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WINTER PARK, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1888.

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THE LESSON OF THE LEAVES. [THE CENTURY.]

O Thou who hearest on thy thoughtful face
The wearied calm that follows after grief,
See how the autumn guides each loosened
leaf
To sure repose in its own sheltered place.
Ah, not forever whirl they in the race
Of wild forlornness round the gathered
sheaf,
Or, hurrying onward in a rapture-brief,
Spin o'er the moorlands into trackless
space!
Some hollow captures each: some shelter-
ing wall
Arrests the wanderer on its aimless way;
The autumn's pensive beauty needs them
all,
And winter finds them warm, though sere
and gray.
They nurse young blossoms for the
spring's sweet call,
And shield new leaflets for the burst of
May.

—T. W. Higginson.

QUARANTINE has eased up a little lately. The South Florida railroad now runs one passenger train each way daily, besides the through mail, and we have three freight trains a week, northward and southward on alternate days. The freight which had accumulated for two weeks is being brought into the county, and we are again reasonably well supplied with food.

THE weather has now been rather cool most of the time for two weeks, and there is a marked improvement in the condition of the fever-stricken towns. The number of cases and percentage of deaths are both diminished, and there is now probably very little danger of the disease spreading to any new places not already infected—certainly not unless in the case of towns in exceptionally bad sanitary condition. Places where health is generally good may reasonably consider themselves safe for this year, unless we soon have a return of hot weather, which is hardly likely to come now to last long enough to do much harm.

WITH the beginning of cooler weather everybody begins to feel more inclined

to exertion, and with the natural effect of a lower temperature on the disease which is at present the chief obstacle to the business of the State, and the consequent relaxation of quarantine restrictions, we may soon begin to see a better feeling and a brighter aspect of things all round. In Jacksonville, where the fever is worst, and where its presence causes most anxiety and inconvenience, frost may well be expected in the course of a few weeks, and then the reign of terror will be over and a few weeks more will see the city open to the world. By Thanksgiving time we may easily hope that we may join with Jacksonville in rejoicing over the end of her troubles. Let us study this year's experience well, and profit in the future by all the lessons we can learn from it.

THERE is much speculation as to the probable effect of the summer's sickness upon the volume of travel the coming winter, and many are blue over the outlook. We are not disposed, however, to borrow any trouble on that score, for in all probability the fever, which already shows signs of waning, will be entirely over at least a month before the winter travel usually begins, and by the time the season would naturally be on a paying basis it will be another month behind. It would be a timid tourist indeed who would be frightened by a fever which had ceased for two months, especially if his plans led him to places where there had never been any fever at all. We think, therefore, that if those who are interested in bringing people to Winter Park will take a little pains to let it be known that no fever has been within fifty miles of us, and that nothing is to be feared from it in any way during the usual tourist season, we should not have any difficulty about getting all the people we can accommodate. Brace up, and go to work; it would take a great deal more than this summer's experience to stop our machinery. In political phrase, our fences may be a little shattered, but

they are far from being beyond repair. With a little energetic work they will be as good as ever by mid-winter.

JOTTINGS.

"Ow's yer 'ead?"

"Those are fine bananas!"

Have you heard of Alabastine?

Dr. Jones was in Sanford on Monday.

Who is to be the new (republican) postmaster?

William Capper has been in town, on a visit from Tampa.

Henry Mathers has brought in several lots of quail lately.

A. Renaker, of Lake Howell, is bragging on turkey this fall.

If you want a scene, ask any young man about town about that hat.

What mean all these floating reports of the sale of the O. and W. P. R. R.?

Express service to points north of Richmond, Va., is now resumed, subject to quarantine regulations.

Mr. Butler has been repairing sidewalks, and the Company's teams hauling sawdust for the roads the past week.

The regular services of the Methodist church, at White's Hall, will not be resumed for several weeks yet. Evening services will continue as usual.

The ladies' library is being put in shape for the busy season soon to open. The librarians find their time fully occupied caring for repairs and additions.

Frank Bartlett mowed the weeds from New England avenue on Wednesday. He performed similar charitable acts last year, and deserves the hearty thanks of our pedestrians.

Dr. Henkel was called to H. S. Chubb's on Monday afternoon, one of the boys having cut another with a scythe, with which he was playing. A gash in the side of about four inches in length was stitched, and the boy is doing well.

Toot! toot! too-toot! We heard the whistle coming round the curve, but it wasn't the O. & W. P. whistle this time. The handsome engine and car were for the St. Cloud Sugar Belt Railway, and passed through here on Wednesday.

The Rogers cottage is having improvements made upon it. A kitchen will be

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built, detached from the main building, and there will be alterations in the interior. When completed, it will be occupied by O. H. Matthews. The carpenter work is being done by R. R. Thayer.

J. L. Wilkes and Co. are winding up their business at their present location and will soon move their sawmill to some other location, convenient to town and timber, not more than three or four miles away where they can continue to supply us with goods in their line.

Mr. J. S. Capen writes that he has gained sixteen pounds during his visit north, and his family, and that of Mr. S. S. Capen are all well. They will return as soon as traveling is safe. Once here, they will have no fear, but they are probably safer to avoid danger on the way by waiting a little longer.

Roots are necessary to vines, but E. L. Vines, when in one of Davy Jones' lockers, Tuesday, found a root he didn't need. Bathers should keep their eyes open, look out for roots, and then they wouldn't get all bloody and have to visit Dr. Jones to have their heads patched with plaster, and wear out their tongues answering questions about how it all happened.

By the fall of a derrick, which he was using at the Rogers House last week, Mr. J. Pening, of Orlando, met with a serious accident. Only the fortunate resting of the heavy timber against a portion of the building prevented his leg from being crushed and his being thrown a long distance to the ground. As it was, the knee received a severe sprain and bruise. Dr. Jones attended to his injuries, and two or three days afterward he was carried to Orlando.

The whole town was stirred with sympathy for Mrs. S. E. Burke last Saturday when there came the report of the

death at Jacksonville of yellow fever, of her eldest son, Volney. Though ill for several days, he was thought to be recovering, and the news of his death came with a sudden shock. As his business engagements, since the family has resided here, have been in other places, he has not been so well known here as his brothers, but has always borne a fine reputation and we share the sorrow of the remaining members of the family. Encouraging news of the convalescence of H. E. Burke, a younger brother, is telegraphed, and it is hoped this condition may be continued without a relapse.

Some persons, whether by authority of the Town, or Board of Health, or without authority, we do not know, have been setting fires, burning grass, brush, small trees, etc., about town the past week. This conduct has provoked much criticism. On the point of health, are not the growing plants more useful and less dangerous than a quantity of burned and decaying material? Then the scorched fields and seared and singed trees are a great disfigurement of the town. But these are of little consequence compared to the real danger of a mass of flame sweeping through a village as thickly settled as ours is in some parts, especially as insurance rates, from just such causes, are so high that persons can hardly afford to insure at all, and should a fire occur, it would be almost sure to inflict a serious loss on some one of our fellow citizens. The time is past for such primitive customs, and we hope to see them speedily abolished.

Preserving Lime Juice.

Gather your limes when perfectly ripe and wash if sandy. Cut each one in two, crosswise, and express the juice

with a lemon squeezer into a porcelain kettle. Boil down about one-fourth, strain and bottle while hot, sealing over the cork with wax.

This keeps well and makes a delicious and wholesome hot weather drink, either as limeade or soda-water.
—Florida Dispatch.

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Advertised Letters.

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

Augustus, Thomas
Donagan, G.
Haggard, Miss Nora
Ingalls, William
Jackson, G. R. (postal)
McIyer, Charlie
Thomas, Robt.
Taten, Eli

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

Jno. R. Ergood, P. M.

A remarkable instance of the increase of temperature in the earth toward the center has been presented at Pesth, where the deepest artesian well in the world is that now being bored for the purpose of supplying the public baths and other establishments with hot water. A depth of 8,140 feet has already been reached, and it furnishes 176,000 gallons daily at a temperature of 158° Fahrenheit. The municipality have recently voted a large subvention, in order that one boring may be continued to a greater depth, not only to obtain a larger volume of water, but at a temperature of 176° Fahrenheit.

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