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WINTER PARK, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1888.

No. 23.

A MOCKING BIRD.

[JUNE CENTURY.]

Yon mocking-bird that whistling soars
Borrows his little music-scores,
And mimics every piping tone
By sylvan lovers lightly blown,
To make his morning gladness known,
Till down that molten silver pours,
Globule on globule, fast and faster:
Dare any blame the blithe tune-master,
Who counts all minstrelsy his own?
But daylight ended—then indeed,
As jet by jet a wound will bleed,
His very singing self breaks through!
Even so (lost Eden shut from view),
Some wildered soul, to sighing new,
When human lips first touched the reed,
Heart-pierced with rending love and sorrow,
Breathed notes too god-like sweet to borrow,
So, poet, shall it be with you.

Amanda Jones.

COMMENCEMENT AT ROLLINS.

The last exercise is over, the last word will soon be spoken and another school year of Rollins College will be in the past.

The 31st was the closing day and at eleven o'clock the College bell called a good audience together in the Chapel to listen to an address by Hon. E. K. Foster. Leaving some urgent business in court at Orlando, he came and gave those of us who were privileged to hear him a fine address, crowded full of good thoughts and practical common-sense advice. Never before have we listened to a discourse of this nature so devoid of spread-eagle and so full of good practical thoughts that we could take home and meditate upon. It was an address that should have been listened to by thousands and most especially by those of us who are interested in the good, substantial progress in the right direction of Florida and the South.

At two o'clock in the afternoon, the College bell again called a large audience to listen to the closing exercises by the pupils. Each exercise showed careful preparation and the essays gave evidence of thought and study which many an older body of people could well be proud of. Following is the program:

1. Music—"Tarantelle," Morey, Fide Fisk.
2. Declamation—"Herve Riel," Holt Cox.
3. Recitation—"The Ride of Jennie McNeal," Maria Fletcher.
4. Declamation—"Count Candespin's Standard," Stuart V. R. Hooker.
5. Music—"Swing Song," Fontaine, Lillian McDonald.
6. Recitation—"An Order for a Picture," Bessie R. Hooker.
7. Essay—"A Decade's Educational Progress in Florida," W. Hamilton Johnson.
8. Essay—"Russian Political Offenders," W. V. McDuffie.
9. Music—"Fies Elise," Beethoven, May Moreman.
10. Essay—"Instinct and Habit Contrasted," Clara L. Guild.
11. Essay—"A Noble Roman Wife," Ida M. Missildine.
12. Music—"Hilarity," Lichner, Mamie Bidwell.

The exercises were followed by a delightful informal reception in the library by the Faculty, and the third year of Rollins College was ended.

The school year was as a whole very satisfactory and is the promise and pledge of future years of progress and development in this our infant but invaluable adjunct to the development of this part of the State.

We sometimes wonder if all of us appreciate the fact that in the moral, mental, material, yet and financial growth of Winter Park, Rollins College is the most important factor. Such it really is, and as such should be appreciated by everybody who has its interests at heart.

OUR COLLEGE.

We were very sorry to miss ourselves the closing exercises of which we print a brief report above. Our reporting staff does not include a stenographer, and we are unable to give, as we would have been glad to do, an abstract of Judge Foster's address. The few words of our report are enough, however, to show that it was appropriate to the occasion and characteristic of the institution. The visitor to Rollins College must be struck at once with the fact that there is an utter absence of any attempt at show. It is simple-minded, hearty work all the way

through; humbly doing the best possible with the means at command, the workers reserving but little for themselves, and trusting that faithful stewardship over a few things will in time bring its proper reward in the trust of many things to their hands, as means by which to accomplish the great work which they see before them, and the ability to accomplish which would be its own sufficient reward to those whose hearts are enlisted in it.

We do not mean to imply that the College is so cramped as to be unable to give faithful and efficient instruction to those who come to it—the high quality of the pupils' work shows that they have been well taught—but while the work is good so far as it goes, the great field which the College might, and eventually must, fill is as yet only just cleared and fenced, as it were. The planting of seed has begun in one corner of it, and enough has been produced to prove the good quality of the soil, but broad acres of virgin forest still lie before the little band of workers, which they would gladly enter upon and bring under cultivation, were their strength and means not fully occupied with what they are doing. The exercises last week were the occasion of reminding many of their friends of what they are doing, and all who witnessed them must have felt a quickened interest in the good work and earnest purpose of which they could not fail to see constant evidence. Now let every one who felt his heart stirred by such feelings make up his mind to use his influence and opportunities, be they small or great, in extending the knowledge of this work among his acquaintances and doing whatever he can to increase the public interest and patronage. It may be little that each can do, but a good word put in at the right time, by one who evidently means it, will often be the means of exciting interest in some new quarter, or reviving that which is being lost, and how far it may spread no one can tell. It may bring an additional pupil. Straightway the college

where the child is studying becomes an object of deep interest to the parents and a subject of conversation and advocacy before all their friends. It may be that parents who wish to educate their children are now living where there are no facilities accessible. They think over the advantages described to them, and decide to remove to Winter Park for the sake of their children. They are sure to be good citizens and neighbors who would be drawn by such a motive, and thus we have not only helped the College, but have gained a good family for the town. It may be that the seed we sow will fall on good soil in the mind of some one who has the means and the will to give the College a lift financially, and thus enable it to enlarge its field of usefulness. In some way be sure that each good word spoken will bear fruit in due time, and therefore do not count it useless nor fail in the faith to speak it when the opportunity offers.

Grapes in Orange County.

Last Friday the writer hereof made his first inspection of the vineyard of white Niagara grapes three miles north of Orlando, and was introduced to the hard-working proprietors, Messrs. Haynes and Bailey. One of the causes which led me to take the trip was the discussion in your columns, in which some are decrying this grape industry and endeavoring to instill in the public mind doubts of the veracity of those who have extolled the success of this vineyard.

Realizing that you have already given this one topic much of your space, though none too much for its importance, I will try to be brief. I recommend that those who stand away off in distant sections and refuse to believe in the success and profit of the Niagara grape in Florida, should simply suspend their judgment till they know just what is going on here. Let them not rush into print with their doubts and try to overturn the evidence of those who have seen; for by-and-by the facts and figures will refute these doubts and "knock them silly" as the saying is.

If Haynes, Young and Bailey had one or two brag vines as their only basis of figuring out success, the cavilers might well doubt; but when I saw every one of their 200 original vines well laden with fruit, and could make my own estimate of the number of pounds per vine that would ripen by June 1st and realize fancy prices at the North; when I saw them at work with all their might to plant their twenty acres of pine land with thousands of these vines, more anxious to

plant vines and raise grapes to sell for the rest of their lives than to peddle vines, then I felt an exhilarating increase of my confidence in Florida's future. And I would merely say to all doubters, just wait two or three weeks more, till these gentlemen market their magnificent grapes earlier than all the rest of the world, and present their sworn statement of the results; wait till they have sent to the *Dispatch* office their choice samples and the editor has become satisfied on the question of the actual profit or loss in planting grapes as a business scheme in Florida.

From my inspection, I feel that, to dispute or decry what has been claimed for the vineyard at Niagara Villa is as unjust to the best interests of Florida as to question the general healthfulness of our climate. It is excusable on the ground of extreme caution only, and that excuse will soon disappear.

When these pioneer vineyardists have convinced all of Florida, as they now have convinced us of Orlando, they will only have the same chance as other agents to import and sell young vines. They will merely have a long start ahead of us all in raising fruit to ship North. And those who come and inspect their place will be able to select land intelligently, plant and train the vines properly, and proceed as safely and systematically as if raising an orange grove.—A. W. Barber, in *Florida Dispatch*.

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WINTER PARK, JUNE 8, 1888.

WE are obliged by the withdrawal of advertisements to reduce our paper to six pages this week. Every one feels as if he must reduce his expenses during the dull season, and so some of our patrons have felt obliged to withdraw their support. We trust, however, that enough will appreciate the fact that the paper is at work for their interests in summer as well as in winter, and continue or add their support to enable us to keep the paper going during the summer, and that in the fall we may resume our former size, and if possible be enabled to do more than ever for the advancement of Winter Park.

JOTTINGS.

Blueberries are now ripe, and are coming into market in quantities. They are large, delicious and cheap this year.

Dee Batchelor has a fine team of goats in training and we think that when fully broken to harness they will be a very good team.

We were just shown a picture of Dr. Eager's elegant store in Kansas City, Kan. The Dr.'s cheerful "phiz" shows finely in the foreground.

Watermelons are more than usually large and fine in flavor this year, and the only limit to our consumption of them is our capacity; they are certainly delicious.

Everybody will be glad to hear that Mrs. Skilling, while not yet out of danger from her terrible burns, is doing well, and the prospect is will speedily and entirely recover.

Mr. H. S. Kedney has about 1500 fine, large pineapples about ready for market. They were raised on something less than an acre of land and will net him a handsome price for his outlay and care.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in White's Hall at 4 o'clock, Tuesday p. m., June 12th. Hope to see all our old members that are still here, and to welcome several new ones.

Dr. Hooker was busy this week, as president of the Mt. Dora Chautauqua, in signing deeds and leases for lots in the grounds. This, like all the projects he engages in, is bound to be an unqualified success.

We had the pleasure, the past week, of reading "A Chautauqua Idyl," by Miss Grace Livingston. It is an entertaining little book, and shows that Winter Park is bound to keep in the lead in literary as well as other directions.

Robert White Jr. has gone into the grain business again, and got in a large shipment this week. He proposes to compete with any surrounding places both in quality and price. Give him a call, and keep your money here in Winter Park.

Tom Stanley, the faithful Irishman, who has been working for D. N. Batchelor, died last Saturday from a complication of difficulties. His was a faithful, energetic life of work, devoted to the interests of his employer, and his place will be hard to fill.

Mrs. Smith closed the Kindergarten on the 30th, with some very interesting exercises. We hope that its success has been such as to merit a continuance of it next winter. From an educational and artistic point of view, it certainly was a fine success and an honor to the place.

Er. Brecht says that if it were not for pressing engagements at the North, he would not go there at all this summer. He says Florida is good enough for him, and we venture the assertion that in no place will he find more comfort and pleasure, than in his elegant home on Interlachen avenue.

Mr. Chubb, by the sudden and serious illness of his youngest boy, was obliged to take his family to the mountains of Tennessee, and left on Tuesday noon. They will probably be at Cleveland, Tenn., for the summer, and Mr. Chubb will return as soon as he has them comfortably located there.

The Knights of Pythias start with their car for Cincinnati on the 9th taking with them a fine collection of Florida productions, about 10,000 of the special edition of the *Record*, and a great deal of other printed matter, including a large supply of Winter Park pamphlets, folders, etc., and of Rollins College prospectuses, and

annual reports of officers. We look upon this as one of the best means of making our section known that we have ever had and think that the Knights are entitled to lots of credit for using their best efforts for the advancement of Florida interests.

Rev. Mr. Potter returned from his Northern trip on Saturday, and on Sunday morning preached to a very fair-sized congregation from the text, "that your prayers be not hindered." The experiment of holding the Sunday School session at half past nine proved satisfactory, and it will be continued at that hour for the present.

The C. L. S. C. met at Rev. Mr. Missildine's Monday evening and an hour was devoted to reading selections from Schiller's poems and to a general comparing of views as to what rank he is entitled to among German authors. Adjourned to meet the evening of the 18th at the residence of Mr. H. Cox. Members are requested to fill out and bring their examination papers with them.

A letter from Mr. Davids tells of the death, soon after reaching Cornwall, N. Y., of little Amy, one of his twin daughters, and the serious illness of the other. Subsequent advices say that little Katy is better, and that she will probably live and do well. The sympathy of the entire community is with Mr. Davids in his loss, and the hope of us all is that Katy will recover entirely, and grow up to enjoy her new home.

We copy the following from the *Agriculturist* which speaks loudly regarding the so-called California boom. "They evidently have or rather have had a queer kind of boom in Southern California; a recent number of the Los Angeles *Herald* contained a delinquent tax list 252 columns long and covering 38 pages of the paper." We very much doubt if the aggregate of all delinquent tax lists in the State of Florida will reach anywhere near such an enormous amount.

The picture of Anderson Paul riding the alligator attracts great attention in the window of Mr. Maxson's book store. The 'gator himself, wearing the broad smile which is usually associated with a full stomach, looks out of the front window of Mr. Paul's store. In spite of his somewhat frisky attitude, he is quite safe, being so well filled (fairly stuffed, in fact), that he has no further appetite. He is about eight feet long, rather stout, and was in the full enjoyment of healthy and promising young 'gatorhood, when about three weeks ago he was so unfor-

fortunate as to lie down, in innocent simplicity and unconscious that he had an enemy (that he couldn't eat) in the world, just by the road by which Mr. Paul was driving home, when the latter, with his customary enterprise, saw in the gator's afternoon nap the opportunity to secure a new attraction, and took him in. *Sic transit gloria gator.*

We hope that while the political pot is boiling this summer and fall, nobody will forget to use every effort to forward the interests of Florida, for while the national election is of great importance and should not be neglected by a man in the State, we believe that, locally, the growth and development of our fair land, outside of the domain of politics, is fully the equal, in importance to us, of whom shall be chosen to occupy the White House for the next four years.

We are now right in the midst of as delightful weather as can be found on the globe, fine breezes through the day and night make the days pleasant and the nights delicious. Those who have left us for better climate are not bettering it much and we confidently look for a steady growth in our all-the-year-round population. While we do have some disagreeable weather, we will venture the assertion that our average of days that anybody will call pleasant is way ahead of any State in the Union.

According to present advices, the whereabouts of some of our Winter Park people are as follows: Hon. F. B. Knowles, Elmwood Farm, near Worcester, Mass.; C. H. Hutchins and J. M. Russell, Worcester, Mass.; Col. Franklin Fairbanks, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Wm. C. Comstock, Chicago, Ill.; Col. Peckham, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Peckham and daughter, New York city; Col. Forbes, Millbury, Mass.; Col. Paige and Mr. Campbell, Kaaterskill Hotel; Loring A. Chase, Europe; O. E. Chapman, Canton, Mass.; Col. Adams, Erie, Pa.; Mr. Kirtland, Blairsville, Pa.; Miss Bessie Hooker, with her grandmother at Newton Highlands, Mass.; Arthur Rogers, St. Lawrence River; Chas. L. Mark, Fredonia, N. Y.; Mrs. Geo. W. Godfrey, Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. Roman, Key East, N. J.; Mrs. Tatum and family, Wilmington, Del.; F. W. Lyman, Minneapolis, Minn.; John R. Ergood, Ocean Grove; Mrs. and Miss Spring, Hyde Park, Mass.; Prof. Austin and Dr. Taft, Middlebury, Vt.; Dr. Alden and family, Chautauqua, N. Y.; C. H. Lord, New Hampshire; J. H. Wyeth, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Robinson, Rochester, N. Y.; Miss Abbott, New York city; Miss Root,

Somerset, Mich.; Miss Garrett, Hanover, Ind.; Miss Morton, Longwood; Charles Elsworth, Trinity, Edinburgh, Scotland; A. MacCullum, Montreal; C. Denny, Northfield, Vt.; M. T. King, Tunbridge, Vt.; Ed. Klemmer, Trenton, N. J.; Fred Millard, Highland Park, Ill.; Alex. Earl, Suwanee, Tenn.; H. S. Chubb's family, Cleveland, Tenn.; Geo. D. Rand, Boston; Mrs. L. W. Capen, Mrs. J. S. Capen, Bloomington, Ill.; Charles M. Capen, Hyde Park, Ill.; Mrs. S. S. Capen, Indianapolis, Ind.; John P. Morton, Louisville, Kentucky; Dr. Bessinger and Jos. Welborne, Providence, N. J. We shall revise this list from time to time and shall be very glad to get information and letters from all who are interested in Winter Park, so that our paper may be a sort of bureau of information for all of us. Besides the above large list, there are a lot of us "can't-get-aways" whose post-office address will be Winter Park as long as the bacon and hominy hold out and we can keep soul and body together. After that, where?

Advertised Letters.

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

Anderson, Mrs. Annie F.
Bruton, Britton.
Carpts, S. Chas.
Davidson, Rev. L. W.
Gurley, Wilson.
Green, M. C.
Howell, L.
Hunter, All.
Hallas, Geo. R.
Hicks, Miss Rosetta.
Lemert, Miss Kate E.
LeRoy, Joseph.
Lyons, J. (postal)
Lines, Mrs. A.
Martin, Miss Nellie.
Martin, P. H.
Mitchell, Harry. (2)
Munt, John. (col'd)
Mulholland, Mrs. (postal)
McDaniel. (postal)
McGovern, John J. (postal)
Moran, Miss Nellie.
Owens, R. H.
Peterson, Louis. (2)
Shrader & Messure.
Smith, F. J. (postal)
Sterling, L. D. (postal)
Ward, Thomas.
Wileox, Mr.
Wellman, Miss J. B.

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guish from silk. Why does not some enterprising Southerner try growing bamboo, rattan, etc., in our tropical regions? They require no attention and grow at a marvelous rate and are valuable in many ways. Here is a chance for Florida.—*Philadelphia Times.*



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Seeds—Water, 110; nitrogen, 19.0; ash, 22.7 (potash, 6.9; soda, 0.5; lime, 5.6; magnesia, 1.4; phosphoric acid, 7.0; sulphuric acid, 0.8; chlorine, 0.1; silicic acid, 0.2).

The eight decimals after "ash" represent the elements of that important ingredient; and it will be seen from this analysis that a fertilizer for grapes should be rich in potash, lime and phosphoric acid—which, especially, so far as potash (much of it being contained in common hard wood) is concerned, tallies well with the general experience of the most successful vineyardists in this part of the world.—*Vineyardist*.

Art Revival in American Coins.

The bill to secure an improvement in our coinage, which has been drawn in accordance with the views of Mr. Kimball, the Director of the Mint, and introduced simultaneously in the Senate and the House by Senator Morrill and Mr. Bland, is in the line of a reform which has constantly been urged by those intelligent in such matters. The United States does not issue to-day a single coin which possesses sound artistic merit, while most of the types are simply grotesque caricatures.—*The Century for June*.

Hints to Housewives.

Salt should be eaten with nuts to aid digestion.

Rusty flatirons should be rubbed over with beeswax and lard.

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