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WINTER PARK, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1899.

No. 23.

NOTICE the list of property on which taxes remain unpaid, which we print in another column, and, if you are interested in any of it, call on the collector and square up. The amount remaining unpaid is a remarkably small part of the total levy, and speaks well for the prosperity and readiness of our people to meet their obligations.

This month will complete the career of LOCHMEDEK, and we would be obliged if all who are owing for advertisements or subscriptions would square up before the end of the month, so that we may close the business with no petty accounts to collect afterwards. The amounts due are in all cases small and there are not many of them, so there should be no delay about paying them. We had hoped that the business of the paper would grow so that we might in time make it more valuable to our patrons and the town, but several causes have conspired against our doing so, and while we are sorry to have to stop it, we feel that with other duties soon to claim our attention, we cannot expect to make it worth while to continue under present circumstances. That the future of Winter Park is assured, and will be a bright one, we have no doubt at all, and at some future time we may perhaps try again. We should certainly take both pride and pleasure in feeling that we had a hand in contributing to its growth and success, and hope that the opportunity may sometime be presented.

## Port of New Smyrna.

A movement was inaugurated on June 2nd at New Smyrna that is of very great interest to everybody in South Florida and which we hope will work and grow until its object is accomplished, viz., the opening of Mosquito Inlet to the commerce of the world and making New Smyrna a port of entry.

The convention assembled about 10:30 a. m., having delegates present from DeLand, Oviedo, Titusville, For-

mosa, Orlando, Eldora, Winter Park, Seville, Enterprise, New Smyrna, Kissimmee, Orange City, Glencoe, Lake Helen, Ponce Park, Sanford, Daytona, Oak Hill and Zellwood. It was a fine body of men and many of the time-tried workers in the interests of South Florida were present. The meeting was organized by the election of Col. F. C. Austin, general superintendent of the Atlantic and Western railroad, chairman, and J. S. Capen of Winter Park, secretary. Judge Nolan of Sanford welcomed the delegates in the name of New Smyrna. Col. Austin stated the object of the convention, committees of five on order of business and three on resolutions were appointed by the chairman, and the convention adjourned to meet in the afternoon, after dinner and a trip to the Inlet. Down stairs from where the convention met, the ladies of New Smyrna had provided a most elaborate and beautiful banquet which was heartily enjoyed by all. After eating we went on board the neat little Indian river steamer, the S. V. White, and took a trip to the Inlet, in the course of which we found that in no place from the dock at New Smyrna to the ocean is there less than 13 feet of water and there is 25 feet in many places. So that it would appear a very simple matter to prepare the harbor for the largest coasting vessels. Arrived back from the inlet, after having enjoyed a delicious sea bath and having picked up some very pretty shells, the meeting was called to order and the two committees reported. The business committee reported, first, that the convention be made a permanent organization under the name of the Port of New Smyrna Association; second, that a survey of the harbor of New Smyrna by the proper authorities be provided for at once; third, that Congress be asked to make New Smyrna a port of entry; fourth, that a committee of three be appointed to gather statistics for publication, and to place before Congress, regarding the objects of the Association, the popula-

tion, tonnage, products, etc., etc., of the region directly tributary to the port of New Smyrna. The committee on resolutions embodied the report of the business committee in a finely worded set of resolutions, and after the appointment of the various committees necessary for efficient work, the passing of resolutions thanking the people of New Smyrna, and especially the ladies, for their kindness, and the officers of the convention for their labors, the convention adjourned subject to the call of the president. We look upon the committee to prepare an address embodying the commercial statistics of South Florida as being the most important part of the convention; we hope all will take an interest in their work and help them. If anybody has any facts and figures about crops, etc., they will confer a great favor as well as help along this important object by sending them to Captain E. W. Peabody of Sanford, the chairman of that committee.

Now good people of South Florida, each and every one, let us put our hands to the wheel, do what we can to further this great object and before another twelve months shall roll around we may have direct water communication with the North, Europe, South America, and in fact the world, at our very doors.

The shipping of vegetables is practically over for the season. Prices have been generally very satisfactory and the amounts realized much greater than was anticipated early in the season. The acreage will be largely increased next winter, especially in the vicinity of artesian wells. Probably two million pineapple slips will be planted between Melbourne and Jupiter this summer.

Lawtey, the strawberry town of Florida, shipped over \$80,000 worth of strawberries this season.

The farmers around Starke claim to have netted \$500 an acre from strawberry culture this season.



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**WINTER PARK, JUNE 7, 1889.**

FROM those not in league with the county ring we have heard many comments on last week's murder trial in Orlando, and the opinion has been frequently expressed in our hearing that whether guilty or not the trial failed to satisfy the public that the man was innocent. Certainly from all accounts we have seen and heard his neck was saved the easiest of any man's we ever heard of, and we fear that such an easy acquittal in the face of direct and positive testimony will serve to encourage the commission of similar crimes in the county. Indeed it seems as if it had already begun to bear fruit, for within a week there have been more crimes committed than we ever remember in any similar length of time before, and we have heard more than once the question whether our courts could be depended on to protect the lives and property of our citizens. This is a question which ought never to be possible if we hope to secure the settlement of good people and the investment of money among us. We want the reputation of a community where the laws are vigorously and impartially enforced. Without that reputation we cannot hope to prosper. Certainly in this case the best that can be said is that there was bungling work somewhere. Either the man should never have been arrested and held for a month in jail his bail being fixed at a very high figure, or else he should not have got off so easily. Either the evidence against him was worthless or else it should have had more weight and more effort to corroborate and support it.

**JOTTINGS.**

At this writing the death of Mr. Burt L. Clark is momentarily expected. We still hope for a change for the better.

Winter Park was honored the past week by a short visit from Mrs. Judge Swayne, Mr. and Mrs. Davis of River-ton, N. J. and Mayor Marks.

Messrs. Henderson and Williams issued the first number of their bright, readable paper last week. May their journalistic shadows never grow less.

A large picnic under the auspices of G. C. Henderson and Professor Williams is being held at Lakemont Park as we write. Too late for full particulars in this issue.

The "school party," a list of whom we have made several ineffectual attempts to get, left on the morning of the 6th for their summer sojourn in the North. Success, joy and lots of fun go with them and may they return to us in the fall with renewed energy and vigor.

The convention at New Smyrna was marred by the shooting of Mr. Douglass of Daytona by Mr. Benjamin of DeLand. It was the outcome of some severe personal attacks in the columns of the DeLand News of which Mr. Benjamin is editor, and emphasizes our thorough contempt and hatred for the very personal journalism of today. It is better to stick to the righting of public wrongs and leave personal and family affairs severely alone.

The full report of Messrs. Chubb and Ward's strawberry speculation to date is very encouraging. In September and October last they set out 14,000 plants, on a little less than three-quarters of an acre of ground. They began picking January 17th, and sold up to June 1st 3,644 quarts, the net returns for which were \$653.60. Besides this three families were supplied and many were given to friends. Berries were picked every day for over four months, and they expect to sell several hundred dollars worth of plants in the fall—all within one year from planting. The variety planted was the Florida Seedling.

Folly must hold its tongue while wearing the wig of wisdom.

**General Lee and Stimulants.**

From an anecdotal and personal article on "General Lee After the War" by Mrs. Margaret J. Preston in the June *Century* we quote the following: "He had the gentlest way possible of giving counsel and administering rebuke. I remember hearing him say, in a presence where such testimony was worth more than a dozen temperance lectures: 'Men need no stimulant; it is something I am persuaded, that they can do without.' When I went into the field, at the beginning of the war, a good lady friend of mine gave me two sealed bottles of very superb French brandy. I carried them with me through the entire campaign; and when I met my friend again, after all was over, I gave her back both her bottles of brandy, with the seals unbroken. It may have been some comfort to me to know that I had them in case of sudden emergency, but the moment never came when I needed to use them.

Oyster canning at Custer, a few miles from Fernandina, has been very successful this season, and the immense mound of shells which have passed through the hands of the "shuckers" is being ground into fertilizer. The season for canning has about closed, and planting will be next in order.

Track-laying on the Melbourne and Atlantic railway has been completed. A row of cabbage palms is being set out on either side of the track, making a hundred foot avenue from river to ocean. The company will plant a large area in pineapples.

The manufacture of cigar boxes has been commenced in earnest at Jacksonville by Messrs. Blaisdell and Pride, formerly of Syracuse, N. Y. These gentlemen know the requirements of the trade and are fully prepared to meet them.

Oranges are said to be a fine antidote for malaria. It has long been known that orange leaf tea was good for fevers, and it is said to be a sovereign remedy for yellow fever.

The Good Samaritan helps the unfortunate wayfarer without asking how he intends to vote.



# NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following described lands will be sold at public auction on the First day of July, 1889, at the Tax Collector's office, in the town of Winter Park, in the County of Orange, or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay the amounts due for taxes herein set opposite to the same, together with costs of sale and advertising.

## TAXES FOR 1888.

Owner	Description of Land	Lot	Block	Section	Township	Range	Acres	Am't of Taxes and Costs
T. J. Adams	S E 1/4 of S E 1/4	536	1	7	22	30	40	8 1 70
Mary A. Bull	Original town	537	1					13 65
T. G. French	S W 1/4 of S W 1/4, except 7 acres in N E corner. Also W 1/4 of S E 1/4 of N W 1/4, except 7 acres in North end. Also N E 1/4 of S W 1/4. Also S E 1/4 of S W 1/4, except 2 1/2 acres in S W corner. Also W 1/4 of S W 1/4 of S E 1/4.			8	22	30		16 05
Luke Gant	Part of E 1/4 of N W 1/4	11	11	1	22	30	18	16 40
W. A. Guild and wife	W 1/4 of N W 1/4 of N W 1/4	34	4	6	22	30		5 90
W. M. Graham		25	33					91
Estate of Sanford A. King		16		2	22	30	16	6 05
Sue E. Moyers	In N W 1/4 of S W 1/4	473	1	31	21	30	16	41 15
Unknown	Oscola	474	1					1 45
Unknown	N W 1/4 of S W 1/4	475	1					
Unknown	Original town	476	1					
Unknown	E 1/4 of N W 1/4 of N W 1/4			6	22	30	13	1 18
Unknown	N E 1/4 of N E 1/4 of N E 1/4			8	22	30		1 18
Unknown	Begin 7 1/2 chains E of S W corner of S W 1/4, E 7 54 chains, N 8 21 chains to hole, W along lake 8 chains, S to place of beginning			8	22	30		3 75
Unknown	1/4 of E 1/4 of S W 1/4 of S E 1/4			8	22	30		2 54

S. P. BUTLER, Tax Collector for the Town of Winter Park, Florida.  
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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.

## 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.

Dr. P. L. TANTUM,  
Winter Park, Fla.

## 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. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Children's class at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting (occasionally preaching) at 7 p. m.

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Our capacity for usefulness in this way is only limited by our means, which depend entirely upon the support accorded us.

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