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WINTER PARK, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1888.

No. 13.

IN MEMORIAM.

Hon. D. G. Hooker.

Hon. D. G. Hooker, of Milwaukee, Wis., died suddenly of heart-disease, at the Windsor Hotel, in Jacksonville, on Saturday morning, the 24th instant. With his wife and some of his children, he had just spent two weeks at the Seminole, in Winter Park. It had been a delightful reunion with his sister, Mrs. J. E. Ainsworth, his brother, Rev. E. P. Hooker, and his cousin, Deacon Griswold, and their families. It was not known to his relatives here that the disease was upon him. Mr. Hooker was fifty-seven years old. He was born in Poultney, Vt., fitted for college at Castleton Seminary, Castleton, Vt., and graduated from Middlebury College, Vt. in 1853. After graduation he taught a few months in the Academy at Shoreham, Vt. He taught the two years following at Lagrange, Ga. After his return from the South, he studied law with prominent lawyers at Middlebury, Vt. for two years, and then removed to Milwaukee, Wis., where he entered upon the practice of his profession, and won an honorable place in it. He was early appointed City Attorney, and has held the office of Mayor of the city. For several years he has been the attorney of the North-Western Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Hooker has been twice married. His first wife was Sarah P. Harris, the daughter of Dr. Harris, of Middlebury, Vt. His second wife, who survives him, is the daughter of Rev. Dr. Ashley, of Milwaukee, Wis. He has left six children, three sons and three daughters.

Mr. Hooker was a prominent member of St. Paul's Episcopal church, in Milwaukee. He was a man universally respected, and deeply loved by the circle that knew him well. He was eminently wise in counsel, and the friend of works for the public good and the cause of humanity.

Pomological Progress.

Edmund H. Hart, of Federal Point, Chairman of the State Fruit Committee of Florida, for the American Pomological Society, makes the following report on the condition and outlook of the fruit interests of this State, as published in the proceedings of the Twenty-First biennial session of the American Pomological Society held in Boston during September last, and which has just been received from the hands of the printer:

Since your last session, there is perhaps no State in which fruit culture has made greater progress than in Florida; and, enigmatical as it may seem, this condition of things has been brought about, in a great measure, by a disaster that, at the time, threatened to wipe out entirely the most extensive and important of our industries, the growing of citrus fruits. On the 9th of January, 1886, there drove upon us a cold wave from the ice fields of the Northwest, of such intensity as to wrap in a mantle of snow even the semi-tropical portions of the Union. The dwellers of Manatee, far down towards the extremity of our peninsula, where the like had not been seen before by any living person, were astonished at daybreak to find the roofs of their houses whitened by this Arctic blanket. Grave apprehensions of the killing to the ground of all citrus trees were most fortunately not realized, for being in a dormant state from previous cold weather, the injury was mostly confined to the partial loss of some of their tops, and at this period of writing they have nearly or quite recovered their former dimensions. Lemons and limes, which are more tender than the orange, suffered the most; in many cases being cut to the ground.

The succeeding crop of oranges was estimated, by the most competent judges, as likely to reach 700,000 boxes, but, to the surprise of all, about a million and a half were sent to market.

One notable effect of the freeze how-

ever, is manifest, especially in the colder portions of the State, in the increased attention paid to general farming, and the raising of fruits other than the orange. The Kelsey and other Japan plums have been tried and found to succeed beyond our most sanguine expectations. The Kelsey, in particular, has exhibited astonishing vigor of growth, productiveness and size of fruit. Specimens from districts where the orange flourishes in perfection have attained proportions and colorings surpassing those grown in a more northern latitude, which indicates a special preference for, and an adaptability to, a tropical climate, and places it in the same position with respect to plums that the Peen-to holds among peaches. It has already created a sensation.

The Le Conte pear grows and has fruited well in the heart of the orange country. The same may be said of the Peen-to and Honey peaches, and seedlings raised from them. Some of these are an improvement on their parents, and open up a prospect for the development of a sturdy and numerous race of tropical peaches.

Extensive orchards of the fruits above mentioned are being planted in all but the still undeveloped lower portion of the State. Many varieties of foreign and Northern grapes are also being tried with increased prospect for success, and a very satisfactory beginning has been made in the manufacture of wine, which, it is thought by competent judges, can be produced as cheaply and of as good quality as in the famous wine-growing districts of France, when our cultivators have attained the requisite experience and skill.

The Japan persimmon succeeds so admirably upon stocks of our native diospyros, which spring up abundantly everywhere, that some have been encouraged to plant extensive orchards of this delicious and attractive fruit. The most serious drawback to its cultivation arises from the ravages of birds upon the maturing crops.

From a small beginning, the cultiva-

tion of strawberries has, in the last two or three years, expanded to such proportions as to outweigh in importance in some communities all other branches of horticulture. Hitherto it was not thought possible to ship them to Northern cities unless in refrigerators, but last winter many shipments were made with satisfactory results by express or fast freight, without the use of ice, the only essential requisite, aside from rapid transit, being careful storage and thorough ventilation in suitable cars.

The Newnan, Hoffman and Crescent are preferred, but when not attacked by mildew, to which they are liable some years, the old Federal Point surpasses all in productiveness.

Of all branches of pomology, however, the growing of citrus fruits must always take the lead in Florida. The testimony of impartial judges to their unsurpassed excellence, and to the pre-eminent congeniality of surrounding conditions is well-nigh unanimous.

The shipping season may be expanded so as to extend over the whole year. Lemons are large enough to begin upon in July, the earliest oranges in September, and some of the late ripening oranges, notably Hart's Tardiff, may be left without injury upon the trees throughout the following summer. Experiments have demonstrated the practicability of keeping oranges and lemons many months in cold storage, without impairment of quality, and it is claimed that the same end may be achieved by the application of various antiseptic preparations.

In the present experimental condition of fruit culture here, it is well, perhaps, not to attempt any recommendation of special varieties until further trials shall have enabled your correspondent to speak with confidence. In the northwest counties, where the climate and telluric conditions resemble those of southern Alabama and Georgia, quite a large variety of apples and pears may be successfully grown. These, of course, would mostly be failures in Central and Southern Florida. It is suggested that by grafting upon stocks of the sturdy oriental pears, a fair measure of success may be achieved with some of the Northern pears and apples, even to the borders of the tropics.—*Florida Dispatch*.

William Trapp, ex-member of the Legislature, living in the Jonesville neighborhood, about fourteen miles west of Gainesville, brought into our office, on Saturday, a sample of highland rice, which is noticeable in several particulars. The finely developed stalks are heavily headed with the grain, several heads measuring nearly a foot each. Last year he planted about half an acre, on which stock wintered. His present crop is a quarter of an acre of the stubble, worked and ratooned. His experience with rice as a forage crop is corroborated by other farmers, one now having a fine crop of the third year's ratooning, after successive use for feeding stock. With such actual demonstrations that rice can be made a staple crop, we are not surprised that the practically convinced say that they would not exchange their rice for corn crops for farm use.—*Alachua Advocate*.

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Zebu Blood In the Southern States.

Some time "befo de wah" there were several importations of the humped cattle of India, Zebus, introduced and considerably disseminated throughout the cotton belt. They were reputed to be proof against the Texas fever, which prevails throughout that entire region, and it was said that immunity from this disease descended with the blood to the third or fourth generation. Grades of the first cross nearly, or quite, lost the hump, but retained the slab sides, long swinging walk, lopping ears, and more or less of the peculiar mouse color, together with their activity, fondness for getting their living in swamps upon sedges, young canes and coarse grasses. We were familiar with them shortly after the war, when Col. Peters, of Atlanta, Ga., had quite a herd. He valued them for their hardiness, freedom from disease and easy keeping qualities.

Recently we have seen letters from Florida which represent the cows with more or less zebu blood as decidedly the hardiest, little liable to Texas fever, yet not free from danger from that source, as living upon the coarsest herbage, keeping in fair condition, and giving considerably more milk than other cows. These are important facts, and considering the neglect and poor fare these cows "enjoy," we think they do remarkably well when they give six quarts of milk a day, as many of them do. Good feeding would kill them, unless gradually brought up to it, but with two quarts of cornmeal and six of bran, we have no doubt some twelve-quart milkers would be developed.—*American Dairyman*.

An Alachua county farmer says that he raised about thirty-five bushels of rice per acre on high, dry pine land, where wells were from twenty-five to fifty feet deep. Savannah rice mills reported it first-class, commanding the highest market price. His greatest trouble was birds, which he will obviate by planting later this year (after his vegetables come off). He planted in rows from three to three and one-half feet apart, and is satisfied that by putting the rows one and one-half to two feet apart and a little thicker in the drill fifty bushels can be raised to the acre.—*Florida Dispatch*.

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WINTER PARK, MAR. 30, 1888.

By an inadvertence in changing the type after printing a month having thirty-one days, our calendar shows the same number for April. Those who have the calendars can make it all right by simply crossing out the "31," as the following month starts right, in spite of the error.

And still the people come, and still the wonder grows, that one small town can hold the tide that to it flows. The real fact is that it can't, and the stream has had to be held back and diverted by dams, in the shape of our landlords' regrets that they were unable to promise the accommodations desired. The greatest pressure of the season is now over, and although we might have published a long list of arrivals, as usual, this week, had time served us to set the type, yet all who want to come may now be reasonably sure of proper accommodations. The indications of the season should not be forgotten, however, and the imperative demand for double our present hotel room for next season should be provided for in time.

The movement in real estate this season is quite satisfactory, and more than sufficient to show that the confidence in the permanent worth and safety of Florida property, which our semi-centennial freeze two years ago had somewhat shaken, has returned in even greater measure than before, and while we may have less of the wild speculation which characterized the first opening of a country that people had little definite knowledge of, we may confidently look for a long period of prosperity of a more solid and permanent kind, based upon the develop-

ment of our resources under the light of longer experience, and guided by the lessons of our temporary adversity. Florida is coming up again, and is going to stay on top this time, as securely as a cork floats on water.

THE visit of the General Passenger Agents is another instance of the common feeling that everybody who comes to Florida must see Winter Park, but while we are justly proud of our hotel accommodations, we protest against a reputation as only a good place to eat, drink and be merry. That is all well enough in its place, but we are disappointed when parties come here, as many have done, just after dark, and see nothing of our natural attractions, which we think more of than our artificial ones. We want to have people when they come here come by daylight and feast their eyes on the beautiful view from the top of the hotel, as well as the infer man on what is provided in the dining room. Let them spend an hour in quiet enjoyment of the broad piazza overlooking Lake Osceola, listening to some of the quieter music of the orchestra, as well as dance to its more exciting strains in the heated air of the ball-room. Let them sail across and drive around our lakes, or ensconce themselves in a boat or on the shore under some overhanging free, with a book or a fishing line, as suits their taste, and read or angle quietly, while the music and life of the house and town come to them in broken and dreamy murmurs on the soft, warm air. These are a few of the ways to enjoy the delicious rest which here awaits the tired toilers of the world, and which when they have once enjoyed is like the lotus of the Nile, and they are content only to continue to enjoy it, loath to go and sure to return with the next season, until finally the spell gains complete mastery over their love of other homes, and they come to stay with us always.

JOTTINGS.

D. M. Ferry, the great seed dealer of Detroit, Mich., is at the Seminoles.

Capt. Pierce has the frame up for Dr. Alden's attractive residence on Inter-lachen avenue.

The noise of the hammer is heard on every hand, showing that we are to have a live, busy summer.

Mr. W. C. Comstock made a pleasant trip to Manatee river the past week. He says, "be it ever so lovely, there's no place like Winter Park."

We are pleased to see Mr. Whittemore with us again.

Col. E. T. Haines made a trip to St. Augustine the past week.

The present warm spell tends to start people for their Northern homes. Don't be in a hurry, folks, you will still find snow, ice and cold winds at your homes, and will lose all the benefits you have received from our warm, balmy climate.

Mr. Gofton and Mrs. Dieffenderfer will give a Soiree Musicale at White's hall on next Thursday evening, April 5th. It will be a very entertaining, artistic affair, and we ask for them a full house, knowing that all will be pleased with the program.

The sad death of Dr. Hooker's brother in Jacksonville came with a sad and sudden shock to our community, which he had so shortly before left for his home in Milwaukee, Wis. We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to Dr. Hooker and his family in their great loss.

The services in connection with Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter have been in progress during the week at All Saints' Church. They are very impressive and have been largely attended. On Easter Sunday the church will be elaborately decorated and some fine music be rendered.

Rev. H. J. Walker, presiding elder of the Methodist church for this district, was here this week and speaks confidently of the erection of a handsome church edifice for their denomination during the coming summer. Success to their efforts, say we, for nothing builds up a place like its churches and schools.

Lumber and material are now being put on Miss Sparrell's lot for her fine house to be built by Coan Bros. & Alcott. The names of the contractors are a sufficient guarantee to Miss Sparrell that she will have a thoroughly honest job. We understand it is to be one of the prettiest houses in Winter Park.

Mrs. Smith's and Miss McElhinney's primary and kindergarten school had its closing exercises for the winter term on last Friday afternoon. Quite a company was present, all of whom enjoyed the delightful exercises then held. This school has been one of the strong attractions and advantages of our place for the past year, and we sincerely hope it will be permanent.

Miss Cora H. Richardson, after a very successful season, has rented the room formerly occupied by Eager & Maxson, for the year and will conduct a fancy

bazar there the year through, placing it, until her return in the fall, in charge of Miss Anna Flenner. Miss Richardson goes to her home at Renovo, Penn., and from there to one of the seaside resorts where she conducts a bazar during the summer months.

The annual meeting of the Winter Park Company on the 21st, resulted in the election of Messrs. Knowles, Hutchins, Peckham, Fairbanks, Comstock, Forbes and Capen, as directors, with Mr. F. B. Knowles, as president, Col. Franklin Fairbanks, vice-president; Mr. C. H. Hutchins, treasurer; J. S. Capen, secretary, and Messrs. Knowles, Forbes, Comstock, Peckham and Capen, executive committee. The affairs of the company for the past year have been quite satisfactory and they begin another year with a feeling of confidence as to its results.

The excursion of the General Passenger Agents' Association from Jacksonville, where their national meeting was held, was booked to arrive here last Friday, at two o'clock p. m., but it was six o'clock before the magnificent train of twelve palace cars arrived at our depot. The occupants at once repaired to the Seminole, where one of Forbes and Paige's best efforts in the way of a dinner awaited them. After music, dancing, an elegant dinner and pleasant conversation, they left us at 8:30, all expressing perfect satisfaction with their entertainment, and with our pretty place. Come again, gentlemen and ladies, but come in the daytime and we will show you what all agree is "the prettiest place in Florida." The party numbered about 250.

The many friends of Geo. W. Godfrey in this locality unite in sympathy with Mrs. Godfrey at his death, which occurred on Tuesday the 27th, at 4 o'clock, in the morning, at his lovely place in the Lake Howell settlement. Mr. Godfrey was among the early settlers in Winter Park coming here before the hotel or college was located here. He was of a generous, pleasant disposition, and made friends with everybody he met. Something over a year ago he bought the pretty country seat at which he died, and began to improve and beautify it. He took great pride in it and was almost unceasing in his exertions to make it an ideal home. He was very sick in Rochester, N. Y., his old home, last summer, and seems to have never fully recovered from that illness. This section can ill-afford to spare such a progressive, energetic man, and to say that he will be sadly missed but expresses the feelings of the entire community at his loss.

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The goats I have seen in the far East will give three or four quarts of milk per day, while most of the scrub cows down here do not equal them by half, neither in quality nor quantity. There is the Angora goat; it has been known in this country for a number of years, and our keen and enterprising people are finding it much more profitable than the sheep.

The Angora is one of the four principal breeds in Syria. I do not see how it could not be more profitable to raise here than the cattle. Take C. P. Bailey, of San Jose, California, known there as the king of Angoras. I think he has the largest flock of Angoras in the Union. His first importation of pure breed twenty years ago were a buck and a doe, and they cost him, landed in California, \$1000, but see what profit he has made out of them: He will shear 20,000 pounds of mohair in the spring, and he says he can make one pound of mohair as cheaply as one pound of wool, and mohair is three times the value of wool. Mr. Bailey has sold over \$50,000 worth of stock goats in four years. Some of his goats will clip eleven pounds of mohair in a year, and remember, the goat will increase double that of the sheep.

Now, Mr. Editor, I ask your many readers, do they want to build up this State? If so, then get Angora goats. Do you want to make this Land of Flowers flow with milk, then get the pure breed milk goats from the far East, and the end will be accomplished.—*Cor. Florida Agriculturist.*

Rice unpolished is similar in one respect to wheat unbolted. It is more healthy and nutritious, contains more of the phosphates, but does not look so well, and will not keep so long. When a dish of it is placed before you, well cooked and seasoned, you are ready to swear that, though it looks rather brown, it is a dish fit for a king; quickly cooked, easily digested, altogether lovely.—*Florida Dispatch.*

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Ten thousand pounds of turtle were shipped from Key West to New York during February.

Mr. J. O. Jelks, of Oviedo, Orange county, has refused \$5,000 for one acre of orange grove.

Lawtey, famed for its strawberries, is shipping a thousand quarts a day. Already fifty acres have been bought to put into berries another year.

Capt. F. A. Hendry, of Fort Myers, has harvested three tons of hay from Para grass, to the acre, three times the last year, making ninety tons to the acre.

J. B. Fortier, of Glen Ethel, recently cut a huge cypress tree in the Wekiva swamps that was eight feet in diameter at the bottom and perfectly sound. It was 108 feet long, and 60,000 shingles were made from it.

Mayor Baskin, of Bartow, has met with such encouraging success in growing Jamaica ginger in Florida that he thinks that all the ginger used in the United States could and should be grown in Florida.

A number of Texas cattle men have been examining the lands of South Florida with a view to starting a ranch in this State. They have lost heavily by the blizzards of recent years in Texas and it is reported that they have been favorably impressed with Florida for cattle raising.

A prominent real estate man and vegetable grower of Gainesville, says he has figured on the cabbage crop now growing within ten miles of the city of Gainesville, and he estimates it at a hundred thousand barrels. He further says that the average net profit per barrel will be from two to two and a half dollars.

Now is the time to purchase land in Florida, as it is held at a very low price and must very soon advance to very much higher figures, the possible net productiveness per acre, which is the only true test of value, being much higher in Florida than in any other State and rapidly increasing as proper modes of cultivation become better known.

At Gotha, in Orange county, the growing of Florida tobacco is creating quite an enthusiastic interest. Every landholder is interested in this project, and steps have been taken for its extensive propagation in this vicinity. The German Ackerbauverein (agricultural association) of Gotha, has taken hold of the subject in earnest, and proposes to push it for what it is worth.

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