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No. 30.

LONGFELLOW FOR BUSINESS MEN.

[ADAPTED FROM A METROPOLITAN DAILY.]

"Tell me not in mournful numbers,
Advertising doesn't pay;
For the man's *non compos mentis*,
Who would such absurd things say.
Life is real! Life is earnest!
And the man who hopes to rise
To success in any calling
Must expect to advertise.
In the world's broad field of battle
In the conflict of real life,
Advertising is the secret
Of achievement in the strife.
Lives of rich men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And by liberal advertising
To the highest summit climb.
Let us then be up and doing,
In LOCHMEDEK our ads. insert;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Business then will be alert."

COME TO FLORIDA.

Now is the time when our northern friends should most appreciate a trip to Florida. What are there known as the "dog days", when the heat is continuous and most oppressive for a month or so, are quite unknown here. Such uncomfortably warm weather as we have in the summer, and there has been more this year than usual, on account of the lateness of the rainy season, is now practically done with, and for the rest of the summer we may reasonably expect very comfortable weather. We have so seldom any trouble from heat at night that the few warm nights that have come during the past dry weather have seemed to us worse than they would to our northern friends, who expect nothing better, for although we have thought ourselves uncomfortable a few nights this summer, we have passed many nights in northern cities when we were far more so than we ever have been here. The only chance here of a warm night is in dry weather, and that we seldom have in the summer time. Sometimes, as this year, the rains do not fairly begin until late in July, and the first part of the summer is warmer

than usual, but all must have noticed the change which has accompanied the late rains, and we think we may now safely count on at least rain enough during the rest of the summer to insure us against any further discomfort. We are therefore quite safe in inviting all who are suffering from the heat of the "dog days" in the North to come here and enjoy the cool breezes which are continually blowing across our peninsula from the Atlantic or the Gulf. More delightful weather than we have had lately, it would be hard to find anywhere, and it would come as a welcome relief to thousands of northern people, who are no doubt sweltering through the dog days, and if they give a thought to Florida, it is only to the effect that if it is so hot farther north what must it be in Florida. They are quite oblivious to the peculiar position that we occupy, between two seas, with nothing to break the force of the breezes that naturally come from them, and reason only on the basis of relative latitude, which is a very insufficient one. Many of them know that the climate of western Europe in latitude 50° is as warm as that of our eastern States in latitude 40°, and some know that similar local causes are sufficient to keep down our temperature here far below that naturally belonging to our latitude in places less favorably situated, but as a rule nothing but actual residence here during a whole summer will convince them of the possibility of any flaw in the apparently plain deduction that if it is hot in latitude 40° it must be hotter in latitude 27° or 28°. All we say is, Come, see, and be conquered. There is no doubt of the result if you come, for our climate is not so variable as that farther north, and may be depended upon not to betray us by any false exhibition of itself.

The voting population of Florida is estimated at 72,000, according to the aggregate population of the State as estimated up to January 1st, 1888, which is 375,000.

THE POMOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The American Pomological Society will hold its twenty-second biennial session at Sanford, Orange County, Florida, convening on the 6th of February, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m. This is the announcement of the Executive Committee of the Florida Horticultural Society, in response to whose invitation the national society holds its next meeting in this State.

Arrangements will be made to accommodate the members of both societies at first-class hotels at a maximum charge of \$2 per day, which is half rate, and a very liberal reduction when the fact that this will be the height of our tourist season is considered. It is estimated that one thousand fruit growers will be in attendance, yet there will be no danger of being over-crowded, as, if necessary, trains will be run to "near by" places affording ample hotel facilities.

A commodious assembly hall will be provided, and a suitable building erected for the exhibit, which will probably be the largest as well as the most scientifically classified and arranged fruit show ever made in this State. Many Northern fruits are out of season in February, but there will be plenty of apples and pears, which alone, according to the estimate of a competent judge, will require a dozen tables 20x4 feet. It is probable that we shall also have citrus-fruits from Louisiana and California, which will add much to the interest of the exhibit, especially for our own people.

Our most advanced pomologists condemn the practice of awarding premiums by a society the object of which is the promotion of pomological progress and scientific education. As President Berckmans says, "It is an entering wedge for selfish competition and must eventually result to the injury of the principles of the society. Honest rivalry between its members is praiseworthy, and your unselfish men, who are in the end to keep your Society alive, will be willing to exhibit the result of their skill without any other

reward than in having aided in the advancement of the public good."

But such an occasion as this may not occur again in many years; it is exceptional, and warrants a deviation from the general rule, in order to bring out a large and representative exhibit at this particular time. For this reason the State Society has determined to offer generous cash premiums, which the liberal co-operation of the public spirited citizens of Sanford enables it to do.

The American Pomological Society has a small fund set apart for the award of "Wilder Medals," and will be able at this exhibit to offer about six or eight silver and four to six bronze medals. These are the most highly prized awards of merit of this kind and will be given to objects of special merit only, according to the wish of the late President Wilder, from whom the Society received this fund. These awards are usually made to State or individual collections.

As our guests will come here more especially to see this State and its productions, the customary banquet will be dispensed with, and courtesies extended will be in the way of excursions to interesting points. An excursion to Rockledge and another to Tampa have been suggested, as well as shorter trips to the groves immediately about Sanford.

The selection of Sanford as the place of this meeting is fortunate; it is central and easily accessible from all parts of the orange belt, and near by are some of the best typical citrus groves in the State. A wide range of soil and method can be seen within a small radius, and we know of no place where a greater number of varieties are to be found in bearing.

In order to give the National Society a proper reception and to bring out a large exhibit it is highly important that the State Society be strengthened in membership. To this end a meeting will be called in November or December. Every person engaged in fruit growing in this State that is interested in the promotion of this industry should attend this meeting and become a member of the Florida Horticultural Society.

Single copies of LOCHMEDE can be had at C. J. Ladd's—price five cents.

The Delaware Way.

The Fruit Growers' Bureau of Information and Distribution met in annual session at Doyer, Del., May 10th. There were forty of the leading growers of the peninsula present. Col. E. I. Martin, of Seaford, Del., was chairman, and Wilbur H. Burnite, of Felton, secretary. J. P. R. Polk, of Wilmington, stated that the commission men of New York and Philadelphia had about consented to do away with their solicitors at the peninsula fruit centers and depend upon the Bureau agents. The commission men seem more than ever disposed to deal fairly with the growers, especially since the Maryland growers had founded the Baltimore Fruit Exchange with \$10,000 capital, where fruit will be sold this summer by auction for three per cent. commission, which would save the growers seven per cent. If necessary this will be done in New York, Brooklyn, and Jersey City. The Bureau controls now over 400,000 trees, and would double that number before the peach season. Large blackboards are to be hung at all shipping points each day with the names only of those commission houses who act in concert with the Bureau posted on them and only those will be dealt with.—N. Y. Trib.

Grape-growing is a great pleasure and recreation. One can soon forget cares and worries amid the vines. To watch the growth of the plants day by day is a source of never failing delight. This fruit rarely fails. A full crop may be expected nineteen out of twenty seasons. The rot can be successfully combated, and with a little care a few grapes will yield more real comfort and pleasure than any other fruit. A few feet square will produce enough for a family. A little trimming, some ashes and bonedust, and thin paper bags to cover the bunches, and the grape crop is assured.

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WINTER PARK, JULY 27, 1888.

The only name we have heard mentioned so far for the office of Tax Assessor is that of Mr. S. S. Capen. Mr. Capen needs no recommendation to the people of Winter Park. The mention of his name is quite enough. He would command the confidence of all in both the intention and ability to make a fair and impartial assessment, for which his experience in the insurance and other business peculiarly fits him. Our citizens will do well to secure his services.

We are writing with one of Mr. Paige's Kaaterskill and Seminole pencils, and can testify to their being of a quality suited to the houses they are meant to advertise, in which nothing is admitted that is not first class. We bespeak for Mr. Paige the patronage of all who want to find a first class hotel at either end of the line, and expect to see things boom when he opens the Seminole again next winter. He is a whole team, and please remember it.

The meeting of the Pomological Society at Sanford will be the great event of next winter for Orange county, and the opportunity should not be missed to let the beauties of Winter Park be seen to advantage by the large number of intelligent observers who will then be gathered so near us. Do not let them simply stop for dinner, and then hurry right away, perhaps getting here after dark, as some of our distinguished guests have done, but let them be invited to spend the day; give them a chance to visit our neighboring groves; let them have a sail on the lakes, and a trip over our unrivalled little railroad line, perhaps in that

way combining a visit to Orlando in the same day. Let them be here long enough for the impressions made to become deep enough so that they will not be forgotten in an hour after leaving us. Let them have a good, generous day's outing, and such a pleasant one that they will not forget it. We could give them as pleasant and as profitable a day, as they could spend anywhere, and at the same time we could not do a better thing for ourselves. Don't forget it.

That the frequent complaints about the railway service between here and the North are not unfounded is well illustrated by the recent shipment of material for the Orlando and Winter Park R. R. It was ten days on the road, all rail, between Philadelphia and Orlando, and cost an average of about \$200 per car-load for freight. Break-rods were stolen from the cars, the engine cab, in which were locked up a lot of track-laying tools, besides those belonging to the engine, was broken open and all the tools stolen, and there is no redress. The whole outfit could have come by schooner nearly if not quite as quickly, without loss, and for much less freight. Is it any wonder that a railway system, or lack of system, which charges such a price for such a service should be so little patronized by our people that it has not business enough to afford to reduce its rates. When the railway lines can compete in time and efficiency of service with the water lines there will be some hope of their getting a fair share of the business, and seeing their way to lower charges. As it is, every experiment of this kind only serves to show that the rail lines are not to be depended upon to save any time over the water, and are to be depended upon to charge more for worse service. There is as yet no through freight service worthy the name between Florida and northern cities, and it is one of the greatest necessities of our life.

JOTTINGS.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wyeth died on last Monday.

Work on Miss Sparrell's house is about concluded and the contractors—Coan Bros. and Alcott—may well be proud of their job. Miss Sparrell cannot help but be pleased.

Mr. H. S. Kedney has been in New York for a few days looking after his estate in the Catskill Mts. recently purchased.

We understand that posts for fencing the depot park will be furnished by Mayor White; the chains by the Winter Park Company; the painting by Mr. Lamay; the hauling by Capen and Co., and now all that is lacking is funds to build the same with. Come forward, folks, and let's get it enclosed and beautified before our winter travel sets in.

Next Tuesday is election day to elect an Assessor. About seventy-five have registered, which is a large percentage of our voters. Usually at a special election there are but few registrations. Now we hope that a full vote will come out and elect a good man for that office. Mr. Abbott, by instructions of the Town Council, is preparing an accurate map of the town showing every piece and the owner of it in town, and we hope that all will be started off carefully and accurately and that no double assessments nor "unknown" list will occur. We consider this office of first importance and hope nobody will let it go by default but that we will have the full registered vote.

We witnessed the running of the first train of the Orlando and Winter Park Ry. Tuesday, the 24th. Everything passed off satisfactorily, with Col. A. G. Haines, vice-president of the company, Mr. J. H. Abbott and Messrs. Mattair and Borden in charge. The motor, while a small one, is very powerful and perfectly adequate for much heavier work than its appearance indicates. Mr. Haines, while still a young man, has had a history that very few men ever have. Before he reached his majority he was at the head of the entire telephone system of Mexico, Central America and the West Indies. More concessions were granted him, including the work of 200 men free, than were ever granted a foreigner in Mexico. He is a restless, energetic worker and we look for a prompt completion of the Orlando and Winter Park R. R. and hope for the same of the Orlando and Lake Jesup R. R.

The Young People's Literary Society of Osceola, met Thursday night, July 19th. The meeting was an unusually interesting one as the most of the time was given up to a debate. Subject, "Is England increasing or decreasing as a nation?" Messrs. H. Chubb and Thayer were the judges appointed who chose Miss Ida Missildine as third judge. Mr. Albert Barrows and Mr. J. Jewel were the leaders. Resolved: England is

decreasing as a nation. The singing by Miss L. Mizell, Messrs. W. Ingram, C. Chubb and P. Barrows was very much appreciated by the audience. Mr. A. Missildine then gave a reading. The regular business of the Society was then attended to and, by motion the meeting was adjourned until Monday, July 23rd, when Miss Brown, in whose chapel the meetings are held, delivered a very interesting lecture, subject: Random Facts about Plants. The regular weekly meeting will be held on Thursday night, July 26, commencing at 8 p. m., in the dining hall of Rollins College. All are invited to attend.

The following from a Boston paper of recent date shows that the balmy breezes and delightful climate of Florida can not easily be forgotten.

Observer Smith of the signal service was transferred to the Boston station from Jacksonville, Fla., only a few months ago, and he had been in the service South a number of years. He recorded it as his personal experience yesterday that he had never suffered so severely from the heat before. Florida's temperature is excessive but dry, and there are sometimes as many as four rattling good thunder storms in a day to cool the air. He never wilted at Jacksonville, but the heat of Boston yesterday almost knocked him out. It is his candid opinion that Boston people who go South to escape the Northern winters ought to stay there to also avoid the Northern summers. *Oviedo Chronicle.*

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing November election, for the office of Tax Collector for the County of Orange.
Respectfully,
— NOV 6 — S. A. ROBINSON.

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.



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Getting Down to Business.

The bubble of past years has burst, the schemes of unprincipled land agents have been laid bare, the freeze has helped to restore people to their senses, and Florida stands to-day ready to compete with the great orange-growing countries of the world in the sharp struggle for a supremacy based on actual merit. The man who comes to Florida to-day with the idea of making himself a successful orange grower must be, in the first place, a true pomologist, in love with his work and every thing pertaining to it; and prepared to spend years of hard work, money, brains, and the concentrated efforts of a life-time, in order to attain his end. There are probably hundreds more to come yet with the old idea that a few acres of land—trees to set on it—an interval of three or four years—a fortune. That thousands have already come to Florida with this illusion in mind and been disappointed is owing to the extravagant "yarns" of unprincipled land agents and owners—a class of people despised by the true friend of Florida as of much more harm than good.—*P. W. Reasoner, in Pomological Bulletin.*

Loquat Jelly.

First, I removed the seeds (which we plant) by cutting lightly with a knife, and then pressed them out. I then put the fruit in a preserving kettle and added enough water to barely cover them, and cooked them until tender enough to run a broom straw into them. After straining them through cheesecloth I returned the juice to the kettle, adding one pint of coarse granulated sugar to each pint of juice, boiled about twenty minutes until it jellied. The result was a most delicious, amber jelly, superior to guava, we think, as it is more tart. To some of it I added enough of the juice of the mulberry to give a rich wine color, by way of variety.—*Mrs. H., in Florida Dispatch.*

A favorite breakfast dish in Tallahassee now is delicious ripe figs served with genuine Leon county Jersey cream. Figs are retailing in the capital city at five cents a quart.—*Floridian.*

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