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Prosperous Season

We are looking to the coming season with great hope of business animation, and with feelings of more land sales than we have had for several years past," was the remark of a progressive man on the streets of Winter Park a few days ago.

This is the kind of talk we are anxious to hear. We like to think better times are coming, whether such times come or not. We have thousands of acres of land for sale all around us—land that has neither been cleared or cultivated. Such lands are for sale.

But why our confidential friend should expect better times we acknowledge we do not know, except for the fact that he is receiving a great many letters, from inquiring people, desirous of settling in this place. Of course, with new years come hopes of better times, when oranges were very plentiful and brought Klondyke prices.

Messrs. Coss and Argyle, the leading mechanics of this place, are kept busy in their shops when not at work on some building, putting up almost all kinds of cabinet work. Some of the sideboards and wardrobes built by this firm would stand a first class test anywhere. The firm has been kept busy all the year. They now have the beautiful home of Miss A. E. Sparrell on Interlachen Avenue to put in first class condition. Some repairs are going to be made and a coat of paint added to the house will be a portion of the work they are going to do.

Overman Company Assigns

One of the Largest Bicycle Firms in the Country.

Enable to Meet Maturing Obligations—Liabilities Nov. 1 $539,000 and Assets $1,218,000—Statement by Head of Firm Attempt to Be Made to Reorganize Company.

Springfield, Dec. 27, 1897. The Overman Wheel Company of Chicopee Falls made an announcement of all the property this afternoon to H. H. Howson, president of the firm. He was also president of the National bank, for the benefit of his creditors. The doors were open at the factory this evening, nearly to 11 o'clock, the machinery being furnished by Mrs. A. H. Overman, wife of the president of the company. Mr. Overman gave out the following statement:

"The necessity for assignment grew out of the company's inability to meet obligations maturing today. An examination of the annual statement from inventories taken Nov. 1, shows the company has $539,000 liabilities with $1,218,000 assets. A meeting of the creditors has been called at the office of the company on Friday, for the purpose of determining the future policy of the company."

"The management believes that with a reasonable extension of time the present condition of the business can be brought into a condition where the company can be organized and liquidated with little damage to the creditors."

"The company has been kept busy all the year. It is now having a very fine barn and workshop erected on the bank, which will be completed in a few months, and the machinery and tools will be installed.

"The company has never been more prosperous than now. Under that condition the company has been able to make for some time. Mr. C. H. Brewer, who had a large factory here, has just had the Orlando bicycle track put in, and the company expects to be met by himself. Mr. Pell Clark likes the sport of the wheel and he does not mind contributing of his substance to have things like he would have them.

Mr. L. Pell Clark of Orlando, one of the most public spirited and charitable men, among the many that come down from the North and spend the winters in this county, has just had the Orlando bicycle track put in. In first-class condition, the expense to be met by himself. Mr. Pell Clark likes the sport of the wheel and he does not mind contributing of his substance to have things like he would have them.

Mr. H. B. Crosby and family, who occupy the handsome Alden cottage on Interlachen Avenue in Winter Park, are expected down in a few days.

Public school teachers began their school work last Monday, after about ten days recreation during the holidays. Rollins College, which began its second term last Tuesday,

Mr. A. J. Faulkner, the well liked and efficient agent at the Plant System depot informs us that business is rapidly increasing and that travel is much heavier this time of the year.
OVERMAN COMPANY ASSIGNS.

One of the Largest Bicycle Firms in the Country.

Unable to Meet Maturing Obligations—Liabilities $539,000 and Assets $1,318,000—Statement by Head of Firm—Attempt to Be Made to Reorganize Concern.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 27, 1897. The Overman Wheel Company of Chicopee Falls made an assignment of all its property this afternoon to H. H. Bowman, president of the Springfield National Bank, for the benefit of its creditors. The men were paid off this evening, nearly in full, the $30,000 being furnished by Mrs. A. H. Overman, wife of the president of the company.

Mr. Overman gave out the following statement:

"The necessity for assignment proceeded out of the company's inability to meet obligations maturing today. As shown from the annual statement from inventories taken Nov. 1 last, the company has $330,000 liabilities, with $1,318,000 assets. A meeting of the creditors has been called at the office of the company on Friday, for the purpose of determining the future policy of the company.

"The management believes that with a reasonable extension of time the present prospects of future business are such as to warrant beyond a doubt the payment in full of all claims. They now have advance orders on their books for something over $250,000 worth of goods. The mill has been closed to await the action of the creditors. The directors hope that the shut-down will be only temporary."

Of the assets of the company, the plant is appraised by the assessors of the city of Chicopee at $478,000. There is of the company's paper is held almost entirely by banks, and most of it has been raised in Chicopee Falls. The First National Bank of New York has a large holding. The local banks holding the company's paper feel quite easy about the matter.

One reason for the difficulty found in raising the money necessary to meet the notes is the suspicion in which bicycle paper is held, due largely to the many failures of bicycle companies during the year. The Overman company has lost about $78,000 during the past year, due largely to the cut in the price of wheels and the many cheap wheels which have been offered in the market. The position of the company is promising, and its prospects for the coming season were said to be exceptionally good and its work was well along. The company has heretofore enjoyed an excellent record financially.

The company has, during the busy season, kept more than 1000 men employed, and, at the time of the assignment, between 900 and 1000 were on the pay roll. It is the largest of the Chicopee Falls industries. The pay roll was one of the largest in western Massachusetts.
The sacred concert given at the Seminole Hotel last Sunday night by the orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. J. S. Cox, was especially interesting. A great many people from around town attended.

**WINTER PARK FAIR, 2-24-98**

Opened Yesterday With Fine Exhibits and Good Attendance.

At noon yesterday the Winter Park fair opened with Rev. Geo. M. Ward as master of ceremonies. Mr. Hooker invoked the divine blessing. Hon. H. S. Chubb was then introduced and made an address.

After our report of the Winter Park fair closed Wednesday afternoon the awards were made and are published below.

One leading feature of the afternoon program was a game of ball played between the Rollins college nine and a scrub team from Orlando, which was witnessed by a large crowd. The result was a signal victory for the college team.

The Seminole orchestra furnished a splendid musical feature during the day.

The attendance was larger next morning than Wednesday, and a white umbrella's address was a leading feature of the day's program.

The strawberries exhibited by F. G. McMurray and C. H. Ward were as fine as one could wish to see.

The fine display of flowers made by Mrs. J. H. Boer and Mrs. C. H. Ward elicited the admiration of every visitor.

The rare house plants exhibited by Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Comstock, constituted an interesting feature of the fair.

The department of fancy needle work, etc., attracted the attention of everybody and was much admired as the display was excellent in every particular.

The special prizes offered at this fine new fair amounted to a total of $475, almost doubled the entries in several departments from adding much to the success of the fair.

Below is a brief account of the white baby show and bicycle races held at the Winter Park Fair Thursday afternoon:

At 1 p.m. the judges commenced their work of judging which was the handsomely endowed baby contest the season entered.

The first prize, $3.00, was awarded to Mildred daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taysor, of Winter Park.

The second, $2.00, to Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, of Winter Park.

**BICYCLE RACES.**

Below is a summary of the bicycle races held Thursday afternoon.

Bicycle races—1st prize $10 silver coin; 2nd, Bob Neal, Palm Springs, $6 clock.

Roses by Rollins College and Winter Park boys—1st prize, Lois Monfort, Winter Park, $10 in gold; 2nd, Steve Buchan, Winter Park, $5 in gold.

Race by boys under fifteen years old—1st prize, Raleigh Tevare, Winter Park, $3; 2nd, Ted Brewer, Winter Park, $1.

The attendance at 10:30 a.m. was larger than ever before, not only at the present annual meeting, but any previous fair given by the association.

At 19 a.m. Friday the program opened with a timely, bright and altogether excellent address by Mr. W. L. Palmer of this city, which elicited much favorable comment from those who heard it.

He was followed by Mr. Frank Clepley, of the Sanford Chronicle, who was particular unshy in his short but pithy address.

It was also seen college boys.

At 1:30 p.m. awards were made in the colored baby show.

The first prize, $3.00, was awarded to Wade Hamilton, 20th, of Winter Park. Second prize, $2, was awarded to Leslie daughter of Mrs. Walter Simpson. Hon. H. S. Chubb in announcing the award stated that the garments of the Seminole Hotel had contributed $15 for these prizes, and the judges decided that the awards should be of the smaller of two pairs of twills that were present. The mother. Mrs. Clark, in recognition of the liberality of the guests, named one the twins Seminole.

Next came the sports and races followed by the bicycle parade, all of which were good.
Among the recent arrivals at the Seminole Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lawrence of Utica, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence were for a long time regular season residents here. They own one of the prettiest orange groves in Orange county on Lake Maitland, and it is reported that they were greatly surprised over the wonderful growth these trees have made since the destructive freeze of 1894. A great many of the buds are pretty well full with blossoms and they can expect a nice little crop of oranges next fall.

Mr. Lawrence will spend only about two weeks here, after which time the two will return to Jacksonville for a little while and then proceed to Utica about April 1st. We hope their stay will be pleasant and that they will return next winter for the full season.

A very delightful entertainment was given at the " Fancy Pot" age," the palace home of Hon. H. B. Crosby and family, a few evenings ago. All of those who attended vote that it was a perfect success in every particular.

We have a sample of tea presented us by Mr. C. L. Smith last Saturday, which cost $5.00 per pound. It is of a most delicious flavor when made into tea. While visiting his place we noticed several very interesting improvements being made by Mr. Smith about his place. Conspicuous among these is a large water tank for private use. Mrs. Smith has a great many different varieties of roses growing, most of which are in full bloom.

The Universal Messenger.

The News's Baseball.

At any time language appropriate to fully express the various successful features of the men's banquet would be difficult, but at twelve midnight, with the certainty that the printer will be at the door for copy by rising time, readers the task doubly difficult. It is not putting it too strongly to say that from beginning to end there was not a discordant note, and every one certainly must have gone home with only pleasant and helpful impressions. Beside Drs. Hirsch, Canfield, Thomas and Mr. Chase who were the special guests of honor, there were several representatives from some of our sister churches. One hundred and sixty four sat down to the pretty decorated tables, a number which tested the capacity of the room to its fullest extent.
Mr. Whittier, of Boston, an old guest of the Seminole Hotel and one of the finest gentlemen that ever came South, has spent a very pleasant three weeks here and may not return North for some time.

Mr. L. H. Lawrence, who arrived here some two weeks ago with his genial hearted wife, will take leave next Tuesday, after a most pleasant stay amid the pines, lakes and orange groves, for his home in Utica.

The election given at Rollins College, in Lyman Hall, Friday night of last week, was a success in every particular. It was largely attended by people from the city, hotels, Maitland and Orlando. A Special train brought a crowd from Orlando.

ELECTION OF MARSHALL.

Some days ago when the town election was held, a tie resulted in the two candidates for marshall. No choice was declared and another election was set for Tuesday, March 16th, 1898. The same two candidates were to make the race—Self and Green.

Since the January election friends of the two candidates have been doing all they could to draw support to their respective candidates. The Bachelors have had a decided majority in the town since the famous gerrymander, which resulted in throwing one half or more of the Republican vote outside of the incorporate limits. But year after year, on account of the absolute incompetency and poor methods of attending to things, this faction has been dwindling away until it has now got to be very close on either side.

The election last Tuesday was one of the bitterest contested that has ever taken place in Winter Park. The Bachelors, or the friends of Candidate Green, being absolutely sure of success on account of false promises made by hypocritical friends, they went to work as if victory was sure. Seventy-three votes were cast as follows:

Green, 33
Self, 40

Self received a clear majority of seven votes and, if we are properly informed, we are again to have a marshall both unsuited and incompetent for the position.

Horrible Murder

AT WINTER PARK—SHERIFF COPELAND KILLS MARY CLARK.

COPELED Insane with Jealousy.

HE ALSO SHOT A MAN—CHOPS OFF THE HEAD OF HIS MISTRESS AND FLEES.

What will go down as one of the most horrible crimes ever committed in the county of Orange was wrought in our quiet little town last Monday night. The perpetrator was Sherman Copeland, a young man not more than thirty years old and one who has been very well taught of both white and colored people here, until recently, when it became known that he had intruded on the rights and honor of another man's home by seeking the affections of the wife of Charlie Clark.

Clark, when he had lost confidence in the fidelity of his wife, left her and made his abode on the place of Mr. Lawrence. Copeland, so it is stated, made his home at Clark's house. He has been very devoted to his loved one, Mrs. Clark. He loved her so well that he never want another man to be seen with her. A few weeks ago Copeland was employed at the Park House, and that then threw him out of town a great deal of the time.

One of the employees at the Seminole Hotel, so the story goes, began to pay respects to Mrs. Clark, and that was more than Copeland cared to stand. He ordered the young man to stay away, and, it was stated, that Copeland threatened to kill him if he did not obey. But Copeland had to be at the Park House, so the young man thought, and he therefore decided to pick chances and play the same part that Copeland was playing. The end of this came Monday night when Copeland came from the Park House and found the young Seminole chap in the house with the woman he had won from another man.

Copeland did not intend that the same trick be played on him that he played on Clark, so he resolved to put his threats into execution. The Seminole man hurried out of the house and began to run. Copeland ran behind him and fired two shots at his fleeing competitor. One ball entered the arm of the young man, and while he hollowed he did not lessen his steps. Mary Clark was of a different spirit. She was known to fight rather than run. She showed her usual piuck and was beating Copeland up when he turned on her with his revolver. He shot at her, the ball entering her arm. That did not stop her. The second shot struck her about the head and she fell and begged that he not kill her. But in his rage of madness and jealousy he made an oath and picked up an ax and stove the brains in her neck severely the head from the body.

Thus one of the most brutal murders charged to Orange county was enacted.

Every body in Winter Park is about paralyzed, owing to the fact that Copeland has been so very quiet and peaceable. His wife died about three years ago, and before he lost either one of two children, His father, a good old Christian man died last year. He has a mother and she is living in Winter Park. The murderer, one while she was had to herself, came from good blood. Her uncle was the late Emanuel Fortune, of Jacksonville, and she was a first cousin of the great journalist, Hon. T. T. Fortune, of New York.

At this writing Copeland has not been captured.

We have just made a visit to the well known Rollins College grove, now owned by Mr. E. H. Brewer. The remarkable growth and fine condition of this grove is a thing to wonder about. The trees are very healthy and nearly every one of them is putting forth young oranges, which means that a great many boxes will be gathered therefrom next season. Mr. Brewer should congratulate himself for having at the right time come in possession of this very desirable grove, and the community should feel proud that a man like Mr. Brewer is the owner of this valuable property.
In this paper last week in our write up of the terrible murder at Winter Park, we made some few mistakes, though we were not to blame, as they were not mistakes of our informant. We stated last week that Copeland ran out from a concealed place and when facing the woman and man he began firing his revolver. A ball entered the arm of the man and one ball entered the arm of Mrs. Clark, who screamed and ran. Her company also ran and Copeland fired all the balls out of his revolver, then he pulled from the fence a picket. Catching Mary, he struck her a deathly blow, but the blow did not completely stop her. Copeland ran across an axe, and taking it he made a lunge at the fleeing and already mutilated woman, but the axe went far its aim. By this time Mrs. Clark had got out on the street and ran south, toward the home of A. T. Redmond, screaming for help. Spectators say her dress sleeve was on fire, having been set by the fire from the revolver. Copeland ran behind her with a drawn ax and when he had overtaken her in the alley between the two houses of Redmond, he struck her a terrible blow. The second lick was with the back of the ax and this crushed her skull. The woman fell and, like a mad demon, Copeland chopped her head from the body.

Major Herbert, Mr. H. S. Chubb gave some notices and then introduced a resolution setting forth the great services of Col. Dick in this matter of clay roads, and thanking him for the splendid entertainment of the evening.

President Ward then called for a rising vote on the resolutions, which was unanimously responded to, and the banquet was ended.
PATRIOTIC MEETING
IN THE
Hyde Park Hotel
Saturday Evening, April 2d
AT 8:30

MUSIC
ALBERT E. CLARK ORCHESTRA
MASTOE JOE O'HARA, THE CHOIR BOY
MRS. JOHN E. CORNELL, SOLOIST

Patriotic Addresses
REV. R. A. WHITE
GENL JOHN McNULTA

Patriotic People of Hyde Park are earnestly requested to attend this meeting.

MEETING FULL OF ZEST.

MORE THAN 400 PRESENT.

The cause of Cuba, with its thousands of souls and dying, was warmly championed at a meeting held in the Hyde Park Hotel last night, where representatives of Hyde Park held indignation services, and after demonstrating the conduct of the Army of Spain, passed the following resolutions:

The resolutions adopted were these:

- Whereas, The Spanish nation, once the proud and strongest an earth, now a national de
- Whereas, The Island of Cuba is now devastated from end to end by the ravages not of civilized warfare, but by an inhuman and barbarous policy, and whereas, The half century of hatred and false alarm which Cuba has been subjected to in the hands of the Spanish rulers, and whereas, The bones of American sailors mark the end of iniquitous Spanish domination on this hemisphere, the American flag and carry it to victory over the всего, señor, for they have in them the blood of those who fought in the battles
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CHEERS Anti-Spanish Speech.

The meeting was called to order with an expression of opinion on the Cuban question. A. L. Chase was called to the platform, and when he arose and demanded, "The battle is joined. Cuba will stand, and who he

FAVOR A FREE CUBA.

Residents of Hyde Park Pass Patriotic Resolutions.

SPAIN IS DENOUNCED.

General John McNulta Deliver a Stirring Address.

He Says the Insult Offered to our American Flag at Havana Should Be Resumed.

"The bones of American sailors mark the end of the iniquitous Spanish domination on this hemisphere. The American flag we demand that it shall be free."

This declaration was cheered to the echo by a meeting of residents of Hyde Park, who assembled at the Hyde Park Hotel last evening to discuss the Cuban question. It was made by A. L. Chase, who officiated as chairman of the gathering, and it served as the keynote of several stirring speeches, which followed the chairman's opening address.

On the platform with Chairman Chase were H. D. Leonard, William Sweet, Paul Cornell, Lieutenant F. P. Khakhobkin, William Sweet, and the Rev. H. A. White. Musical selections were rendered by Katherine Spear of the Chicago Naval Reserve, Generals Mc

McNulta Sounds the Tocsin.

General John McNulta was introduced as one who had served through four years of war and passed through over a hundred battles.

He said it was not

If the American people want peace, let them prepare for war. Three words only are there
The young lawyer, rapidly changing from a sentimental song to "The Star-Spangled Banner," assumed the mantle of patriotism for his country, and the refrain was taken up by the audience like the song ending in prolonged cheers.

We are now on the verge of war, in the situation is too grave for exaggeration. The young men of today have the blood of the men who fought the last war. They have under­

ized on the part of Spain toward aged men. and helpless women and babes, by so despotic and cruelty and injustice so extreme that gener­

ized from end to end by the ravages not of war, but of want and famine, by starvation, and thousands of others are tottering on the very brink of the same fearful fate; and the misery and woe of life in Cuba shall be free, and to all who have earned it, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Arthur Straton, one of the colored walkers of the St. John's Avenue Road, was very popular among the people, and his speech was received with enthusiasm.

The Resolutions.

Whereas, The Island of Cuba is now devastated by war and famine, where thousands of lives have been lost in our armed service, and the country is in a state of chaos and confusion, where there is no hope of a quick end to the troubles of Cuba.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That Cuba shall be free, and to all who have earned it, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Resolved, That Cuba be declared free from Spain, and that the people of Cuba have declared for the freedom of Cuba.

General McNulta, Rev. R. A. White and Others Praise the President’s Course and Demand the Imposition of Spain

I will admit yourself and lady up to 9 o’clock.

Dr. Evernden and are in the midst.

Mr. Chace has been in Chicago for several weeks, has returned to his home for some weeks, is recovering.


The W. C. T. U. held an interesting annual feast, and the greatest events in the history of the school are over.

Miss A. E. Sparrell and others who have been stopping here will leave next Tuesday for their New Jersey home.

The Rev. J. N. MacGonigle, of St. Francis Xavier church, delivered an address on "The Study of Law in Winter Park," which was followed by Miss Ladd's "The Child as the Center of Education." Miss Ladd handled her subject in a masterly manner and showed great care and study in its preparation.

Miss Drennan's splendid rendition of the "Easter King" by Schubert, was a treat to the true lover of music.

The Rev. J. J. MacGonigle, of St. Augustine, delivered an address for his theme "Christ as a type of Manhood." It was natural that patriotism and war should creep into the address before its close, and almost before the audience was aware of what was happening the whole house was on its feet singing the National Anthem.

The ball was dancing, music was the order of the day for the whole house was on its feet singing the National Anthem.

One of the very latest organizations to make its appearance in winter Park is a debating club, recently organized with H. S. Chubb, Jr., as president. Already the membership is very large and consists of the brightest minds among the young men of this place. A few nights ago, when their organization met at the Methodist parsonage, a great many of the leading people of the town were in attendance, and from all accounts, they enjoyed the deliberations of the young men.

Mr. Chace will have charge of the office for his theme "The Study of Law in Winter Park," which was followed by Miss Ladd's "The Child as the Center of Education." Miss Ladd handled her subject in a masterly manner and showed great care and study in its preparation.

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Commencement at Rollins College.

Commencement exercises at Rollins College during the week have been the cause of a great many familiar and prominent faces on our streets. They come from various points in the state and are here to note the progress their sons and daughters have made at the shrine of knowledge during the past year, under that distinguished educator and orator, Prof. Geo. M. Ward.

Besides the visitors who are here because they have sons and daughters in the College, the members of the trustee board were here a part of last and during the greater part of this week. The work of the year was approved, and on last Tuesday evening a grand reception was tendered President Ward, which was attended by a very large number of the friends of the College. A special train was run from Orlando and a large crowd from that beautiful city amidst the lakes came over and enjoyed themselves as well as showing their confidence in the stability and capability of Rollins College to long do good for craving minds.

The College has closed and many of the teachers have left for their homes at the North for the summer. All express themselves as being satisfied that the past one was the most successful year in the history of the College. Prof. Ward has grown deeper into the affections and confidence of the people, and they are glad that he is to remain as president of the College.

Mr. H. M. Woodruff, the jeweler, and family will leave within a few days for their northern home.

The dry weather continues, causing greater damage to vegetable crops than has been noted for some time.

Hon. H. S. Chubb, receiver of public moneys at Gainesville in the U. S. Land Office, arrived in the city today and will be here until Wednesday morning.

The large two story frame storehouse south of the postoffice building is being renovated by Messrs. Coan & Argyle. Some other improvements are going on in the town which add to the appearance of things.

Mr. Chas. L. Smith, one of our most honored townsmen, who is always among the first of our winter residents to arrive and the last to leave, will leave next Friday or Saturday for his home in Massachusetts. Mr. Smith will be accompanied by his wife. We hope for them a safe trip and an early return next season.

So great is the patriotism in Winter Park for the Star and Stripes that a few of our citizens have stretched a line from Henkel Building to the post office in the park and have placed several American flags thereon which swing high in the breeze as an index of the honor held for the flag by the big hearted Americans of this place.

Notwithstanding the continual drought, the orange trees in this section show no signs of shedding their leaves thus far. If the present long dry spell can be broken soon we are sure there will be but little, if any, damage done to the present healthy growth on the trees and the few oranges scattered here and there. It is now about the season when season rains should begin and the farmers are hoping for them daily.

The Baccalaureate sermon preached by President Ward last Sunday was listened to by a large and attentive crowd of intelligent persons.

Hon. H. S. Chubb has returned to Gainesville after a four days’ visit to his family.

Many brilliant declamations, essays and recitations were heard in Knowles Hall during the closing days of Rollins College.

Last Monday, 23rd inst., was a memorable day in Winter Park. The great flag pole which had been under preparation for several days was raised. It stands eighty feet clear of the ground and upon its top floats an American flag more than ten feet long. The hoisting of the flag was an occasion for much patriotic feeling, and especially so during the orations. Mayor Rogers was master of ceremonies. Prof. Geo. M. Ward delivered the speech of the day, which was a master effort.
May 9, 1898.

Mr. Loring A. Chase,

Hyde Park Hotel.

My dear Mr. Chase:—

I am much obliged for your very kind letter which was just like yourself. I am endeavoring, by correspondence, to ascertain my strength in the district. I have no doubt whatever of winning at the primary. I rather hope that a fight will be made upon me because if I win the fight, it will make me much stronger, and if I cannot win it, I would better quit now; so you see I am not at all worried.

Your proposition about postal savings is a good one. I have been working very hard to have a postal savings bank bill reported out of the post office committee in the House, and hope we will succeed soon. I do not care so much about the form of the scheme as to have some scheme of the kind go into effect.

They may criticise my action on the Cuban question, but between you and me, I think I have been right. The events are proving it. I made a more accurate judgment of the situation than most of the others, and to myself, am proud of what I did.

Very sincerely always,

James A. Mann

[Signature]
The M. E. Church has been conducting a series of meetings during the past two weeks.

Prof. and Mrs. Baker, of the Rollins College faculty, have gone north to spend the remainder of the vacation.

Mrs. Green and children have moved to Tampa where she will join her husband, who has been working there for some time.

**WINTER PARK POINTERS**

Since the close of Rollins College, and the departure of our winter residents, a quiet has fallen on our village which is quite in keeping with the weather.

The long continued drought was varied by one good show of rain last week, and it is earnestly desired that there should soon be "more to follow".

The days have been rather warm, but the nights so far delightfully cool.

Rev. Dr. Hooker, after serving the Congregational church as its faithful pastor for fifteen years, presented his resignation three weeks ago, on account of failing health. A council was called from various churches of the state to duly consider the resignation, upon which the relationships was dissolved.

Many loving tributes were paid to the retired Christian leader whom Dr. Hooker had ever presented to all who knew him, both in example and precept.

Sabbath services are regularly held in the Congregational church by the reading of sermons until a pastor shall be secured.

Mr. Chubb spent several days at home last week visiting his family and friends. A pleasant C. E. social was held at the home of E. J. Coan on Thursday evening, and cake and lemonade were served.

Rev. Houglton returned with his wife awake club last Saturday from a week's outing at Palm Springs. During the week they entertained visitors almost every day. Your correspondent had the pleasure of going with a party of seventeen to spend last Thursday at the camp. We found it a beautiful spot, with a fine spring of clear sulphur water surrounded by a magnificent growth of large trees. When within hailing distance we were greeted by the "wide awake yells," which sounded much as though there might be at least seventy-five young braves encamped near, instead of one fifth the number. The tents grouped around the spring made a pretty picture, and when the long table was spread with a bountiful repast, everyone showed their appreciation of the situation. A happy day soon past and we were cordially invited to "come again," with the added promise from a young man, "especially if you bring so much good grub.""}

Mrs. Maxson is spending the vacation months with her relatives in New York. Mr. Chubb and family have reached their new home near Boston.

Tom and Annie Henkel left on Tuesday for the north to spend the summer with her son in Vermont.

Among those who left for the North two weeks ago were Mr. E. H. Brewer and family and their servants. Mr. Brewer was especially delighted with this season spent in Florida, and he was greatly benefited in health. The Advocate hopes for him good health during the summer and an early return to the land of sunshine and good health.

The Wide Awake Club is encamped at Palm Springs this week and is reported to be having a good time. This is a club of about thirty of Winter Park's younger boys. The object of the organization is the mutual improvement of its members physically, mentally and morally and physically, and to take a leading part in such patriotic events as may happen in their town. Rev. H. L. Houghton is chaplain of the club.

**The M. E. Church** has been conducting a series of meetings during the past two weeks.

Prof. and Mrs. Baker, of the Rollins College faculty, have gone north to spend the remainder of the vacation.

Mrs. Green and children have moved to Tampa where she will join her husband, who has been working there for some time.

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Hats off, hands up, and let all feet escape the floor to Mr. Wm. Ingram in honor of his bouncing young boy. Baby and mother have congratulations of all.

A Republican primary, or caucus, will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday of next week. It is hoped that a full representation of the Republican voters will be present.

Mr. Merriwether, who has lived a retired life in this place for several years past, has gone north to accept a position on a railroad. His family will remain with us for some indefinite time.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage on June 22nd, of Prof. Hills, of Rollins College, and Miss Martha Strong. They will arrive here by railroad. His family will remain here.

A gentleman arrived last night to take Agent Faulkner's place here, so that the latter could go to Tampa to assist his brother; but Mr. Faulkner is not in harmony with the yellow fever reports coming from Tampa.

Mr. A. J. Faulkner, our esteemed ticket and express agent at the E. & W. R'y depot, who owns a nice and comfortable home near the depot, is proud of the fact that he has the finest grape fruit tree in this section and which is laden with fruit. There must be more than one hundred healthy grape fruits on the one tree.

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Dr. E. P. Hooker, for many years the beloved pastor of the Congregational Church here, has resigned his pastorate and left for an extended trip North. The place of Dr. Hooker will be hard to fill. During all his stay here he has made lasting friends who will soon be "more to follow".

The days have been rather warm, but the nights so far delightfully cool.

Rev. Dr. Hooker, after serving the Congregational church as its faithful pastor for fifteen years, presented his resignation three weeks ago, on account of failing health. A council was called from various churches of the state to duly consider the resignation, upon which the relationships was dissolved.

Many loving tributes were paid to the retired Christian leader whom Dr. Hooker had ever presented to all who knew him, both in example and precept.

Sabbath services are regularly held in the Congregational church by the reading of sermons until a pastor shall be secured.

Mr. Chubb spent several days at home last week visiting his family and friends. A pleasant C. E. social was held at the home of E. J. Coan on Thursday evening, and cake and lemonade were served.

Rev. Houglton returned with his wide awake club last Saturday from a week's outing at Palm Springs. During the week they entertained visitors almost every day. Your correspondent had the pleasure of going with a party of seventeen to spend last Thursday at the camp. We found it a beautiful spot, with a fine spring of clear sulphur water surrounded by a magnificent growth of large trees. When within hailing distance we were greeted by the "wide awake yells," which sounded much as though there might be at least seventy-five young braves encamped near, instead of one fifth the number. The tents grouped around the spring made a pretty picture, and when the long table was spread with a bountiful repast, everyone showed their appreciation of the situation. A happy day soon past and we were cordially invited to "come again," with the added promise from a young man, "especially if you bring so much good grub."
The boys are glad to see the orange turning ripe. They will have a good time with them this fall.

Keep your premises clean and keep down sickness. Don't let the weeds take possession of you and your home.

Money is hard to get, but if everybody who owe us would be good on our side, God loves the man who pays for his paper.

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Steadman Chubb, the active and thorough going son Hon. and Mrs. H. S. Chubb, has accepted a position with Mr. Charles Lord, grocer, of Orlando, and his bright and familiar countenance full of business energy can be seen every day behind the counters. Steadman is a hustler and will add business to his employer's trade.

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Judge J. R. Mizell, one of the oldest Republican war horses in Orange county, or the State of Florida, always true to his friends and loyal to the party has returned from the Convention held at Ocala last Wednesday.

Winter Park would have got a mobilization of soldiers had the war with Spain continued a few days longer.

This has been a noted year for wars and legislation, but a poor year for religion and conversions.

The passenger season is about over for the present, but it will begin again within the next three or four weeks.

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Mr. Batchelor says the fighting was one of the most desperate that could be and he thinks the bravery of the American soldiers is beyond description. He saw the dead and wounded and nothing but death and destruction in the trenches at El-Caney. He says that there was not a coward in that fight; that every soldier fought as if he thought nothing of it.

Ward is one of the most successful truck growers in Orange County. His place of beautiful homes, has returned from St. Louis, his summer home. Mr. Wyeth is one of our most valuable citizens and is loved by all who know him.

Mr. E. L. Maxson, who has been doing business in the White block for several years and who after he was appointed postmaster, did the postoffice business, has moved to the Henkel Block, Room No. 4, and has put everything in an attractive condition. The postoffice is back where it was during the administration of Mr. Batchelor or D. Batchelor, who has been carrying on his bicycle business in the department where Mr. Maxson now located, has moved into the adjoining department, where he has filled up a first-class office and bicycle store.

Sherman Copeland, the murderer of Mary Clark, is still confined in the county jail at Orlando. We understand that his attorney will get a new trial for him or appeal to the supreme court.

Mr. M. E. Stevens, the new agent for the Plant System office, is now in full charge of the office. He moved his household and family up this week. Mr. Stevens has for the two years, has been night operator at the Orlando office for the same company, and while there he made hosts of friends, all of whom congratulates him on his new appointment but regret his departure from their midst. We welcome Mr. Stevens to the prettiest and whitest town in the State.

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Mr. D. N. Batchelor, who has been in the service of Gen. Since last May or June arrived home Friday morning of last week. Mr. Batchelor was not at all well on his arrival and he went home where he remained in bed all day. We did not get to talk with him until Saturday at which time Mr. Batchelor told us all about his trip. He was in charge of the wagon department of Gen. Shatter’s army, and was therefore prominently in viewing distance of the big fight on the 3rd of July when the Spanish army fell.

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Mr. Batchelor says the country around Santiago is the finest he has ever seen and as soon as he can sell his place in Winter Park, he will move over to the new conquered territory and make his home in Santiago or thereabout.

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Mr. Coan, of the firm of Coan & Co., informs us that he has received a letter from Mr. E. H. Brewer, who is now in Cortland, N. Y., informing him that as soon as he arrives he will arrange to have work begun on his new residence. The house is to be built on Mr. Brewer’s grove, on Lake Osceola, and is to be a magnificent residence in beauty and magnificence. Mr. Coan, who is one of the best workmen in the State, will be the builder. For two or three winters Mr. Brewer and family have been coming here, spending the first season in the Hart Cottage, and since then have resided in the pretty Welbourne Cottage on Interlachen Avenue. During his first or second winter here, Mr. Brewer purchased the grove on Lake Osceola, known as the College Groves—one of the finest in this section before the freeze. The grove has been cared for by competent men and now it looks as if several thousand oranges are on the trees. Already there is a handsome barn and boat house built, and the residence will add greatly to that section as well as to the town.

Mr. J. H. Wyeth, who owns one of the prettiest residences in the place of beautiful homes, has returned from St. Louis, his summer home. Mr. Wyeth is one of our most valuable citizens and is loved by all who know him.

Mr. Jackson, receiver of the First National Bank, Orlando, who some time ago moved into the Peckham Cottage, has moved to a building near Maitland and Mr. Price, who lived near Orlando, has taken the Peckham Cottage and will make it his present home. We regret to give up Mr. Jackson and family but the many people here will extend a cordial welcome to Mr. Price and his amiable family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ronan, among our most pleasant winter residents, have returned to their pretty home (The Oaks) here. Their home, so desirably located on the western banks of Lake Osceola, is very attractive. Mr. Ronan has a pretty orange grove there.

Miss A. E. Sparrell has returned from her Massachusetts home and is now pleasantly domiciled in her magnificent residence on Interlachen Ave. She was accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Turner, who for several years past has spent the seasons here with Miss Sparrell.