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WINTER PARK, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1889.

No. 14.

THE BLOSSOM TIME.

It's O my heart, my heart,
To be out in the sun and sing!
To sing and shout in the fields about,
In the balm and the blossoming.

Sing loud, O bird in the tree;
O bird, sing loud in the sky,
And honeybees blacken the clover seas—
There are none of you glad as I.

The leaves laugh low in the wind,
Laugh low with the wind at play;
And the odorous call of the flowers all
Entices my soul away!

For O but the world is fair, is fair
And O but the world is sweet!
I will out in the gold of the blossoming
mold,
And sit at the Master's feet.

And the love my heart would speak,
I will fold in the lily's rim,
That the lips of the blossom, more pure
and meek,
May offer it up to Him.

Then sing in the hedgerow green, O thrush,
O skylark, sing in the blue;
Sing loud, sing clear, that the King may
hear,
And my soul shall sing with you!

—*Una Donna Coolbrith.*

THE SEASON.

Another tourist season, with its brief stir of hotel and railway activity, is closed; the orange crop is practically all marketed, and in a few more weeks the occupants of winter residences among us will have gone to their northern homes. Compared with the last, the season this year has been a very quiet one, partly because the long continuance of the fever in Jacksonville caused many who would have come to change their plans, and partly because a mild winter at the North made many people more content to stay at home. Another reason, which has not perhaps been given its due weight, is that a long and costly political campaign was just over when people were making their plans and calculations of expense for the winter, and the readjustments consequent upon a change of administration, and a settlement for the time at

least of the tariff question, must of necessity occupy the close attention of leading men both in politics and business all winter. This of itself no doubt kept away a good many of our customary visitors. In many cases one of these causes served as an excuse for yielding to another, and so by combination they operated more potently than either would have done alone. The season on the whole has been very much such a one as we had in 1886, after the freeze, when previous good seasons had led people to expect a great deal, and many were disappointed.

This year, however, we have in other ways a great deal to compensate us for the falling off in travel, which we did not have in 1886. Instead of an almost total loss of our fruit, and an injury to the trees from which it took them two more years fully to recover, we have had a good crop and sold it at least as well as usual, and we have had a favorable season for the trees, so that they are in good condition and setting a good crop of fruit for next season. There has been considerable loss on vegetables, and the new industries started upon our drained lands have had a set-back through the prevalence of heavy rains and high water during the winter, but at the worst this must be regarded as one of those occasional misfortunes which befall the farmer in some form everywhere, and there is no reason to suppose that it will not be balanced by a number of years as favorable as those which preceded it. Meanwhile, new industries in other portions of the State are starting very favorably. In some of the northern counties pear orchards are being rapidly multiplied, and are giving promise of becoming very profitable, while tobacco planting on a large scale is revolutionizing the business outlook in others. In more southern counties pineapples, bananas, guavas and cocoanuts are rapidly becoming a great industry. Still in its infancy, but evidently destined to assume great importance in

the near future, is the cultivation of fibre bearing plants and their conversion into marketable fibre.

Barring the damage by high water, which to a great extent falls upon industries which we had not yet fairly begun to make any definite calculations upon, all our permanent sources of income, upon which those who make their homes here must mainly rely, are in at least their usual condition, and where not already making good progress at least show evident promise of doing so in the immediate future. Not that we under-value the tourist business, but our local merchants and resident population generally are learning every year to make less calculation upon it for any immediate profit. They are forced to regard whatever crumbs they may pick up from it rather in the light of a gratuity, thrown in in addition to their regular business. In the nature of things this must be more and more the case as we leave behind that period in which we depended upon the money left by investors during the boom in real estate, which followed the first opening of the country for settlement, and enter upon the condition of an independent, self-supporting community, relying upon its useful products for its income. We are not, therefore, disposed to look with any feeling of discouragement at the past season, but rather the opposite, since it renews the proof that we can live very well without a boom in tourists, while not diminishing our hope of extra profits from that source in the future.

The Old Route to Indian River.

Positive arrangements are made to put two new steamers on the St. Johns between Sanford and Lake Poinsett, connecting with the DeBarry line to Jacksonville, and thence to New York by the Clyde Line. Two new boats will be put on Indian river, connecting the St. Johns line by a railroad across from Cocoa to Poinsett Landing. Captain Paddison is

general manager of the Indian river and tram road division, and leaves next Friday for New York to contract for the Indian river boats, and iron and other material for the road. Work is to begin at once, and be pushed ahead so as to inaugurate the new line regularly by the first of November next.—*Florida Dispatch*.

The Laughing Plant.

Palgrave, in his work on Central and Eastern Arabia, mentions a plant whose seeds produce effects analogous to those of laughing gas. The plant is a native of Arabia. A dwarf variety is found at Kasum, and another variety at Oman, which attains a height of from three to four feet, with woody stems, wide-spreading branches, and light green foliage. The flowers are produced in clusters and are yellow in color. The seed pods contain two or three black seeds of the size and shape of a French bean. Their flavor is a little like that of opium, the taste is sweet, and the odor from them produces a sickening sensation and is slightly offensive. These seeds, when pulverized and taken in small doses, operate upon a person in a very peculiar manner. He begins to laugh loudly and boisterously, and then sings, dances and cuts up all kind of fantastic capers. The effect continues about an hour, and the patient is extremely comical. When the excitement ceases, the exhausted individual falls into a deep sleep, which continues for an hour or more, and when he awakens, he is utterly unconscious that any such demonstrations have been made by him.—*Scientific American*.

To Heal Wounds in Trees.

In pruning, it is sometimes necessary to remove a large limb. If the stump or exposed wound is left unprotected the wood dies into the heart, and in a few years the tree is dead. Nothing heals so readily, and is so cheaply prepared as a paint made by boiling linseed oil (free from cotton seed oil) one hour, with an ounce of litharge to each pint of oil, then stir in sifted wood ashes until the paint is of the proper consistency. Pare the bark until smooth as the fuzzy edge left by the saw will cause it to die back. Paint the wound over in dry weather,

and if the wound is very large, cover with a gunny-sack. I have healed over a stump one foot in diameter in this way, the wood keeping hard and solid.—*E. H. Schaeffell, California*.

Mahlon Gore and other gentlemen of Orange county, despairing of obtaining a general law for the protection of game, have taken advantage of the constitutional provision, and given notice by publication that they will apply at the next session of the general assembly for a local law for Orange county. Also a number of prominent gentlemen throughout the State have organized an association to promote the protection of game.—*Life in Florida*.

The Berlin Academy of Sciences, says *Nature*, is making preparations for an interesting scientific undertaking. It is an expedition which is expected to start in July of this year, and will investigate the marine fauna of the Atlantic, especially along the coast from Greenland to Brazil. Professor Hensen, of Kiel, will be in charge.

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WINTER PARK, APRIL 5, 1889.

COL. FRANKLIN FAIRBANKS has just given to Rollins College a \$275 Heller and Brightly transit, which will be of great use in the instruction of the students. The Freshman class is just beginning the study of surveying, and this timely gift will give them the advantage of a first-class instrument to work with. Both they and their teachers will fully appreciate the Colonel's generosity, and will show it in the way most satisfactory to him by making good use of his gift.

WE were informed by Mr. C. H. Ward, last Saturday, that up to that time there had been picked from the three-quarters of an acre, which he and Mr. Chubb planted with strawberries, 1200 quarts of fruit, 500 quarts having been picked during that week. He has found a market for all at not less than twenty-five cents a quart, which is the present price, and earlier in the season they brought more. This makes already a pretty good return from so small an area, and the season of picking will probably continue at least a month yet.

CAPTAIN TERRY has succeeded in passing in a boat, without portage, from Leesburg to a point near Panasoffkee, thus showing that the waters of Lake Harris find an outlet through the Withlacoochee river to the Gulf, as well as through the St. Johns to the Atlantic, and that there is navigable water by this route from the ocean to the Gulf. The route at present is tortuous, and only passable by comparatively small craft, but it raises the question whether the straightening

and deepening of this natural water way may not be easier than the proposed more northern route for a canal across the peninsula.

THE *American Agriculturist* says that the sizes of crates used for packing vegetables in Florida are very unsatisfactory to the dealers who buy them in New York, because they are not made to contain any even standard of measure. It says they should be made to hold a full rounded half bushel or bushel, such as a dealer must give to his customers. For such crates it gives the following dimensions, which are slightly larger than the usual Florida crates. For a half-bushel crate, two ends and one middle piece five by fourteen and three-quarters thick, and slats twenty-two and a half inches long. For a bushel crate, two ends and one middle piece ten by fourteen, three-quarters thick, slats twenty-two and a half. For a barrel crate, two ends and one middle piece twelve by twenty and one inch thick, slats thirty-one inches long. Florida cannot afford the reputation of giving scant measure, and we hope full measure crates may soon be universally adopted.

JOTTINGS.

Dr. Crane and family have gone to Morristown, N. J. for the summer.

Mr. Knowles, Mr. Hutchins, Mr. Paige and families leave next week for the North.

Mrs. Emma Doddridge leaves with her children for Matawan, N. J., about the 10th.

Col. J. E. Ingraham, wife and party took dinner at the Seminole on the 2nd with Mr. Knowles and family.

Frank Bartlett and sister leave for the North to spend the summer on the 10th. We wish them *bon voyage*.

The air is full of rumors about the O. & W. P. R. R., all looking to its extension and improvement. They have as yet but slight foundation in fact, but we hope each and every one of them will materialize.

Hotel Seminole closed on the 4th after a most delightful and, considering the season, successful run. During the entire season we have heard the

praises of its manager, Col. Paige, and certainly no more capable or popular man can be found, the world over, to conduct this popular hotel. Mr. Paige will without doubt be retained for another and we hope for several seasons, and as a most gratifying evidence of his success, over 50 rooms have been already engaged for next season.

One of the most disgraceful sights that the citizens of Winter Park have ever seen was the drunkenness of one of the women who have been working at the hotel on the noon that she left, at the depot. No censure can be cast on anybody connected with the hotel in the matter. She got her drink down town, and too much contempt can scarcely be cast on the parties who got her drunk and then deserted her to take care of herself. Boys, if you consider that fun, we are sorry for you, it's too small and contemptible for a civilized community.

Mr. Loring A. Chase, after a season devoted to hard, earnest work in the interest of his favorite child, Winter Park, left on the 4th, accompanying Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Sawyer by boat as far as Jacksonville where they were met by Mr. Russell and continued their trip through to the mountains of Virginia on the way home. Mr. Russell has not been here since the first season the Winter Park company was organized, but has made many friends during his short stay this time, who appreciate his strict integrity, splendid business qualifications and genial sociability. Mr. Knowles certainly is to be congratulated in having the assistance of Mr. Russell in his many large enterprises.

The annual meeting of the Winter Park Company was held in the ladies' parlor at Hotel Seminole on Wednesday, April 3rd, at 10:30 a. m. The officers elected were, Directors, Messrs. Knowles, Fairbanks, Hutchins, Peckham, Comstock, Russell and J. S. Capen, of whom F. B. Knowles was elected president, Franklin Fairbanks, vice-president, C. H. Hutchins, treasurer, J. M. Russell, auditor, and J. S. Capen, secretary. The executive committee of the board of directors consists of Messrs. Knowles, Hutchins, Russell, Peckham and Capen. The reports of the secretary and treasurer

for the past year show, considering the many obstacles that our State has had to encounter during the past year, a gratifying progress. No material change was thought necessary in the plans or policy of the company for this year, and the board adjourned, feeling more than ever that Winter Park has a grand future which only needs that the public be kept fully posted in a truthful manner to accomplish.

The Florida Field Sports Association.

The State at large is to be congratulated on the formation of the Field Sports Association, an account of which appears in another column. The organized effort of such men as have associated themselves as charter members will surely secure the legislation necessary to the protection of our fish and game and bring about such a public sentiment as will uphold the laws enacted.

It is high time that such steps were taken, for ruthless hunters seeking hides and plumes have made sad havoc among our alligators and plumed birds. Already the work of destruction has begun another year, and the complaints are coming up from the South of the wholesale destruction of the mothers, leaving the nestlings, the year's progeny, to starve in the nests. It is too late to stop this now, and we shall be treated to another spectacle such as was enacted last year—the useless and cruel destruction of thousands of birds that under proper restrictions would yield the hunters of the State a handsome annual revenue and delight the sportsman, attracting hither many devotees of the rod and gun. It is not our plumed birds only that suffer; the same thing is true to a greater or less extent of the other valuable denizens of our forests and streams.

All citizens in good standing throughout the State are eligible to membership, and those who wish to join the association are requested to send their names to Colonel J. E. Hart at Jacksonville, or Mr. J. M. Murphy at Anclote.

It would be better, however, if local clubs for aiding the association

were organized in each county, and the names sent to the central authority by the acting secretary of each club.

The first object of the association is to secure the passage of the proper game laws by the Legislature, and after that, to see that they are enforced. It will also try to develop a love of natural history, field sports, yachting, rowing and every other virile amusement intended to produce sturdy manhood.

Mr. Murphy, who has been working at this scheme since last September, thinks that every gentleman in the State, every lover of fair play, and even every man who looks at nothing but dollars and cents, will be glad to join the organization, and that its success is therefore an assured fact, particularly as no membership fees are demanded.—*Florida Dispatch*.

Trains from Winter Park.

SOUTH FLORIDA RAILROAD.

NORTHWARD.—7:00 a. m., accommodation (connects at Sanford with J. T. & K. W. for Jacksonville and St. Augustine, via Palatka); 12:25 p. m., express (to Jacksonville or St. Augustine without change); 2:50 p. m., accommodation (connects at Sanford with S. & L. E. for Tavares); 11:53 p. m., express (sleeping car to Jersey City without change).

SOUTHWARD.—10:25 a. m., accommodation (to Kissimmee); 2:18 p. m., express (connects at Lakeland with F. S. for Punta Gorda); 5:20 p. m., accommodation (to Kissimmee); 5:57 p. m., express (connects at Lakeland with F. S. for Punta Gorda, and at Tampa Monday and Thursday for Key West and Havana).

ORLANDO AND WINTER PARK RAILWAY.

LEAVE WINTER PARK.—7:10, 8:35, 10:00 a. m.; 3:00, 4:15, 7:20 (Saturdays only) p. m.

LEAVE ORLANDO.—7:50, 9:15, 11:35 a. m.; 3:30, 5:20, 10:20 (Saturdays only) p. m.

Church Services.

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Ignorance of Russian Police.

From an article by George Kennan in the *April Century* we quote the following: "We heard many funny stories from the political exiles in Siberia with regard to the ignorance shown and the mistakes made by the rural police in dealing with supposed revolutionists. Four or five years ago, just after the assassination of the gendarme officer, Sudeikin (Soo-day'-i-kin) by the terrorist Degaief (Deegy'-yeff), photographs of Degaief were sent to every police office in the Empire. On the back was printed an offer of 10,000 rubles' reward for the capture of the assassin, and on the face were printed six photographs of Degaief, showing how he looked in a cap and without a cap; with a full beard and without a full beard; and with a mustache and without a mustache. A hard-drinking and ignorant police officer in a village in western Siberia, into whose hands a copy of this card fell, arrested four unlucky wayfarers who happened to look more or less like the photographs of Degaief, and committed them to jail; then he went about the village, and to the dram-shop, in a half tipsy condition, boasting that he had captured four of those accursed Degaiefs, and was going to hold them until he could find the other two, so that he could turn the six together over to the higher authorities. He had no doubt that he would get not only the 10,000 rubles' reward, but a cross of honor.

A syndicate of New York capitalists has purchased 14,000 acres of land from the South Florida railroad company, lying between Eagle lake and Auburndale, and are going into the tobacco business on a big scale. They propose buying all the tobacco raised in Polk county in its green state, and curing it by the new steam process. It is claimed by the patentees of this invention that they can cure tobacco better in twenty-four hours than can be done in three months by the old methods.—*Lake Helen "Life."*

The Governor has called on the Florida State Commissioners to meet him in Tallahassee to arrange for a State exhibition at the Paris exposition in June.

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