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## JOY DOUBLED.

[THE CENTURY.]

I sing as sides the bird  
On yonder branchlet swinging;  
It is not that the song be heard,  
But for the joy of singing.  
And yet, if there chance by,  
Or hap to linger nigh,  
Who listens to my lay,  
Then with a heart less troubled  
Goes bravely forth to meet the day,  
The joy of song is doubled.

—J. A. Wolcott.

This is the sort of weather that makes the favored dwellers in Florida feel like saying of December, as Thompson says of June, "then, if ever, come perfect days," just to express his own feelings; if anybody in the frozen North happens to overhear him, and comes to share his pleasure, his "joy is doubled."

The Florida Railway and Navigation Company deserves well of the people of Florida, for its enterprise in establishing the first fast freight service worthy of the name, for the purpose of carrying fruit from this State to northern markets. We hope the details of the service and the rates have been thoroughly and practically arranged, which are the only conditions necessary to the success of such a schedule as they advertise.

The Governor seems to have difficulty in finding good men who will accept the vacant places on our county board of health; and it is hardly to be wondered at, for under the present order of things the board can do little good, and can expect nothing but abuse for its pains. The health laws of the State need attention even more than our proverbially bad road laws. For all practical purposes we have no health laws at all, and the experience of the past summer shows the folly of expecting local boards to accomplish anything, except a nuisance to business, with no law to guide them and no central authority to secure harmony in their action.

## Fast Orange Freights.

Attention has been previously called by the *Times-Union* to the special orange trains which were to be run from this State on a fast schedule to the principal fruit distributing cities of the Southwest, West, and Northwest. This service begins on Tuesday next [last] and has been arranged by the enterprising managers of the Florida Railway and Navigation Company, who took the initiative in the matter, and through whose efforts the proper connections were secured. It will be the best and quickest transportation service that Florida has ever had and its institution marks such a radical change in the method of marketing the immense orange crop of the State that it is worthy of especial notice here.

This special fast train leaves all stations on the F. R. & N. line on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays according to a time-table extensively circulated in the orange-growing sections. It will connect at River Junction with a train especially provided by the Louisville and Nashville railroad, and will run directly through to the important cities in the West without delay or transfer. The fruit will not be removed from the cars from the time the latter leave the packing houses until they reach their destination. Every link in the chain of quick connection has been provided for, every railroad company understanding perfectly the importance of rapid transit for the Florida orange crop, and doing everything in its power to make this new enterprise a success. As will be seen by the following statement, the time is very nearly as fast as made by mail trains. It has never before been equalled in fast freights out of Florida. This special train, directly from the packing houses, will reach Louisville in three days; Cincinnati in three and one-quarter days; Evansville in three days; Nashville in two and one-half days; Chicago in three and one-half days; St. Louis in three and one-half days; Montgomery

in one and one-half days; Memphis in two and one-half days; Birmingham in a day and three-quarters, and Kansas City in four days and a half. To points beyond these cities the time will be correspondingly good. There will be no lack of cars, the F. R. & N. management having provided for an immediate return to Florida of all the empty refrigerator and ventilated fruit cars. This schedule is unrivalled, and the service complete.

The orange growers of this State will no doubt be quick to perceive the added benefits which will accrue from this service, and will be only too glad to take advantage of them. They should appreciate what is being done in their behalf by the leading transportation company of Florida. If they exercise half the care in picking and packing their fruits which the various railroad lines engaged in this enterprise will bestow upon its transportation, this year's crop cannot fail to yield a greater profit than any previous one in the history of this important industry. Co-operation is the secret of success in every enterprise. The fruit growers should see to it that they do their part of the work properly. The success of this fast freight service this year will undoubtedly lead to one even faster when the next season comes around. Orange growing in Florida must of necessity receive an added impetus from this enterprising movement of the transportation companies. — *Times-Union*.

## Louisiana Short on Cane.

From Louisiana comes the news via the *Bulletin*, that the sugar-cane is turning out woody and not yielding in accord with the expectations of planters. Original ideas of the crop are therefore somewhat modified, but no positive estimate has as yet been indulged in.

It is stated that the annual value of dairy products in Illinois is equal to the annual gold production in the United States.



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**WINTER PARK, DEC. 7, 1888.**

How easy it is to make a slip, even in familiar things, is shown by our putting Lowell's well-known line into the mouth of Thomson; and spelling the latter with a "p." on our first page. We humbly go to the foot.

THE yellow fever at Jacksonville is believed to have finally died out. A few cases remain under treatment, but no new ones are reported, and if it be not prolonged by refugees returning too soon, the epidemic will probably end with the cases now in hand.

A WRITER to the *Palatka Herald* tells of seeing the ticks drop off a cow "like drops of rain," immediately on the animal beginning to eat some collard leaves, which were thrown before it to rid it of the parasites. This, if true, is a thing worth knowing. Try it.

IN the absence of any local mail service, we have been doing our business as best we could by the chance passage of friends on the trains, but the possible inconvenience of this make-shift is strikingly illustrated by the receipt of a pocket-worn envelope containing our "Jots," on Saturday morning, the day after our paper would otherwise have appeared.

**JOTTINGS.**

Prof. Smith has taken the Alden cottage on the Boulevard, and moved in this week.

Col. Ingraham was here on the 5th, in conference with Superintendent Abbott relative to the O. & W. P. R. R.

The Assessor informs us that the assessment of town property is about complete and will be handed in to the Council soon.

It does us good to see the smiling faces of Eddie Gee and the Boatman with us

once more. It looks like the opening of business. Hooray!

Mrs. Henry M. Tyler, of Northampton, Mass., has taken one of Robt. White's cottages for a year and will send her two children to Rollins College.

Superintendent Abbott made a survey and plat of the street railway, last week, and it will be extended at once down Ollie avenue to the O. & W. P. depot.

A letter from Mr. L. A. Chase fixes his present location at Canton, Mass. He is very much interested in Winter Park, and will be with us this winter as usual.

The Messrs. Cox, of Indiana, with two friends, stopped off here last week on their way to Gabriella where they expect to reside. Good for our flourishing suburb.

It does one good to see the winning smile of Ben Rackliff once more. He left Maine all there when he came away, and the sleigh ride crop looking unusually good.

Col. Mrs. and Miss Peckham arrived on the 4th, at nine o'clock p. m., in the drenching rain then falling. Sorry to give them such a damp reception, but glad to welcome them in our midst once more.

Commodore Paige and family and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell arrived on the fifth. They were met by the bounding street car and conveyed to Hotel Seminole. To say that we are glad to see them puts it mildly.

A lady from Indian river came here on the 5th and put her son and daughter in Rollins College. We are glad to say that the College is increasing rapidly in numbers and Dr. Hooker is having good success in its interest in the North. There is no question of the complete success of this, our pet institution.

Mrs. Edgar Richmond has made an arrangement with Miss Richardson and the past week opened the Fancy Dry Goods Bazar in Henkel block and will run the business until Miss Richardson arrives. Everything in embroideries, etc. to please the ladies may be found there. Mrs. Richmond has moved into the Spring cottage for the winter, and Mrs. Spring and daughter will not be here, for which we are sorry.

Fourteen car-loads of rails are on the steamer that sailed from New York on the first, for the Orlando and Winter Park Railway. They will probably get here by the 10th or 12th, and in the meantime Superintendent Abbott has been getting the ties laid, bridges built, etc., for their reception, and with no un-

foreseen circumstances we shall hear the merry music of turning wheels on that road by January first. All other material will follow rapidly, and no effort will be spared to complete the road at once.

**HANNIBAL SQUARE.**

Almost all the young men of the Square are contributing a few days' work on the O. & W. P. Ry.

It is rumored that steps will be taken this winter to establish a high school for the colored youth here.

G. C. Henderson is the proud possessor of an autograph of President-elect Harrison, sent him in answer to a letter of congratulation.

A festival for the benefit of Rev. J. A. Quarterman, pastor in charge of the A. M. E. church, was given by Mrs. Anna Lovett and Mrs. Maria Ricketts, last Saturday night.

Last Sunday the members and friends of the A. M. E. church paid in subscriptions to the building fund amounting to \$60. Another collection like that will ensure the building of a church.

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Scene: Judge Mizell's hammock.  
Present: Dr. N. Barrows, his house cat, Tabby, and a wicked-looking wild-cat, which evidently thirsts for the blood of peaceful Tabby; in the distance is seen Joe Williams, gently prodding Judge Mizell's plodding mule, as he turns over with an improved plow the fertile soil.

The drama opens with a fiendish y-e-o-u-w from the bloodthirsty villain of the play, which is followed by the hiss of a club which the good Doctor has wafted gently at the aforesaid villain, and closely following that comes the call of Dr. Barrows for the faithful Joe to come to the scene of conflict, that they may together share the glory of vanquishing his beastship. With a hound closely following his footsteps, Joe comes, and their first effort is to get the hound interested. Failing in this, as the hound evidently is acquainted with the nature of his enemy, sticks and bludgeons are procured, and with stealthy steps, approaching from either side, a quick blow is delivered full on the villain's head, and with a despairing glance at the beauty of the surrounding scenery, he quietly folds his paws, and will y-e-o-u-w no more on this side of the dark river.

Laying hold of the carcass, with the steps of conquerors they ascend the hill; Dr. Barrows proclaiming, as they proceed on their triumphal journey, those eloquent remarks of some one of the "Old Boys," but we have forgotten which, "*veni, vidi, vici.*" *Sic gloria catsi*, or words to that effect.

N. B. The wild-cat is dead.

JOTTER.

**Advertised Letters.**

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

McMullan, Susan A.  
Myrick, Joe  
Sherman, Price  
Stephens, Caroline  
Woods, C. H.

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