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FROM comparative analyses by the chemical bureau of the Department of Agriculture it appears that butter from the milk of cows fed on cotton seed meal, mixed with other feed, contains less of the usual volatile acids than other butter, and consequently has a higher melting point. This makes it withstand the heat better in summer and in warm climates, and it is therefore a very important discovery for southern farmers and butter users.

As the sale of property for non-payment of town taxes cannot legally take place until July 1st, and the necessary advertising can be done during the month of June, the collector will receive any taxes still unpaid until Wednesday, May 29th. All unpaid after that day will be duly advertised and sold, and the costs will have to be paid in addition to the taxes. Probably few pieces of property will not ultimately be redeemed by the owners, and they will consult their own interests by paying while there is yet time, and thus avoiding additional expense and trouble.

## COTTON SEED LARD.

Some time ago we mentioned the effort being made by the Cotton Oil Product Company of New York to introduce a new lard made from cotton seed oil and beef fat. Since then we have obtained a sample pail of the lard, and for about a month past have used it exclusively in our house for all the purposes to which lard is applied. We have been so much pleased with it in every way that we have induced our grocer to keep it, and propose in future to use no other. We give this voluntary testimony to its merits because we regard the new lard as a welcome escape from the unknown compounds sold as hog's lard, which we have used under protest for a long time, simply because pure lard could not be had at any price. But even if undoubtedly pure hog's lard were the alternative we should still prefer the cotton oil product, as we believe it to

be far more wholesome. We have no doubt that hog's fat in its various forms is responsible for more dyspepsia and more impurity of blood than any other one thing. Neither cotton oil nor beef fat is open to this charge. Finally, cotton oil is a Florida product, and we are disposed to encourage all new uses for it, as tending to enlarge the market and increase the price, and so contribute to the prosperity of our State. This lard can now be had at wholesale in Jacksonville, as well as from the manufacturers. It is a new article, not to be confounded with the cotton oil lard formerly sold in the South and rejected in favor of hog's lard. We strongly advise everybody who can get it to give it a fair trial, and predict that if they do they will want no more of the Chicago kind.

## Growing Industries in Florida.

Although the fruit industry of Florida is a very important one, it is yet in its infancy. Florida oranges, pineapples and lemons have in late years lessened the import trade of this country in these fruits, but it is possible for Florida to furnish nearly all of the tropical and semi-tropical fruits consumed here, notwithstanding this is one of the greatest fruit-consuming countries in the world. There are one or two other industries, however, which are receiving increased attention each year in Florida, and which will doubtless add very materially to the prosperity of the State.

A correspondent of a New York newspaper, writing from Florida, calls attention to the coral and sponge industries, and points out that the United States already gets nearly all of its coral from the southern coast of Florida, and that the prospects are that Florida's export coral trade will be greatly increased. Her supply of coral is almost inexhaustible, and as yet scarcely an impression has been made upon it. When it is understood that the famous coral fishery of Torre del Greco is declining rapidly, that the

beds of Sicily and vicinity have been over dredged, and that coral fishers are migrating in large numbers to the United States and other countries, it will be seen what vast possibilities are presented in this direction in Florida.

The sponge reef, beginning near Apalachicola, runs almost parallel with the coral banks, and it is said that many of the sponges not only are superior in quality to those found along the Mexican coast, but they grow so rapidly that the same locality may be dredged over every two or three years. Two or three dozen schooners are now fitted up for carrying on the work, and each schooner carries two small boats, manned by two men each. Like the coral industry, this is constantly growing, and it will probably assume immense proportions within a few years.—*Savannah News.*

William C. Chase, a member of the party of sanitarians who recently visited Florida to inquire into her sanitary condition, makes a very favorable report. He says: "With few exceptions, the towns of Florida would put to shame many places of larger population in other States, in their sanitary affairs." He thinks that yellow fever cannot originate in Florida, and now that the people have been thoroughly aroused to the importance of keeping the State clean, there will be very little fever of any kind.—*Manatee River Journal.*

The example of the Ladies Village Improvement Association of Green Cove Springs is contagious. The ladies of Sorrento have organized an improvement society, their object being to make the town look more attractive, and some of the citizens may expect to be waited upon and asked to take out the stumps and cut down the weeds in front of their property.—*Ex.*

Mr. Flagler is thinking seriously of putting up a magnificent hotel at Grassy Point, just opposite Jacksonville.



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WINTER PARK, MAY 24, 1889.

**CALL A SPADE A SPADE.**

We have been much shocked by the tone of certain comments, heard on the streets of Orlando, regarding a burglary and shooting which lately took place at Longwood, and for which a man is now awaiting trial. The burglar found himself cornered in the store, and fearing the gathering of a greater crowd if he waited, deliberately shot the first man who appeared in the way of his escape, evidently aiming for the heart and shooting to kill. Another then coming forward was also shot, and the burglar thus cleared his way and escaped. The first man's wound proved fatal; the second soon recovered. The comment to which we refer was that the burglar ought not to have been there, but being there, could not be blamed for shooting, under the circumstances. This we think shows very loose ideas of the sacredness of human life. The burglar was not so pressed that his own life was in any danger at all. Had he surrendered, he would not have been harmed, except that he would have suffered the penalty of imprisonment for burglary, which at the best he stood a pretty good chance of doing, in spite of his shooting, but he deliberately chose, with some minutes to think about it, rather than go to prison himself, to take another man's life for the chance of even temporary escape. If that is not deliberate, cold blooded murder, we would like to know what is. Even a thief may not reach the point of trying to make another man suffer in his place, even to the point of death. To do that seems to us a deeper villany than to kill another out of revenge or

even from mere personal enmity, for then there would presumably be some ground for the feeling which prompted the act.

**JOTTINGS.**

Mr. E. L. Coan was injured somewhat while at work on the O. & W. P. depot this week.

Captain Bethune is once more seen on our streets after a severe illness. We are glad to see him around.

Dr. Hooker preaches the baccalaureate sermon to the students next Sunday at the Congregational church.

Mr. J. H. Abbott is arranging to build himself a home here and thus become a permanent Winter Parkian.

Mrs. Andrew Richmond left on Monday the 20th to spend the summer in the North, accompanied by her granddaughter, Ethel.

T. N. Howard left on the 20th for his home in Chicago. He will stop a few days at LaFayette, Indiana, to visit his parents who reside there.

Marshall Butler has been on duty at Lakemont Park during both picnics, but has not been obliged to exert his authority in the slightest degree yet.

Mr. Parker, who has been at Mrs. Guild's for a short time and who has been in very poor health, left on the night of the 20th for his home in Manhattan, Kansas.

Mr. Etter expects to leave us about June 1st for new fields. He has been here quite a while, and in losing him the South Florida Railway loses a valuable and faithful agent.

Too late for giving particulars we hear of an exhibition to be given at the College by the students on the evening of the 24th. We will try to furnish full particulars next week.

A letter received from Mr. Marks from Fredonia, New York, tells of the mercury running from 90° to 95° there. Better come back here to cool off, we have had no such weather yet.

Mr. Day ran quite a fleet of row-boats together with Mr. Kedney's elegant little steam launch at both picnics at Lakemont Park and did very well both days, so we understood.

Having heard many inquiries of the meaning of the name for the station on Mrs. Shattuck's place on the O. & W. P. R. R., Y'o Alamo, we inquired and found its meaning to be, "A place I love."

We are informed that the fine telescope given to Rollins College by Mr. Lyman has been shipped and is expected here soon. It will make a great addition to the educational appliances of the College.

Mr. W. A. Guild has accepted a position in the largest drug store in Sanford. He is a druggist of long experience and understands pharmacy thoroughly. We congratulate the proprietors on securing his services.

It comes a little late but we can recommend for putting away carpets for the summer "Moth Wax;" it is a new insecticide, but it causes the festive moth and shiner to fold their wings quietly and depart for the beyond.

Dr. and Mrs. Brecht left on the 20th for their home in St. Louis. They very naturally hated to leave their pleasant home here and probably would have remained here all summer had it not been for some business arrangements in St. Louis.

The light engine of the O. & W. P. R. R. will be run-on and after Monday next. It has been overhauled and repaired at the South Florida factory, and will do the light work during the summer as well as the heavy one and at one-half the expense.

The school year at the College will close on May 30th. An address will be delivered in the forenoon by Rev. R. T. Hall of Jacksonville, followed in the afternoon by rhetorical exercises by the preparatory and academic departments, with music. In the evening Dr. and Mrs. Hooker give a reception to the school and its friends.

The colored people of this vicinity celebrated Emancipation day on Monday at Lakemont Park. The O. & W. P. R. R. ran special trains for them and by noon a crowd variously estimated at from 600 to 800 had assembled. The afternoon was spent in boating, music, speeches, of which several very good ones were made, and other kinds of amusement. It was a



day of pleasure, not marred by any kind of bad feeling nor misconduct. About six o'clock the crowd started home which was reached in safety through the skillful management of Messrs. Abbott and Anderson. The music of the day was furnished by Professor Bacon's band.

#### Florida Hotels.

A correspondent of the New York Times in an article on Florida hotels, has the following to say of the Tampa Bay hotel: St. Augustine is to have a rival in the immense hotel business. Mr. Plant is building at Tampa a hotel that is to be a fair competitor of the Ponce de Leon. It is to be a larger building, I understand, than the latter, and is to be built with the same disregard of cost. One end of the new building is nearly completed, and it is expected that it will be ready for business next winter. Mr. Plant will then, with his excellent railroad facilities, run through fast trains from New York direct to the new hotel. The part that is finished is covered with domes and towers, and is big enough itself to accommodate a great many visitors. Mrs. Plant, who is a resident of New York, is said to be following Mrs. Flagler's example, and is selecting furniture and ornaments for the new hotel. These Florida railroad and hotel facilities will by next winter make the trip to Cuba as easy and as pleasant as a parlor car ride to Saratoga. With a fast Florida train to St. Augustine, an equally good one to Tampa, and one of the finest hotels in the world at each place, and the fast steamers Olivette and Mascotte running from Tampa to Havana in 26 hours, all the Atlantic coast, the best part of Florida, the smooth gulf and Key West can all be seen, with no greater expenditure of time and money than is necessary for the sea voyage from New York to Havana direct. Tampa is a good illustration of what a railroad does for a town. I happened to be there five years ago, on the day that the first train was run through. It was then no more than a little country town, and a very unattractive one. I was there the other day and found the old place grown into a flourishing little city.

#### Trains from Winter Park.

SOUTH FLORIDA RAILROAD.

NORTHWARD.—6:55 a. m., accommodation (connects at Sanford with J. T. & K. W. for Jacksonville and St. Augustine, via Palatka); 3:10 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); 5:00 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.—7:12 (does not run Saturdays), 9:05 a. m.; 1:15, 4:15, 7:20 (Saturdays only) p. m.

LEAVE ORLANDO.—7:50 (does not run Saturdays), 11:00 a. m.; 2:00, 5:20, 9:00 (Saturdays only) p. m.

#### Church Services.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Rev. B. F. Brown, Rector.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, White's Hall. Sunday services. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Breaching at 10:30 a. m. Children's class at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting (occasionally preaching) at 7 p. m.

Tuesday evening. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Friday evening. Class meeting at residence of R. R. Thayer. Rev. P. J. Reeves, Pastor.

#### Notice.

I hereby notify all persons not to trespass on my property at Winter Park, nor to remove any plants, flowers or fruit, as I intend to prosecute the first person caught. I will also give a liberal reward for any information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of such person or persons as violate the above.

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