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The Pineapple.

FROM WINTER PARK.

VOL. I.

SEMINOLE HOTEL, FLORIDA.

No. 1

Winter Park.

WINTER PARK is a Winter Paradise which lies 40 miles from the Atlantic and 80 miles from the Gulf on the highest part of Middle Florida in the pine lands among the orange groves in the Lake regions. Its location secures an immunity from malarial influences, and its dry air gives instant relief from those afflicted with lung and throat troubles.

One is made to feel wonderfully at home at Winter Park. This is as it should be. Northerners founded Winter Park, for Winter Park is a Northern town, situated down in Florida, with a Northern hotel, Northern college and Northern, winter, community. On leaving the train at Winter Park the traveler at once notices the charming cottages overlooking one or another of the several lakes. The fine clay roads are a pleasant relief from the dry sand often encountered in Florida, and convenient tramways and excellent livery stables afford facilities for those who had rather ride than walk to the many places of interest about Winter Park.

From the observatory of the Seminole Hotel 14 lakes are in sight, and the outlook covers a most alluring lake region, set in a land of wooded hills often rising boldly from the water side, here clothed with the native forest, and there showing the deep green and gold of orange groves. The lakes surrounding the hotel are connected with channels navigable for launches and row boats, of which there is a good supply at the hotel landing.

The lakes are full of fish, and deer, turkey, grouse and other game are abundant.

Since the Ponce de Leon landed in quest of the fountain of youth, Spain, France, England and the Republic of the West have claimed occupied, fought for, or sought by purchase to obtain this Winter Garden of America, the home of the magnolia, orange, and the palm.

Why is a company doing business without advertising like a man kissing a girl in the dark? They may know what they are doing but nobody else does.

.. The Pineapple. ..

FROM WINTER PARK,

❁ ❁ SEMINOLE ❁ ❁

PLANT SYSTEM HOTEL.

The Seminole Hotel,

. . . . Winter Park, Florida.

O. L. FRISBEE, Manager.

New York Office, 12 W. 23rd Street.

Boston Office, 290 Washington Street.

Send for rates and illustrated circular to the manager.

For Railroad rates, Schedules, etc., address B. W. Wrenn, Passenger Traffic Manager, Plant System, Savannah, Ga.

SEASON OF 1900.

The Seminole.

THE SEMINOLE is a hotel of most modern construction, with every device for the comfort and convenience of the 400 guests which it can easily accommodate. It is thoroughly complete in all its appointments, heated by steam and open fire places, lighted by electricity, and has an elevator. The water is from an never failing driven well, and a careful analysis by eminent chemists proves it to be as pure as that of the water of Poland springs.

The high standard of the cuisine will be maintained.

The hotel will be furnished with Northern supplies, and run with white Northern help.

The Seminole is one of the most modern hotels of the South and unequalled in the South, as a winter resort.

Florida is the land of sunshine and the Winter Garden of America; the home of the magnolia, the orange and the palm, and a paradise for hunting and fishing.

This favored region offers advantages in the way of climate, for the invalid and health and pleasure seeker, not to be found elsewhere, except, possibly, Italy, but Italy is a long way off and Florida is almost at your door, only one day's ride from the frozen north.

To the fisherman and hunter, Florida has more than climate to recommend it. It has game and fish in abundance. Florida is the most Southern state in the Union, and the largest state east of the Mississippi river. It has a sea coast which, if turned northward, would reach from Florida to Maine.

There are more than 600 known species of fish that abound in the waters of Florida, or about one-fifth of the entire fish fauna of America north of Panama.

On the east coast approximately, 175 species are found, among the Florida Keys 290, and on the west coast about 300. Nearly twice as many species are found on the west coast than on the east, which is one of the reasons why the west coast has always been a great favorite with fishermen. There are 51 species of fresh water fish in Florida and nearly all of them abound about Winter Park.

Whether you go south for pleasure or health, Winter Park offers unsurpassed attractions.

"We are advertised by our loving friends."
—Shakespear.

SEMINOLE HOTEL,
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA, Feb. 27, 1899.
Hon. H. B. Plant, Pres. Plant System,
Tampa, Fla

Dear Sir: We, the guests at the Seminole Hotel, fully appreciate the healthfulness of Winter Park, and earnestly advise you to advertise the Seminole Hotel as the greatest health resort in Florida. The hotel is one of the best kept and most comfortable in the State, and we believe is on the eve of a great prosperity, which would be greatly enhanced if the hotel should be opened for the reception of guests on January 1st, 1900, under the present management, namely O. L. Frisbee, Mgr.

WINTER PARK, FLA., Feb. 28, 1898.
Hon. H. B. Plant, Pres. Plant System,
Tampa, Fla

Dear Sir: Allow me to commend the excellence of the Seminole Hotel under the management of Mr. O. L. Frisbee. I have spent several winters South with my family and we all agree that no hotel that we have been in has been more comfortable and satisfactory. Its merits deserve an excellent patronage from those who seek rest and comfort.

Yours truly,
WILLIAM SIMES.

WINTER PARK, FLA., Feb. 28, 1899.

Dear Mr. Frisbee: Will you please reserve for me our rooms for next year. We want to occupy them next winter. I desire to say that I have been coming to Florida for 25 years past, that I have been in about every Hotel in Fla., and I must pay you the deserved compliment:—you are the best all round landlord I have met in Florida and your hostelry is second to none.

Yours truly,
A. K. SOUTHER.

S. A. CARLTON, CHAS. R. BATT.
President. Cashier.
THE NATIONAL SECURITY BANK.

BOSTON, July 28, 1899.

Mr. O. L. Frisbee, Portsmouth, N. H.

My dear sir: Was glad to receive your card this morning. My wife and I have hoped you would manage the Seminole next winter, Mr. Souther will be glad to hear that you are to be at Winter Park.

Yours very truly,
S. A. CARLTON.

The Orlando (Fla.) Star of August 12 says: "It will be a source of great pleasure to his many friends in this country and the public in general to learn that Mr. O. L. Frisbee, who so ably managed the Seminole Hotel at Winter park last season, is to fill the same position again the coming winter. As manager of the famous winter palace for the season of 1899 he established a reputation second to none of his predecessors, and made a friend of every one fortunate enough to meet him."

The Maine Sportsman of Sept. 1899 says: "The great winter resort for sportsmen and tourists is Winter Park. The abundance of fish in the lakes about Winter Park makes it exceedingly popular with fishermen, while its great popularity with hunters is due to the abundance of wild turkey, snipe, quail and deer. The Seminole gains much of its popularity with visitors from the North, aside from its admirable management, from the fact it is run by a Northern man, on New England plan, with white help taken from the North. Sportsmen and tourist, who intend spending any or part of their winter in Florida will miss much of the pleasure of their stay if they fail to spend at least part of the time at the Seminole."

The Seminole Indians were not the native race of Florida. The native race, whom all the early explorers speak admiringly of, were conquered by the Seminoles who came from Alabama in the early part of the 18th century.

The Queen of Spain has recently presented 600 books to the Spanish casino at Tampa, in recognition of the kindly manner in which the Spanish cavalry at Tampa, which numbers at least 400, was treated during the Spanish-American war.

Winter Park has high elevation in the pine lands. Dry air, perfect climate and delightful scenery. Excellent fishing, hunting, boating and pure drinking water. Adjacent to Rollins college, intelligent community, only four miles from the thriving town of Orlando.

Rollins College, under the able management of Pres. Ward, situated near the Seminole Hotel, on a high bluff overlooking Lake Virginia, is open from October to May, inclusive. It has handsome, well-appointed buildings, and furnishes excellent college training for residents and Northerners whose health demands a milder climate. It has a preparatory department. This is very convenient for the guests of the Seminole who bring their younger as well as older children and send them to Rollins college during the winter.

The Florida oranges and pineapples are the finest in the world. The superiority of the former lies in the thinness of its skin, its peculiarly abundant juiceness and delicious flavor; and of the latter in its size and peculiar flavor, the pineapple is largely an air plant. It bears fruit once and then dies. The plants are propagated by suckers, slips and crownlets. The soil about Winter Park is particularly adapted for these as well as all semi-topical plants.

All the old guests will return to the Seminole, with many new ones, and a successful season is already assured. Nearly all the former help will return to the Seminole. "Sam," the porter, will be on the look out for you at the depot and "Maud" will take you to the hotel. Winter Park is on the main line of the East Coast Division of the Plant System.

The officers of the Seminole Golf Club are: O. L. Frisbee, President; A. N. Edes, Secretary; Mrs. R. W. Mellen, Treasurer.

The guests this season, as last, will be expected to leave all the kicking to the mule.

Field day sports will be held during the season.

Maud is resting for the rush this season.

Winter is one long delight at the Seminole.