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WINTER PARK, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1888.

No. 27.

It Rains.

We wonder sometimes if people in other States, know what the beginning of the rainy season is to us in Florida. Summer in this latitude might naturally be expected to be very hot and uncomfortable, and so indeed it would be, were it not for our peculiar situation and meteorological conditions. We are very likely to get a taste of what things might be every year just before the summer rains begin, and sometimes this short, dry spell which generally comes in May or June is prolonged enough to give rise to some of the remarks about the weather which our northern friends indulge in later in the season. Usually, however, it is only dry and hot for a very short time, and after the summer rains fairly set in we are assured of an almost daily shower and a large proportion of cloudy weather to temper the heat.

But it is not only as a relief from a little greater heat than we are accustomed to that we look forward to the rainy season. The heat, at its worst, is not so bad as we have frequently seen it in our most northern cities, and we who live here endure it more easily than those who are accustomed to a lower average temperature, because in a warm climate the blood becomes thinner and there is less danger of over-heating and congestion. For that reason sunstroke is almost unknown here, although of course exceptional exposure does occasionally cause trouble in that way. Still every summer gives us new occasion for self-congratulation, as we read of the hundreds of cases in single northern cities, and compare them with the two or three in our whole State. We never suffer the extremes of either heat

or cold that are common farther north, and such heat as we have we are accustomed to, and do not feel as we should if other seasons were colder.

What we chiefly value our rainy season for, however, is that it is the season when all things are green and growing, and the sooner it begins, the longer this period of growth is, and the greater the progress made by our trees and vines. The warm, moist weather that may now be expected to be the rule for the next two months is just the thing to force all vegetable growth that depends mainly upon the rapid formation of leaf and stem to its utmost, and the fact that we have rains so often during the warm weather accounts for the greater luxuriance of growth and larger size attained by our orange and some other trees, as compared with other orange growing countries, where the summer is generally dry. Where that is the case the principal growing season is in the spring, when the fruit is ripening, the blossoms are opening, and the new fruit setting. The energy of the tree is thus divided between growth and fruiting, and both suffer. This we take to be the principal reason that the orange trees of California neither grow so large nor bear so heavily as ours, as we believe is admitted to be the case. Water may be supplied to the roots by irrigation, but this can only stimulate growth at the expense of the tree's vitality; for the evaporation from the foliage in a dry time is so great, that it is a tremendous tax upon the vital forces of the tree to pump up water enough to supply the waste. It is like a man having to work hard in a Turkish bath. The vital forces are for the time occupied in the unusual activity of the secretive functions of the skin, the other powers of the body are relaxed and enfeebled, and labor of any kind becomes exhausting. So the tree,

if stimulated to grow in this way, keeps its pores open and forms new leaves, and works hard to supply the moisture which they waste, but like a man who gains temporary strength by alcohol, this unnatural growth is at the expense of vitality and length of life. Hence many people here doubt the wisdom of attempting to keep up the growth of our trees during dry times by watering them, except when newly planted, thinking it better to allow the leaves to partially dry up, or even to remove a part of them, in order to check the waste which rapid evaporation from fresh and succulent foliage entails. The trees grow quite fast enough here in the long run, and it may well be doubted whether any stimulus, beyond the use of proper fertilizers to give strength and substance to the growth, and supply the tree with vital sap instead of only rain water, is of any permanent advantage. Thus the summer rains and damp weather come just at the right time here to avoid the necessity of unnatural methods of stimulating growth, and a natural, healthy growth and abundant fruitage is the result. Florida is certainly fitted by nature to produce healthy and vigorous orange trees, and what is quite as important, to give them the conditions which favor long life, by not exhausting them while young.

Besides the effect upon our groves, the summer rains are the life of all the vegetable world around us. The grass and flowers and trees, and everything the woods contain start into new life and growth, and the luxuriant green is a feast for the eyes. Food for the birds becomes plenty, and in the coolness of shade and dripping branches they sing their thanks for the abundance of berries and insects and the thick canopy that covers them from the sun. All nature lives and breathes, and it is not surprising that residents of a few years' standing generally prefer the summer to the winter here as much as they formerly did at the North.

Florida Has Nothing to Fear.

Prof. Budd, of the Iowa Agricultural College, has been examining the orange groves of California, and has agreed with the *Riverside Chronicle*, that in the entire State of California the area adapted to the production of oranges does not exceed 25,000 acres, or about 54 sections of land. He is a very careful observer of the varieties of plants and trees adapted to the climatic conditions and soils of any region, and his opinion should be of great weight on such subjects.

This amounts to but about one and a half townships of land. The whole might be added to the orange producing territory of Orange county, and it would not equal the amount of first class orange land which we contributed last winter to either Lake or Osceola county. To the former of these we gave fifteen, and to the latter eight civil townships, and a very large percentage of it was good orange land. If the estimates above given are correct, what becomes of California's boasted orange lands? She will hardly be able to supply her own State with oranges, to say nothing of meeting the demand of the trans-Mississippi region. California's importance as an orange producing State dwells into insignificant proportions ere yet the orange industry of Florida is out of its swaddling clothes.

—*Orlando Reporter.*

Orange county truck growers are just now receiving returns for their vegetable shipments. These come in the shape of drafts and checks on Eastern banks. — Nat. Poyntz, of the First National, informs the *Reporter* that his bank is cashing about two thousand dollars of these checks per day. And yet there are plenty of people who are constantly putting themselves on record with the assertion that Florida raises nothing but oranges and board bills.

The Board of County Commissioners of Lake county did a splendid thing at their meeting last Tuesday. They voted an appropriation of \$700 to the fund of the State Immigration Association. Lake is the first county to respond to the call, and every man who has the interest of the country at heart will endorse this action of the Commissioners. — *Eustis Lake Region.*

Advertised Letters.

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

Ashley, C. L.
Barnes, Henry.
Buckley, Dennis.
Cahill, Jennie.
Chute, Richard.
Dawson, Alice.
Dixon, Benjamin.
Evans, A. P.
Felts, O. W. (postal.)
Goodman, Lizzie.
Harker, D. G.
Halliday, Austin. (2 postals.)
Jackson, Lizzie K.
Murray, Benjamin.
Philson, Wm.
Snook, Amos B.
Uhle, Maggie.

When calling for the above, please say "advertised."

Jno. R. Ergood, P. M.

A grove of five acres, if properly cared for, fertilized and fenced and pruned, will cost, at the least calculation, \$1,000, and many estimate more, at the end of five years.

Toads are the policemen of the garden. They speedily transport insect depredators to a place where they will do no harm. And this interior jail is quite capacious.

THE Seminole Pharmacy WINTER PARK.

Physicians' Prescriptions the special part of our business.

COMPETENCY ASSURED.

J. L. B. EAGER, M. D., Proprietor.

E. L. MAXSON,

AT EAGER'S DRUG STORE.

SCHOOL BOOKS,
SCHOOL SUPPLIES,
STATIONERY,
MUSIC,
VIOLIN STRINGS.

FLORIDA :- VIEWS.

Fruit and Confectionery,
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA.

THE PIONEER STORE

WINTER PARK,

A. H. PAUL, PROPRIETOR

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Winter Park and vicinity, that he has bought of Mr. J. R. Ergood his stock of

GROCERIES AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

and will aim to keep up the reputation of the store, by keeping a

LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK

of the best goods that can be bought, and at prices that defy competition, for the same quality of goods, and he hopes by gentlemanly and courteous treatment to merit his share of the public patronage. His facilities for getting

FINE ALDERNEY CREAMERY BUTTER

and keeping it in cold storage, insure to his customers a good article in the best possible condition.

HAY, OATS AND GRAIN

at bottom prices. Come and see. Respectfully,

A. H. PAUL.

LOCHMEDE,

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

In the Midst of the Lochs.

Subscription, \$1.50 per year, in advance.
Advertisements at reasonable rates.
Terms on application.

Communications by mail should be addressed to J. B. HENCK, JR., Longwood, Fla.
Office at Winter Park with Chas. J. Fadd.

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

WINTER PARK, JULY 6, 1888.

This number begins the second year of LOCHMEDE's existence. We have to thank our friends for their encouragement and help, and hope that our efforts to give them as much as possible in return will seem to merit a continuance of their favor. We hope that those whose subscriptions have expired will be prompt in renewing them, as our margin of profit is so small that we cannot afford to continue the paper except for cash.

ONE of the things waiting for some of our enterprising nurserymen, and a good thing too, is the development of our native sour orange. Hitherto the sweet orange, for which there is an established market, has received exclusive attention. It is true that a few have attempted to improve the grapefruit, or pomelo, as we must now call it, and it is said that considerable progress has been made, particularly in removing the bitterness of the inner skin and membranes. It should not be forgotten that every member of the citrus family is capable of similar improvement. In Europe there is an established market for the sour oranges of Seville, for making marmalade, for which they are preferred to sweet oranges, and there is no reason why similar uses should not be established here if we grow a supply of good fruit. There is need, however, of great improvement in the fineness of grain, the absence of puffy, spongy inner skin and the texture of the outer skin, before our sour oranges will take their proper rank as a useful fruit. There is naturally a great difference in them, and it is not unreasonable that their good points may be developed until

we have a really fine fruit in place of the crude product of nature. Besides other uses, no more delicious summer drink can be found than may be made from their juice.

JOTTINGS.

Judge Welborne will go north next week for a month's vacation.

Mr. Porter Barrows is here to spend his vacation with his parents.

Mr. Kedney picked over 400 pineapples in one day lately, and all of them fine large ones.

Mr. A. MacCallum returned from his vacation a few days ago, and his smiling face once more appears regularly three times a day at Griffiths' table.

J. D. Hall, of Punxsutawney, Pa., and A. B. Hall, of Texas, brothers, have come to Florida for their health, and are stopping with their cousin, A. M. Sawdey.

Dr. Barrows went to Tampa on Tuesday to complete arrangements for the State Association of the Congregational Church, whose next meeting is to be held there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellingwood took in the Pablo Beach excursion; they report having a fine time and being nicely entertained by mine host Ivory of Hotel Pablo.

Dr. and Mrs. Brecht left us on the Fourth for their summer home in St. Louis. We don't think they will find any pleasanter place than Winter Park is with mercury at from 80° to 85° and a good breeze blowing.

We have before us the first number of the *College Critic*, a paper owned and controlled by the students at Rollins College. It starts off in a very neat, attractive manner and we hope will become a prominent factor in the education of the students.

Mr. F. B. Knowles and the Winter Park Company are having their fine property adjoining the depot of the O. & W. P. R. R. cleared and set to trees so that passengers shall alight in the midst of handsome residences, orange trees and other evidences of the advanced growth and prosperity of Winter Park.

Fourth of July was quietly and pleasantly spent in various ways by our people. Quite a crowd went to Sanford to witness the celebration. Some went to Tampa and came back reporting a good time and the absolutely perfect health of that region this summer, so that we need anticipate no yellow fever this season. Quite a party under the leader-

ship of Dr. Hooker and Prof. Ford went to Clay Springs, a la college barouche. A very pleasant family party was given by Mr. H. G. Davies. Some partook of an excellent dinner gotten up by T. W. Griffiths especially for the occasion at his Delmonico. Mr. and Mrs. Dorn gave a splendid dinner to a few of the grass bachelors, which was fully appreciated, if the amount eaten is any criterion, and so in one way and another our Nation's Anniversary was celebrated.

Acting Marshal Lamay is certainly entitled to the thanks of the community for removing all the unsightly patent medicine and other signs from the trees around here. The greatest push towards making a town look dilapidated and miserable is given by these same lopped, torn, weather-beaten cards flapping in the breezes. Keep them off, Bro. Lamay, and gain the thanks of the entire community.

A rumor of a big rattlesnake over by the proposed site of the O. & W. P. R. R. depot drew a big crowd of men and guns last Tuesday. A line of skirmishers was thrown out, look-outs were placed on convenient piles of ties, and Messrs. Thomas and Straughter sent into the brush to scare his majesty out. After diligent work with hoes, shovels and sticks, the word was passed around, "here he comes," soon bang, bang, went the guns of Mayor White, S. S. Capen and others, there was a rush made to see the game, that nobody could doubt was through with life's struggles by the deadly volley, and there, right in the spot towards which all shots had been fired, writhing in his own gore, was—a small gopher! "Snakes is skase" around here, and we don't believe there ever was one there,—but the suggestion called out the militia all the same.

We had the pleasure of a call from Rev. Dr. Ingraham and Mrs. J. E. Ingraham the past week. Dr. Ingraham is the father of the president of the S. F. R. R. They were shown all around Winter Park, were very much pleased, and Dr. Ingraham may decide to become interested here. By the way, Dr. Ingraham has the credit of getting Stannard's St. Louis flour introduced into Florida at a time when the few pioneers here, among whom were Col. and Mrs. Ingraham, were paying sixteen dollars per barrel for flour. This resulted in breaking the price, until now we get flour almost as cheap as at the north. Mrs. Ingraham, during her residence of fifteen years here, has seen the growth of all there is in this part of Florida and has many interest-

ing reminiscences of the time when General Sanford and the small party of energetic men of that era, prominent among whom was and is her husband, started the wheels in motion that have now made this part of Orange county famous the world over for beauty, thrift and energy.

We want to give a little sample of the beauties of advertising. The Winter Park Company took liberal space in the Knights of Pythias edition of the *Record*, and the inquiries have begun to come in to the secretary of the company from all over the United States. In one mail a day or so ago, he got letters from Walla Walla, Washington Ter., from central Ohio and from the extreme north-eastern part of Maine, all referring to the *Record* article, and showing how widely such efforts are scattered. If our county commissioners will only do their share for the Immigration Association, nothing can hinder a tremendous crowd here next winter and a large and healthy growth of the country. We have got the attractions, and all we need is to let people know it. While on this subject, we are informed that the Winter Park Company will issue an immense number of their pamphlets this fall and winter. Their first edition is to be 20,000; all advertising matter must be in by August 1st and may be sent to the secretary of the company. They will issue all they can judiciously use, and expect to use 50,000 or over.

If the readers of *LOCHMEDE* will listen carefully, they will hear the merry sound of the spike maul on the O. & W. P. Ry. The rails commenced to arrive on the morning of the Fourth and are now rapidly being put in place by Messrs. Haines, Abbott and a full force of builders. The rolling stock was shipped June 25th and has been seen by Orlando parties at Richmond, Va. on its way here, and everything looks to the speedy completion of the road. We reckon that no six miles of road in the country has met with more discouragements than this one, but the parties interested have patiently worked, until about all the obstacles have been surmounted, and the handsomest little suburban road in the United States is almost an accomplished fact. We sincerely hope that it will not be allowed to stop here, but that, pushing out from each end, it may become only the first link in another grand trunk line for Orlando and Winter Park. Much credit is due Messrs. Haines, Mizell, Chubb, Marks, Newell, Foster, Gunby and Capen for their hard, persistent work in this matter, but perhaps most is due to Mr. J. H. Abbott, who has been hopeful and persistent when there did not seem to be a solitary spark of the enterprise left. So we say, "hurrah for Abbott and the O. & W. P. R. R. Co."

Town Ordinance.

ARTICLE XX.

SPECIAL ELECTIONS.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Winter Park, Florida, that should any vacancy occur in the offices of Marshal, Clerk, or Assessor of Taxes, the Town Council be and is hereby empowered to fill such vacancy or vacancies by a vote of Council, and that such officers so elected, shall hold their respective terms of office until the next general election, or until the City Council shall direct the Mayor to issue his proclamation for a special election to fill said vacancy or vacancies.

SECTION 2. Be it further ordained, that should any vacancy occur in the Town Council, it shall be the duty of the Mayor on his own motion to issue his proclamation for an election to fill such vacancy or vacancies.

SECTION 3. Be it further ordained, that whenever any special election shall be ordered, the Mayor shall issue his proclamation at least thirty days prior to the day of election, appointing three Judges of election and one Clerk of election, which said proclamation shall be either published in a newspaper in said Town or posted in three conspicuous places at least thirty days next before the day of said election.

SECTION 4. Be it further ordained, that in all special elections, registration shall be conducted in the same manner as at general elections, and that the same rules and regulations which govern in general elections, shall govern in all special elections.

Passed June 28, 1888.

R. R. THAYER,

President of Council.

Attest:

E. L. MAXSON, Town Clerk.

Approved June 28, 1888.

ROBT. WHITE, JR., Mayor.

Mayor's Proclamation.

PROCLAMATION by the Mayor of the Town of Winter Park, announcing a Special Election, to be held in the Town of Winter Park, for an officer of said Town.

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of Section 3, Article II, Ordinances of the Town of Winter Park, the Mayor of said Town is required to issue his Proclamation, announcing any regular or special election, thirty days prior to such election.

NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW YE, that I, Robert White, Jr., Mayor of the Town of Winter Park, under and by virtue of said Ordinance, do hereby announce, that there will be held, in the Town of Winter Park, on the Fifth Tuesday in July, A. D. 1888, the same being the 31st day of said month, a Special Election of an officer of the Town of Winter Park. The officer to be voted for is, one Tax Assessor, to be elected for the balance of the term ending the Second Thursday of October, A. D. 1888.

I do further nominate and appoint Nathan Barrows, Eugene N. Coan, and M. Alcott, as Judges of said Election, and Charles H. Ward, to be Clerk of said Election.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Robert White, Jr., Mayor of the Town of Winter Park, have hereunto set my hand officially, and have caused to be affixed the seal of said Town of Winter Park, this 28th day of June, A. D. 1888.

ROBT. WHITE, JR., Mayor.

Attest: E. L. MAXSON, Town Clerk.

Winter Park, June 28, 1888.

Registration Notice.

The Registration Book will be opened July 11, 1888, for the enrolling of all persons who are legally qualified to vote at any regular or special election in the State of Florida and the Town of Winter Park, Fla. The Book will be closed on July 21st, 1888, ten days prior to the special election of July 31, 1888, as directed in Article XVI, Sec. 3, of the Ordinances of the Town of Winter Park. Voters can register by calling at Eager's drug store during business hours from July 11 to July 21, 1888.

E. L. MAXSON, Town Clerk.

Winter Park, June 28, 1888.



H. M. WOODRUFF,
JEWELER.

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,
WILSON'S SPECTACLES AND
FLORIDA CURIOSITIES.
REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS.
WINTER PARK, -- FLA.

WHEN IN EITHER
ORLANDO OR BARTOW
VISIT
HUDNALL'S
Mammoth Boot and Shoe
HOUSES.

DR. H. C. JONES,
— RESIDENT —
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office at Residence,
INTERLACHEN AVENUE,
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA.

Keeping Roses in Bloom.

As soon as they have formed their first flowers in the open ground pinch off the end of the first shoot, and as soon as the rose is fully open pick it off. No rose should be left to fade on the bush, as when so left it exhausts the plant in the formation of seed. As the plants grow, pinch back the ends of the shoots when they have grown six inches, and rub out all puny shoots; thus keeping the plants in a rounded, open bush form. If strong shoots alone are left to grow, they will control the strength of the plant and the flowers will be few and often of imperfect form. Should the season be hot and dry, a mulch of fine, fresh grass or saw-dust, or moss from the woods, should be placed all over the soil, three inches deep, and at night watered thoroughly, not sprinkled, but wet like a day's rain.—*Cultivator.*

"Florida for homes!" should be the watchword. The soil and climate of Florida contains immense resources of wealth to be brought out by the cultivation of the ground. Small holdings of from one to ten acres are just the thing with intensive cultivation. The annual influx of tourists to the State is a matter of some importance and should be sought, because they bring money, thousands of dollars to be distributed, though but little remains in the State, but the greatest efforts should be put forth to secure the settlement of families, of people who will devote themselves to the raising of fruits, vegetables, fibre plants, poultry, etc. Great inducements should also be offered to secure the establishment of a great variety of manufactures.—*S. A. in Florida Dispatch.*

Diversity of crops. This does not necessarily mean that every farmer should attempt to raise every different crop that can be grown on his land, but rather that each one should raise only the few crops that are best suited to all the conditions under which he is placed. These conditions are so various that a great diversity of crops can nearly always be secured within a comparatively limited area. It has been well said that there is more in the man than there is in the land. Every farmer, then, to achieve his greatest success, must find out (and he must do the finding out for himself) to what crops his soil, his markets and himself are best adapted.—*Farm and Fireside.*

GRIFFITHS BROTHERS.

DINING ROOM

OPP. SOUTH FLORIDA RAILROAD STATION.

Special Rates by Week or Month---Furnished Rooms to Let.

WINTER PARK, FLORIDA.

THOMAS W. GRIFFITHS.

JAMES A. GRIFFITHS.

J. L. WILKES & CO., SAW AND PLANING MILL

The Only One in Winter Park or Vicinity.

Large quantities of seasoned and unseasoned lumber always on hand and for sale at lowest prices. All orders promptly and satisfactorily filled.

P. O. ADDRESS, LOCK BOX NO. 22,

WINTER PARK, FLA.

ALL INTENDING SETTLERS

Should visit Winter Park, and see the properties in our hands before making a selection. Winter Park is the loveliest and healthiest spot in Florida.

With its SEMINOLE HOTEL OF 250 ROOMS, its ROLLINS COLLEGE, the BEST SCHOOL in the STATE, and its EXCELLENT SOCIETY.

It presents social advantages which no other town in Florida can equal.

Orange Groves of all Sizes, Unimproved Lands, Etc.,

Agent for Lands of the Florida Southern Railway Company—1,000,000 acres, newly offered for sale at prices from \$1.25 to \$5 per acre.

TITLES EXAMINED, LOANS NEGOTIATED, ETC.,

ALL INFORMATION CHEERFULLY
GIVEN ON APPLICATION TO

HUGH MAC CABBUM, SOLICITOR,

(LATE OF SCOTLAND.)

Law and Real Estate Office,

WINTER PARK, - - - FLORIDA.

Furniture Headquarters!

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Leaders
IN ALL KINDS
— OF —
HARDWARE
AND
House Furnishing
GOODS.



C. A. BOONE & CO.

STOVES.
Tin, Wood
AND
WILLOW WARE.
LAMPS,
CROCKERY and
GLASSWARE.

ORLANDO, - - - FLORIDA.

WINTER PARK, FLORIDA.

A beautiful location on the Water-shed or backbone of Florida, with nine beautiful lakes of running water; with the Hotel Seminole, accommodating 400 guests; with Rollins College and its 100 students, with an able faculty under Rev. E. P. Hooker, D. D., President. It is one of the most charming resorts in the State. Thousands have visited it to find health and recreation this winter, and none have gone away disappointed. Its educational advantages and its healthfulness, its location and its easy access by railroad makes it the most desirable and loveliest spot in Florida.

Having added a General Real Estate Department, those having property to sell, as well as those looking for investments, will find it to their advantage to give us a call. Property will be shown free of charge and maps, circulars, etc., promptly furnished on application to

THE WINTER PARK CO.

CAPER & COMPANY,
CONTRACTORS.

TREES FURNISHED AND SET OUT.

LAND CLEARED AND GROVES CULTIVATED.

Agents for SWIFT-SURE and Other Best Grades of Fertilizers.

FIRE INSURANCE IN BEST COMPANIES NEGOCIATED.

Plenty of Good SEASONED STOVE WOOD on Hand.

LOCHMEDE

A WEEKLY ADVOCATE FOR WINTER PARK.

J. B. HENCK, Jr., Publisher,

LONGWOOD, FLA.

CHAS. J. LADD, Agent,

WINTER PARK, FLA.