Saturday evening which was participated in by the guests of the house and a few from outside. While neither an invitation nor a formal affair, it was very pleasant and was heartily enjoyed by all. Some very handsome costumes were worn by the ladies. Mr. Chase was the floor manager for the evening and about midnight it was brought to a close by a genuine, old-fashioned Virginia Reel. We trust we shall not be accused of making invidious comparisons when we say that for artistic dancing, Mr. Enos Ayres, the veteran real estate man of Chicago, carried off the laurels.

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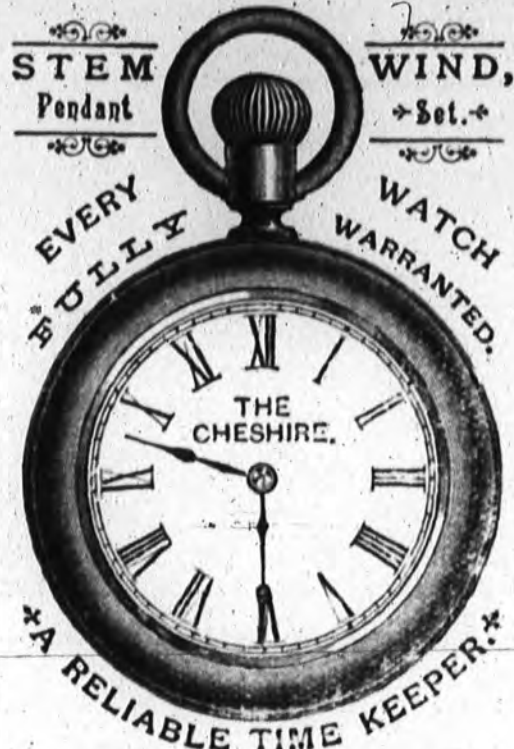
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The Date Palm.

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Plant Rice.

We would again urge upon farmers not to overlook rice planting this year. This important crop has in the past been entirely, we might say, neglected, because of the high commissions charged by mills for cleaning and the very low prices offered for it in the "rough"; but this is now overcome by the Charleston Rice Milling Company, which is now offering to prepare rice for market at eight cents per bushel, or buy at 95c. to \$1.20 per bushel in the "rough," for the quality grown in this section. We are also informed that the straw furnishes a first-class food for both horses and milch cows. There are thousands of acres of land throughout this section peculiarly adapted to its production.—*Columbia County Citizen.*

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Life in Libby.

From the story of the celebrated escape from Libby in the *March Century* we quote the following: "At night the six large lofts presented strange war-pictures, over which a single tallow-candle wept copious and greasy tears that ran down over the petrified loaf of corn-bread, Borden's condensed milk can, or bottle in which it was set, and where it struggled on until 'taps,' when the guards, with unconscious irony, shouted: 'Lights!' at which signal it usually disappeared amid a shower of boots and such other missiles as were at hand. The sleepers covered the six floors, lying in ranks, head to head and foot to foot, like prostrate lines of battle. For the general good, and to preserve something like military precision, these ranks (especially when cold weather compelled them to lie close for better warmth) were subdivided into convenient squads under charge of a 'captain,' who was invested with authority to see that every man lay 'spoon fashion'."

"No consideration of personal convenience was permitted to interfere with the general comfort of the 'squad.' Thus, when the hard floor could no longer be endured on the right side,—especially by the thin men,—the captain gave the command, 'Attention, Squad Number Four! Prepare to spoon! One—two—spoon!' And the whole squad flopped over on the left side."

The Siberian Exiles.

Mr. Kennan's Siberian papers, illustrated by Mr. G. A. Frost, who accompanied Mr. Kennan on his trip through Asiatic Russia, will begin in the *May Century*. Their appearance has been deferred on account of the author's desire to group in preliminary papers—the last of which will be in the *April Century*—an account of the conditions and events in Russia directly related to the exile system. This system is now to be minutely described and elaborately pictured; and by way of preface to the first illustrated paper Mr. Kennan will, in a brief statement, answer the question as to how he came to enter upon his arduous and somewhat perilous investigations, and why he and his companion were accorded such extraordinary facilities by the Russian Government itself. In the *April Century* Mr. Kennan will write of "The Russian Penal Code."

Captain Thomas S. Blackwell contributes in the *March Century* a clever story on the vicissitudes of cross-country riding in Ireland; and Remington has furnished some very humorous character sketches that add life to the graphic recital by the author.

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