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TWO VALENTINES.

[THE CENTURY.]

Love, at your door young Cupid stands
And knocks for you to come:
The frost is in his feet and hands,
His lips with cold are numb,
Grant him admittance, sweetheart mine,
And by your cheering fire
His lips shall loosed as with wine
And speak forth my desire.
He left me not an hour ago,
And when the rascal went
Barefooted out into the snow
I asked him whither bent.
Quoth he: "To her whose face is like
A garden full of flowers,
To her whose smiles like sunlight strike
Across the winter hours."
No more he said, nor need of more:
Had I to know, I knew
His path lay straight unto your door—
That face belongs to you.
"Godspeed," I cried, "and give her this:
When you her face shall see,
And on his lips I set a kiss,
A Valentine from me!"

—Frank Dempster Sherman.

HERE is another hint for the celebration of Arbor Day. The picturesque old custom of observing St. Valentine's day seems to have almost passed into "innocuous desuetude" in these practical days, but with the good cause of Arbor Day to help him the good saint might perhaps have his dusty old image brushed up again to good advantage. What prettier or more appropriate emblem for the day than a growing plant for a lady's garden or window? Or, if the case be a more serious one, and small plants seem too ephemeral, plant a bush or a tree. What an inspiring theme for appropriate poetry that would furnish. The tree is to grow and blossom and bear fruit for the rest of your life, and be a remembrance to your children. But, there—there is no need for further suggestion—let each amorous swain work out his own solution of the problem, by dint of much anxious perspiration over the midnight oil, after the approved manner. Only don't forget to plant the tree; that is the part we are interested in at pres-

ent, and if you do it well and make it grow, we promise our sympathy, and will ever hope that it may grow for you and not for some other fellow.

IN MEMORIAM.

Our community has been called on to mourn the loss of one of its best citizens. The Angel of Death has visited us and the entire community bow in silence and sincere grief at its summons. Canon Street has passed from earth and has joined the hosts of redeemed spirits around the Father's throne.

George C. Street was born in England, August 1st, 1814. He was educated at Bishops' College, Lennoxville, Province of Quebec, Canada, studying first for the law, but afterwards deciding to take holy orders. He served with great acceptance as the Rector of several parishes and was made Canon of the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Chicago about the year 1869. Here he won the hearts of the entire membership of the Episcopal churches in that great city and was held in the highest esteem by all. Age and failing health caused him several years ago to lay aside his duties, there and to come with his aged life companion to stay for a time with their daughter, Mrs. C. R. Switzer, at Bonnie Burn, one of the most charming spots in this locality. Here, his modest, but energetic work in founding a church of his own faith—for to him perhaps more than anybody else are we indebted for All Saints Church of this place—soon made for him a host of friends, and the pleasant face of Canon Street received a hearty welcome everywhere. With renewed health and vigor he left us about two years ago to take up once more his duties in Chicago, but finding that old age was gradually, but surely encroaching on his health and energy, he formed a plan to have built a little cottage at Bonnie Burn, where he might enjoy his declining years while looking at his beautiful surroundings and thinking over a life well spent. Since his return, in December if we

remember right, he has been busy at the Master's work, preaching several times. On January 27th he preached at All Saints Church, and on Tuesday, January 29th, he was taken sick with what, at first, appeared to be a slight bilious attack, but which turned out to be acute erysipelas, growing worse and worse until on Sunday, February 3rd, at 3:30 p. m., he calmly and peacefully entered into rest.

A short service was held at the house, conducted by Bishop Whipple, on Monday, and the precious remains were taken on the noon train, accompanied by Mr. C. R. Switzer, to his old home and the scene of his earlier labors in Chicago.

His aged wife remained here with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Switzer, where all that love can suggest or sympathy offer will be done to alleviate her grief. Canon Street's family, besides those here, consists of a daughter belonging to the Sisterhood of St. Mary of the Episcopal Church of Peekskill, New York, and two sons in business in Chicago. And thus ends here and passes to its eternal reward above a life devoted to good works, and what more can be said or what greater accomplishments achieved by anybody in passing through life. JOTTER.

Enterprise and Prosperity.

The people of the West appreciate the value of manufactures, probably more even than the majority of the inhabitants in the most progressive industrial cities of the South. Three cities, Cheyenne, Denver and Omaha, have been competing to secure the location of immense car and locomotive works, to cost several million dollars and to employ about 2,500 hands, which the Union Pacific Railway will build. The rivalry was very sharp, and even the Congressmen from these cities were pressed into service and induced to bring all their influence to bear upon the managers of the road. Cheyenne secures the shops, but the terms are not made public. Denver was so much in earnest that at a spe-

cial meeting of the Chamber of Commerce a committee was appointed to offer to build the shops and turn them over to the Company free, add a bonus of \$1,000,000 and permanent exemption from taxation. These people realize the importance of manufactures, and are full of enterprise.

The South can learn a lesson from the energy and liberal spirit displayed by these cities in securing manufacturing industries, for there are many points in the South where the people have not fully waked up yet. They do not see that it is this spirit of enterprise which prompted Denver to make such tremendous efforts to secure this great plant that has built up that wonderfully rich and progressive city. Anniston's offer to the United States Rolling Stock Company to secure the location of their car works, which, when fully completed, will employ 1,200 to 1,500 hands, is the largest that we have known any Southern city to make, though possibly others may have done as well without its being made public. Anniston people thought for a while that they had offered too much and been too liberal, but they never made a wiser step, and they realize it more now, than when they raised between \$300,000 and \$400,000 for this big enterprise. It is enterprise such as Denver and Cheyenne displayed which is going to tell in the future development of Southern cities.—*Manufacturers' Record*.

Quarantine.

The new quarantine authorized to be established by the act of Aug. 1st, 1888, near Key West, Fla., will be on the Tortugas Keys, about sixty miles west of Key West in the Gulf of Mexico. It is contemplated by the Marine Hospital service to have a laboratory specially fitted up for the study of yellow fever, at the new station. There are several islands at these Keys, and the laboratory can be easily isolated. Systematic and continuous research will surely either corroborate the alleged discoveries of former investigators, or make original discoveries. At any rate the attempt will be made.—*Journal of the American Medical Association*.

Two Cubans have secured \$27,000 bonus to establish a cigar factory at Lake DeFuniak.

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WINTER PARK, FEB. 8, 1889.

Do not forget your obligations next Thursday. It is the duty of every good citizen to plant at least one good tree, and as many more as he can.

The long expected *Special* edition of the *Southern Sun* has come at last, and is very creditable to the enterprise of its publishers. It is liberally illustrated, and shows evidence of much care in its preparation, and an effort to make a worthy showing of the fine strip of country it represents. As an advertisement it will be worth many times its cost to owners of property along the Orange Belt.

We think the time for holding off in the matter of town taxes has fairly passed. We fully understand the feeling of some of our citizens in the matter, but it grows increasingly evident that they are only standing in their own light by further increasing the bills which the town must finally pay by taxation, and at the same time increasing the burden of those innocent tax-payers who have taken no active part on either side but must bear their share of the expense just the same. We respectfully suggest consideration of the question whether discretion may not be the better part of valor.

SOME of our neighboring towns are making arrangements for celebrating Arbor Day by a general turn out for tree planting. That is the way to do it, and although Winter Park has done better than most places in the way of planting trees, there is still much that might be done, and when a few years' growth had been added the trees that might be planted this year

would be a source of pride and pleasure, as well as comfort and profit, that would make everybody look back with great satisfaction to a day well spent. The great thing is to get the custom started, so that each year may not slip by with nothing done. Think how differently certain streets look because trees were planted on them a few years ago, and how some others might look if the same had been done for them, and then consider whether you will like to look back, a few years hence, and see them still bare for want of a little effort now.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Times-Union* says that The American Transportation Company has been formed, with a capital of \$250,000, for the purpose of receiving and transporting southern produce to northern markets. The company will own and operate cold storage houses and lines of refrigerator cars. They already have contracts with some of the ice factories of Florida, and propose to live with all. They will have both ordinary freight cars and cars adapted for fast time. They will not be ready for the present orange crop, but propose to begin with the strawberries. Each car will go unbroken to one city, but shippers may send individually to any dealer in that city they may prefer. Now let a purchasing and packing agency be connected with each storage house in Florida, so as to remove the risk of dealing with strangers a thousand miles away, and our orange growers will be happy.

JOTTINGS.

Mrs. Ingram and son Foster are at the Rogers House from their home in Chicago.

We had the pleasure of a short call from Mr. Gofton, now of Sanford, whose efforts in the musical line here are pleasantly remembered.

Mr., Mrs. and Miss Peterson and Mrs. Walter T. Baird, who have been stopping at the Seminole, left for a short trip to Cuba. We wish them *bon voyage*.

Work has begun on our new South Florida R. R. depot, and Mr. Morton assures us it will be pushed to a speedy completion and be an ornament to the place.

Manager Paige and the Winter Park Company have taken the title page of

Public Opinion, published in Washington, for this week. It will be a fine "ad" and will reach a splendid class of people.

Several officers of the Pennsylvania Central road were here last week. They were shown around by Mr. McCoy of the S. F. R. R., taken through Mr. Swoope's Minnehaha grove and were delighted with all they saw.

The town council, through the advice of their counsel, Messrs. Foster and Gunby, have begun the collection of taxes. We hope this will meet with a hearty response, as the condition of some of our streets, the presence of cattle everywhere, and other matters require immediate and energetic attention.

Mr. Knowles is already busy with plans for the improvement and development of his large interests here, and nobody would think that the busy man he appears to be to all his friends is an invalid, who accomplishes all he does by persistent energy and through his admiration for and his interest in the progress of Winter Park.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Winter Park, was held at White's Hall, Feb. 5th, and the following officers elected: Mrs. James Roman, president; Miss Mary Jewell, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Alice Maxson, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. I. H. Diefenderfer, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Clark and Miss MacDonald were appointed a committee to arrange for a public meeting.

Mr. Chase returns from his European trip more than ever in love with the United States, and especially Winter Park. He is here to work enthusiastically in its interests, and the only thing that keeps him from organizing a plan to move the Vatican here for hotel use, is that a place that size (11,000 rooms) might prove too powerful a rival to his first love in the hotel line, the Seminole.

Regular services of the Methodist Church will be held next Sunday, as follows: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; preaching by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Reeves, 10:30 a. m., subject, "The Ram's Horn Trumpets;" children's church class at 3:00 p. m.; praise and prayer service at 7:00 p. m.; preaching service at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday evening. There is a marked increase of interest in the church work, and all persons having no other church home are cordially invited to assist in prosecuting it.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Knowles, accompanied by President Seelye of Amherst College, Miss Whitecomb, a niece of John B. Gough, and Loring A. Chase arrived

on Friday evening, Feb. 1st. President Seelye has been heard to say that he would use his best endeavors to have all his friends, and they are many, come to Winter Park and enjoy the beauties here as he has. And thus has our delightful place won another powerful and influential friend on its own merits.

Among the arrivals for this week at the Seminole are G. Deming, of the S. F. & W., Jacksonville; A. Hopwood and J. M. Sawyer, Bigelow, Fla.; R. P. Oliva, Spain; G. Villiers Stewart, Kissimmee; O. J. Geer, N. Y.; James Matthews, E. A. Van Iderstein, G. W. Glenn and H. M. Walling, N. Y.; J. R. Kealy, N. C.; R. M. Patterson, Philadelphia; W. McCoy, of the S. F. R. R.; H. H. Collier, Albany, Ga.; J. M. Cone and three ladies, Baltimore; K. Shettler and wife, Battle Creek, Mich.; W. C. Comstock; Mrs. W. H. Cutler and child, R. D. Flood, Chicago; Judge B. F. Bulger, Utica, N. Y.; Mrs. A. H. Miss G. and Mr. W. Freeman, Orange, N. J.; Richard Sharpe, N. Y.; T. H. Waller, Carlisle, Ky.; Wm. M. Canby, president of the Wilmington, Del. Savings Fund Society, and wife; J. M. Raleigh, J. M. Lane and J. T. Saunders, Orlando; Chas. A. Cook, Cleveland, Ohio.

We should think that burglars would get tired of blowing open safes in Winter Park, for the reason that the first haul on the post-office scared all our business men and no money of any account is kept in town over night, but most of the business is done by checks and drafts. Some parties who went to the trouble of blowing open the safe in the S. F. R. R. office, Sunday night, were rewarded by a haul of \$16, which is mighty poor pay for a night's work for three or four persons. If they took any satisfaction in destroying the office furniture, that, of course, would add to their remuneration, for all the office furniture was totally wrecked. Thanks to the efficiency of Mr. Etter, all funds, excepting \$16 in silver, had been sent to the treasurer. Now to all future burglars, we wish to give warning, should they see this, that all our business men keep their funds in banks in Orlando and Sanford, so please don't ruin any more safes here as it will not pay you, and we want the safes for protection from fire for valuable but not negotiable papers.

The following is the strength of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Florida, as shown by the last annual report: Local preachers, 154; members, 18,699; infants baptized, 597; adults baptized, 1,077; number of

teachers, 1,710; number of scholars, 14,322; number of churches, 213; value, \$191,877; parsonages, 50; value, \$50,595.

The W. C. T. U. State Convention will open its annual session at DeLand, February 28th. The night of the 27th, Miss Willard, president of the national union, will give an address. All persons interested in the philanthropic and Christian work of this Union are cordially invited to attend.

The fifth annual session of the Florida Chautauqua will open at DeFuniak Springs on Thursday, Feb. 14th, and continue for five weeks. Arrangements have been made for a course of scientific lectures, especially for teachers. It is hoped that arrangements will be made rendering it possible for our teachers to realize this benefit.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Winter Park, Feb. 1, 1889. If not called for in thirty days will be sent to the Dead Letter Office:

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The balmy weather of the present winter is not unprecedented, but had its counterpart a hundred years ago. The winter of 1789 and 1790 was the warmest ever known in New York and vicinity; the farmers on Long Island were ploughing their fields in January. It will be said a hundred years hence that the farmers along the Hudson River, in some localities, were ploughing the fields in January, 1889, as is the fact. An account of a Minnesota winter without any ice has recently been discovered in one of the volumes of the Wisconsin Historical Society. *Magazine of American History.*

Two French gentlemen are constructing a terrestrial globe for the exposition of 1889, on the scale of one millionth. It will be thirteen meters in diameter and forty meters in circumference, and a kilometer will be represented on it by a millimeter. Paris will occupy a space of about a square centimeter. It is believed that the

contemplation of this object, whose size is a measurable fraction of that of the earth, will help, better than any other existing apparatus, to convey a realization of terrestrial magnitudes and distances.

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