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Vol. II.

WINTER PARK, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1888.

No. 39.

## HAVE you registered?

The citizens of Oakland have passed resolutions calling for an extra session of the legislature to create a State board of health at once, in order that the six months yet to pass before the regular session may be saved, in getting the board to work. If the present legislature had not so well established a reputation for utter uselessness we should say amen. As it is we fear a State board under present auspices would resemble our illustrious railway commission, and we should have exchanged the frying-pan for the fire. We think the best plan of all would be for the next legislature to pass proper laws for the regulation of local boards, and the punishment of acts endangering the public health, and then let the State accept the offer of the United States government to take permanent charge of the whole business.

Our remarks last week seem to have been misunderstood. We did not mean to disparage any reasonable effort or precaution to keep the fever out of our county. But there is always a right and a wrong way to go to work. Restriction of passenger travel, even to absolute prohibition, we do not quarrel with, although we think that there is no good reason why travel between towns within the county should not be allowed by rail, as well as on foot or with horses. Neither do we object to the stoppage of freight from points where there is any possible danger of infection, but when it comes to stopping through freight from outside the State, even to necessary supplies of food, we think we are warranted in using very strong terms of condemnation in speaking of such folly. We understand that the Savannah, Florida and Western railway has built a temporary track entirely avoiding Jacksonville, and that this affords a through route not passing through any infected town. Why under these circumstances through freight should not come to us by that route we do not see. The only reasonable explanation we have heard suggested is that certain enterprising men in Orlando have laid in a good stock of provisions, and the board of health is in league with them to stop all other sources of supply, so as to force the merchants of the county to get their supplies from Orlando. Whether this is so or not we have no means of knowing, but it

is believed by many people to be the true source of our present difficulties.

## JOTTINGS.

The bulletin board is a center of attraction.

Messrs. Roney and Rawls are at the Hotel Davis.

The Restaurant Griffiths is being very well patronized this month.

Miss Anna J. Noble returned from her visit to Haines City on the 15th.

A Florida curiosity—a large gentle mule—is on sale at Winter Park.

Our roses bloom in the fall, tra la! Just look at the loaded bushes for proof.

A car-load of furniture for the new Hotel Ergood is awaiting orders at Savannah.

Our popular postmaster, J. R. Ergood, is now enjoying the pleasure of city life in Washington.

W. R. Smith is assisting Lieut. G. L. Dyer in the Hydrographic office in Washington, during his enforced vacation.

C. R. Switzer had an old time experience, Thursday, in driving seventeen miles to his place of business at Sanford.

Some bananas received last week from Capt. J. S. Bethune, and raised in his garden on Indiana avenue, weighed eleven ounces each.

Guavas still continue to yield bountifully, and refresh us with their delightful fragrance and flavor. They form a most acceptable dessert.

Another young Englishman on returning from work the other evening thought he saw an alligator in the lake, and went in after him—or was it water-lilies he was after?

The Rogers House improvements progress rapidly. The addition is boarded in, and a large force of mechanics are rushing it forward, to be ready for the influx of guests expected early in the winter.

Miss Williamson's private school will open the first day of October. Special attention will be given to vocal music, accompanied by the piano. The school is intended for such pupils as are not sufficiently advanced to enter the College.

It was intended to resume the regular services of the Methodist Church the first Sunday in October, but the restrictions on travel will probably prevent the attendance of Rev. Mr. Potter, and the society will continue the evening meetings as at present until further notice.

It is reported that a negro whom the health officer was attempting to arrest on the S. F. R. R., on Tuesday of last week, drew a pistol on that officer, and jumped from the train at this place. We must insist that our town shall not be a resort for all the desperate and criminal refugees who choose to come here.

Were it not for the possibility of a greater scarcity of provisions, the wanderings of customers from one store to another in search of food would be almost ludicrous. Flour, sugar, bacon, butter and other articles of food have in turn been in short supply and now [last week], bread and ice are the most prominent needs.

Our lakes, always beautiful to the eye and attractive as resorts, may now prove additionally beneficial as a source of food supply. While they are filled with numerous varieties of the choicest fish, there is no excuse for suffering. We are assured that in either of them may be obtained an unlimited supply of bass, pike, shad, blackfish, bream, perch and turtles.

Those are strange stories of quarantine experience in Polk county, related by Rev. H. J. Walker. He was here on Sunday evening and Monday, the guest of C. J. Ladd, and was unable to preach in consequence of exposure at the camp. He attended the church service and made a few appropriate remarks. His regular visit to hold a quarterly conference will be in November, by which time we all hope that the condition of affairs throughout the State will be settled and quieted.

With washouts and bridge accidents in So. Carolina and Georgia, and quarantines in Florida, mail and express service has been very irregular of late. On the night of the 17th inst., Mr. Davies, postmaster, was up all night and the express agent nearly as long. From four to six hours has been a common delay. Now we hear of more stringent restrictions and the removal of all passenger trains. This seems to meet the popular approval, the only care being that food shall be admitted under suitable restrictions.

Not a day passes but we are annoyed by numerous groundless reports, now of the appearance of fever in some hitherto unsuspected city, now of an action of the county Board of Health, now some report effecting the sale of a paper, or something similar, the repetition of which can do no possible good, and only keeps the community in a continual state of unrest and excitement. No news is better than such stuff, and it would be well for us all to take great care not to repeat any sensational rumors without being sure of their having some foundation.

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**WINTER PARK, SEPT. 28, 1888.****Manufactures in the South.**

The most important branches of manufactures in the South to-day are, of course, represented by iron, cotton goods and lumber. Production in respect of these has shown notable advances since the census year. The pig-iron output, for instance, was 746,059 tons last year, an increase of nearly 100,000 tons over 1886-'87, and of 634,000 tons over 1880. In the manufacture of cotton goods the same relative increase is shown, the mills during the past eight years having grown from 170 to 294, the spindles from 713,389 to 1,518,145, the looms from 15,222 to 34,006, and the value of the product from \$21,000,000 to 43,000,000. In lumbering operations the wonders worked by capital and labor are solid and tangible evidences of what the South is capable of doing with her great natural resources. Possessing 240,000,000 acres of timber lands, the Southern States can boast of having over half their total area under timber. A single item in this prodigious wealth of forestry, 250,000,000,000 feet of merchantable pine, which, at \$10 per 1,000, has a value nearly equal to the entire present assessment of the South.

In these forest lands of the South there are now 11,242 establishments sawing or planing lumber, employing 89,040 hands, and turning out products of a value of \$91,981,000, as against 6,481 establishments, 42,873 hands, and \$48,320,000 of products in 1880. The mining industries at the South have been developed at an enormous rate, increasing in value of product from \$3,347,000 in 1880 to \$25,483,000 in 1888, or over 760 percent.

The agricultural industry has also shown substantial progress, but the improvement, of course, has not kept pace with that in the mining and manufacturing departments. Nevertheless it has been marked in respect of not only cotton and grain, but as regards live-stock and fruit-growing as well.—  
*The Age of Steel.*

An English investigation just completed puts in tangible shape the effect of the use of alcohol from observation covering 4,234 cases in all walks of life. This report, which has just appeared, shows that with men over twenty-five the intemperate use of alcohol cuts off ten years from life, those who never drink to excess or use no liquor living, on the average, ten years longer than those who do. Occasional indulgence, if carried to excess, doubles diseases of the liver, quadruples those of the kidneys, and greatly increases death from pneumonia, pleurisy, and epilepsy.

**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.

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#### Railway Progress.

The prime factor in the progress of the people of the United States, both in personal wealth and in general welfare, has been the development of the railway system. The service of the railways has continued to increase with great rapidity during the last two years, while the price of that service continues to be reduced. The twenty-six great systems of railway which center in Chicago from East and West received in the last four years a little less than \$640,000,000 for moving food, fuel, materials for shelter, and clothing, at the rate of less than a cent (0.854c.) a ton a mile. The charge for the service of these same railways from 1866 to 1873 averaged 2.315; the reduction in the rate of the last four years has been 1.461 cents a ton a mile. Had the traffic for these four years been charged this difference, or been charged what was considered a reasonable rate in the former period, the cost would have been \$1,001,000,000 more than it actually was.—*The Forum*.

#### Shoddy Goods.

A carpet manufacturer is quoted as stating that improvements in "textile machinery have so kept pace with the demand for adulteration of fabrics that the mills nowadays can spin almost anything but sand." He may be all right on the progress of machinery, but if he means to imply that the consumer's demand for adulterated fabrics existed prior to the existence of the sham product, he should revise his statement. It is our impression that adulterated fabrics, and other adulterated products, had to go to work when they came into existence to hunt consumers, instead of consumers hunting them; and that if they had always proclaimed themselves what they were they would have had a much more serious time in finding a "demand" for themselves than they did have with the methods they employed.—*St. Louis Grocer*.

California's wine output promises this year to exceed that of any other year. It is estimated at 21,000,000 gallons, the vintage of 1886—18,000,000 gallons—being the largest hitherto. There are 15,000 acres of vineyard in California, averaging in value \$300 per acre. The lowest value of a bearing vineyard is \$200 per acre.

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