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WINTER PARK, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1888.

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NEVER SAY DIE.

Last week we urged the importance of every good citizen doing his part to combat the tendency to a general fit of "the blues," which otherwise is likely to seize upon the people of Florida under the present experience of combined bad government and local pestilence. This week we are glad to be able to supplement our own remarks by those of a correspondent, who is one of our most wide-awake citizens, and has put together a very encouraging list of substantial improvements added to our town within less than a year past. Had he gone into minor matters, he might have filled the whole paper with all sorts of things that have been done by the Winter Park Company, by the town, by subscription, and by private individuals to improve the town in general and private places separately. Much remains to be done, undoubtedly—the same may be said of the oldest town in the country; much more excusably of one of the youngest,—but more than enough has been done, in spite of hard times, to put to shame the croakers, whose discouraging tones would doubtless find some excuse for intruding their unwelcome sound upon our ears, however rapidly we might be moving. All we need is a stiff upper lip for a while, and spirit enough to push right along and laugh at the croakers, and "wait till the clouds roll by." We are getting there, and don't let it slip your memory.

Editor Lochmedek:—In times of commercial depression, especially when such condition succeeds a boom, we are all prone to look at everything through smoked glass. It seems to me that is what is the matter with Florida—at least those sections which are not immediately threatened by the dread disease now prevailing in Jacksonville. It is not uncommon to hear the remark from those who were here when the foundations of our embryo city were being laid, that Winter Park is dead, that nothing is being done, etc.

Now, with your permission, I would like to give the impressions of one who settled here only ten months ago, and who then observed keenly the status of his newly chosen home, and has watched subsequent developments with keen interest. To begin at home, the block in which the writer's house stands had then three buildings only, while it now has seven; two of them finer and more expensive than either of the original three. The post-office was then a little cramped affair in one corner of a store, while it now occupies a large handsome room by itself and is admittedly one of the handsomest fourth-class offices in the State. The block in which it is now located was then in process of erection, and is now fitted up for a handsome all-the-year-round hotel soon to be opened to the public by Mr. Hall, an Englishman of hotel experience and ample ability to make a success of it. While on this subject I should mention the Larrabee House, which was at that time the gloomy abode of the good deacon, as sole occupant, whose whole ambition seemed to be to find a purchaser, but which is now owned by Mr. Sawdey, who has fixed up the grounds and converted it into a pleasant family boarding house. Mr. Griffiths, our wide awake Delmonico, has moved to a more central location and greatly increased his facilities for catering to the public, and has in consequence increased patronage even in this dull season. But the greatest advance in this direction is the recently begun enlargement of the justly popular Rogers House to nearly double its former capacity. The many friends and patrons of this home-hotel will be pleased to learn that the addition now being made to it will exceed in size and cost the original main building. The present parlor and dining-room will be thrown together for a parlor and there will be a new and large dining room in the extension. Directly opposite the Rogers House Mr. Lyman has just completed the improvements in his house by which a

plain little cottage is converted into a large and handsome residence with all modern improvements. The three new houses on Interlachen avenue, built this summer, would be considered a fair advance by many a little town. The one just completed by Coan Bros. and Alcott, next to the parsonage at a cost of about three thousand dollars, the handsome dwelling of Rev. G. R. Alden, which probably cost five thousand, and that of Mr. Lyman, or Mrs. Clark which it is said cost four thousand dollars. In addition to improvements already mentioned as occurring during the past ten months may be added the cottage of Mrs. Kingsley, the two new houses recently completed by Mr. Wilkes, west of the railroad, and the nearly completed house of Mr. Jewell. The Episcopal Church has raised the money during the year and put in place very handsome cathedral glass windows. Dr. Henkel has completed the addition to his business block, which work was then in progress. Mr. Paul's store will soon be extended forward and have a new plate glass front. In this enumeration no mention has been made of the improvements in vacant lots. Many have been enclosed and improved, nice lawns and flower beds put out, as well as long lines of shade trees and many fruit trees. The college grounds under the skilful management of Mr. Ingram, have been extensively improved and beautified. New streets have been opened and improved, and new walks laid.

If this is stagnation for Winter Park, I should like to see how we would look in motion; and to know whether the telegraph poles would not look like a board fence under the dizzy momentum of what the melancholy croaker would call "fair progress." H. C. J.

A single shad produces 100,000 eggs, and only about 5,000 are hatched naturally. By the artificial method 98,000 are successfully hatched. No wonder this fine fish gets cheaper every year.

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as second class mail matter.**WINTER PARK, SEPT. 21, 1888.****BESIEGED.**

Our county boards of health having practically declared a state of siege, forbidding either freight or passengers to enter the county, the South Florida railroad has taken advantage of this excuse to stop all trains, even within the county. When this paper will reach our subscribers is therefore problematical. Communication was shut off just in time to prevent our getting the usual local items for this issue, and as the failure of transportation leaves us short of paper, we print only four pages.

There is said to be about a week's provisions in the county, and after other means of life fail, it is proposed to eat our board of health. When they are disposed of it will be easy to raise the siege and get supplies. Their action has been childish and panicky, and entirely devoid of any reasonable excuse. Indignation meetings are being held in various towns of the county, protesting against it and calling upon the governor to remove the incompetent officials, and it is hoped that we may be soon relieved of their insane control.

Scattered cases of fever have, it is true, lately appeared in several new towns in the State, but there are still ways open for getting supplies to this county, and it is the height of folly to cut them off, especially as it may possibly happen that later there will be a necessary state of siege, when if we have exhausted our supplies we shall be worse off than now, while if allowed to keep up the supply now, we may be able to stand it then. This we mention simply as a cumulative argument, although we do not expect any such

extreme necessity. The whole course of our county board has been, like many others in the State, extremely puerile and foolish from the start, serving to create unnecessary alarm among our own citizens, and distrust abroad, and has done the most wanton and cruel injury to business men in the county. It has also, by discouraging enterprise and throwing labor out of employment, made an already dull time peculiarly hard for those who must depend upon daily labor for their bread. A more flagrant example of the utter incompetency of the government, with which our State is cursed, to deal with the exigencies of a civilization above the wire-grass and turpentine to which most of its *personnel* were born and bred could hardly be found among the many sins with which they stand charged. "How long, Oh, Lord! how long" must we carry this load on our backs?

**Mayor's Proclamation.
Annual Election.**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE/
TOWN OF WINTER PARK, FLA.

Whereas, under and by virtue of section 2, article I; ordinances of the town of Winter Park, the Mayor of said town is required to issue his proclamation, announcing the regular annual election, thirty days prior to such election,

Now, I, ROBERT WHITE, JR., Mayor, do issue this my proclamation ordering the Annual Election to be held on the second Thursday in October, A. D., 1888, the same being the 11th day of said month.

The officers to be voted for are, one Mayor, one Marshal, one Clerk, one Collector of Taxes, one Assessor of Taxes, to hold their respective offices for one year, and three Aldermen to hold office for two years.

I do further nominate and appoint Elbridge J. Coan, S. P. Butler and John G. Diffenderfer, as Judges of said election; and H. Griswold, as 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 1st day of September, A. D., 1888.

ROBERT WHITE, JR., Mayor.

Attest: E. L. MAXSON, Town Clerk.
Winter Park, Sept. 1st, 1888.**Registration Notice.**

The Registration Book will be opened Sept. 11th, 1888, for the enrolling of qualified voters, and will be closed Oct. 1st, 1888, as directed in Article XVI, Sec. 3, of the ordinances of the town of Winter Park, Fla. Voters not already registered can register by calling at Eager's drug store during business hours, between Sept. 11th and Oct. 1st, 1888.

E. L. MAXSON, Town Clerk.
Winter Park, Sept. 1st, 1888.**DR. H. C. JONES,**

— RESIDENT —

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The Epic of Finland.

The "Kalevala" (the Land of Heroes), the great national epic poem of the Finlanders, has recently been translated, for the first time in complete form, into English verse, by Dr. J. M. Crawford, of Cincinnati. It is claimed that the Finns, who are a very ancient people, began earlier than any other European nation to collect and preserve their ancient folk-lore. Their language is that of a people who live pre-eminently close to nature, and nature and nature-worship form the center of all their life. * * * It was from this poem that Longfellow received his inspiration for "Hiawatha," and the reader will be struck by the similarity between the two epics. The closing lines of "Hiawatha" are almost identical with the corresponding lines of the "Kalevala"—

Thus the ancient Wainamoinen,
In his copper-banded vessel,
Left his tribe in Kalevala,
Sailing o'er the rolling billows,
Sailing through the azure vapors,
Sailing through the dusk of evening,
Sailing to the fiery sunset,
To the higher-landed regions,
To the lower verge of heaven;
But he left his harp of magic,
Left his songs and wisdom-sayings,
To the lasting joy of Suomi.

—Public Opinion.

Postponement.

Rollins College will defer opening for a short time. The health at Winter Park and vicinity is excellent. But on account of the yellow fever at Jacksonville and its spread westward and southward in the State, and the danger of contagion in travel, the opening is deferred. Notice will be given through the papers of the time of opening. *For Ex. Com.,*

E. P. HOOKER. *President.*

From a reliable source we learn that Mr. L. H. Donkel, of Winter Park, has been so successful with two of his inventions as to be on the eve of a handsome fortune. One is a road machine and the other is an improved wheel for vehicles which bids fair to work a revolution in that line. He was convinced that he had a good thing, and not long ago, went up to Ansonia, Conn., (right in the heart of Yankeeedom), and pretty soon formed two stock companies with a capital of \$50,000 each, all paid in, for manufacturing the two articles. We are more than pleased at this success of our neighbor, and trust that all his ambitions may be realized.—*Reporter.*

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