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Things Hoped For!

PROSPEROUS SEASON PREDICTED—ROLLINS COLLEGE BOOMING—PERSONAL NOTES.

"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 more hopeful signs of Florida's future. Every year it is seen that the State is more capable of being styled an agricultural as well as one peculiarly adapted to the growing and producing of tropical and semi-tropical fruits and early vegetables.

Mr. H. S. Chubb, who has in charge the interests of several property holders here, speaks hopefully of the coming season at this place. He expects to make some sales this year—perhaps more than he has been able to make for some time. Mr. Chubb is putting everything under his charge in first-class repair and he expects to attract the attention of strangers to such an extent that they will consider that no better place exists than Winter Park.

It Winter Park does take a new boom this year it will be due to several causes, but none more than our noted institution here, Rollins College. We are told that a great many families are anxious to buy and build here, or are anxious to rent a cottage for the school season at least. That a great many have already been turned off for lack of houses goes to show that more houses need to be built for renting purposes. Rollins College has never been more prosperous than now. Under that excellent and thorough Christian gentleman, Prot. Geo. M. Ward, that school equals, if it does not surpass, all previous years—most not excepting the prosperous times, when oranges were very plentiful and brought Kitondey prices.

Messes. Coad 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 Obliga-
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SPRINGFIELD Dec. 27, 1897. The
Overman Wheel Company of Chicopee, Mass., has just had the Old Bicycle track in Chicopee Village turned and is now having a very fine barn and a coat of paint added to the

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"The management believes that with a reasonable extension of time the present structure of the business may be kept up and at a minimum cost. For that purpose, it was decided to give the creditors in advance the order on their books for something over $250,000 worth of goods, and the creditors are expected to be met by themselves. Mr. Overman & Saue, president of the Springfield National Bank of New York has a large holding. The local banks holding the company's paper are quite easy about it.

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 than at this time last year.

Mr. C. H. Brewer, who had a neat little boat house erected on the lake shore of his fine grove, is now having a very fine barn built which will be completed in a few weeks. He will soon have a residence built.

Manager A. E. Dick of the Seminole Hotel arrived today and will open the hotel about the 14th. Mr. Dick is quite popular in this section, owing to the active services he rendered in the building of the paved roads in and around Winter Park. He is also popular with the tourists and it is said in his favor that never were the guest more thoroughly satisfied who spend the season here than when under the roof of the Seminole hotel, under the management of Mr. Dick. Handsome, polite and thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the people, his name is sufficient to add popularity to the hotel.

Dr. J. L. Eager, who for several years was a desirable resident of this place, having served for some time as alderman here, surprised his old friends by returning a few days since from his old home in Kansas. The doctor left here about three years ago, but he has come to try us again.

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 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, 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 began its second term last Tuesday.
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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 money for this being furnished by Mrs. A. H. Overman, wife of the president of the company. Mr. Overman gave out the following statement:

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"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 a large inventory of bicycle parts, valued at $241,000, ready for sale. The assignment was made because of the company's inability to raise money to meet notes held by the First National Bank of Boston, which became due to­day, for $35,000. The paper of the company is held almost entirely by ba.nks, and most of it is out of this city. The Springfield 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 failure 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 sold. The company has been in the hands of experts manufacturing them. Its prospects for the coming season were 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 men were on the payroll. It is the largest of the Chicopee Falls industries. The pay roll has been one of the largest in western Massachusetts.
WINTER PARK FAIR.

Larger Crowded Than Ever History Presents.

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 Rollins nine.

The Seminole orchestra furnished splendid music during the day.

The attendance was larger next morn­ning than Wednesday, and Mrs. C. H. Ward elicited the admiration of every visitor.

The fine display of flowers made by Mrs. J. H. Boer and Mrs. C. H. Ward constituted an interesting feature of the fair.

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

The special prize offered was for the few ladies amounting to a total of $75 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 deciding which was the handsomest and finest baby among the seven entered.

The first prize, $3.00, was awarded to Mrs. E. C. Heath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W., of Winter Park.

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

BICYCLE RACES.

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

In this race—1st prize, John Foster, Winter Park, $10 silver cup; 2nd, Bob Neal, Palm Springs, $7 clock.

Roses by Rollins College and Winter Park boys—1st prize, Louis Cilley, Winter Park, $10 gold; 2nd, Steve Buchan, Winter Park, $5 silver cup.

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

The attendance to-day 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. W. S. Appleyard, of the Sanford Chronicle, who was particular about his short but pithy address.

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WHITE BABY SHOW.

The following resolution was recently adopted by Rollins college on the death of Major W. G. Peck:

Resolved, that we, the corporation of Rollins college, in this annual meeting assembled, do express our hearty appreciation of the Christian character, and of his wisdom in counsel, and of his generous contributions to the needs of the college and of the church in which he served as deacon.

The following, resolved, that we, the corporation of Rollins college, in this annual meeting assembled, do express our hearty appreciation of the Christian character, and of his wisdom in counsel, and of his free contributions to college and church.

Resolved, Second, That we look upward and onward, forward and not backward, and will build the best we can in the kingdom and grace of God and Jesus Christ, our Lord; we will seek to be more true and useful in the years and work which are before us.

We believe that the college is in God's great keeping, and that it will abide and grow and become greater, until that day when the knowledge of the Lord shall fill the earth as the waters cover the sea.

Winter Park, Fla., Feb. 18th, 1898.

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WINTER PARK FAIR.

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. Hooker invoked the divine blessing. Hon. H. S. Chubb was then introduced and made an address.

At the close Rev. Ward introduced Judge C. G. Butts of Orlando, who made a fine address.

The exhibits in all the departments are larger and better than last year, except in the tender vegetables. Committees are at work awarding the premiums.

To-day there will be bicycle races.

Every thing points to a successful season Saturday with his wife and little son.

The new manager, Mr. Frisbee, arrived at the Winter Park Hotel last Saturday night by the orchestra, under the supervision of that most excellent of ladies, Mrs. W. C. Comstock, promises of his success can readily be assured.

Mr. Comstock is an energetic, public spirited woman and what ever she puts her hands to seldom or never fails.

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Winter Park is furnish something new in the manner of conductin municipal courts.

Wednesday of last week was designated as court day with the municipality of this place. Marshal Sall was sent out to make arrest of several persons under the charge of having interfered with the public worship of the two Mormon preachers a few evenings previous, while they were holding service in the lower flow of the Winter Park Hotel. Among these were two or three of the substantial citizens of Winter Park, others were boys. The charge was a grave one as these parties had thrown bricks in the service room during services. It is reported that when Marshal Sall went to one of the, boys to make the arrest he said, trembling, "I consider myself under your arrest," and the person laid hands on the Marshal. This frightened the marshal to a little extent and he stepped back. However, he changed his mode of expression and summoned the said person to court.

At the appointed time Wednesday day a large crowd of spectators were present and patiently waited until 12 o'clock for court to open. The marshal did not appear at the mayor gave three raps on the table and said, "I call the court to order," and in the next breath said, "I adjourn court until 2 o'clock."

Mr. Chubb, who was present as a representative attorney for the college boys who were charged with giving aid to the disturbance, asked the mayor if he desired the presence of witnesses and defendants, to which the mayor responded, "yes." Judge Mizell was present to see that the marshal carried out the law to the best of his ability and without any disturbance, to which the marshal promptly gave his attention.

The marshal adjourned that something was still lacking and the mayor adjourned that something was still lacking. Mizell thought Winter Park was badly in need of a mayor. But the mayor was the situation and he did not take back his declaration.

Among the recent arrivals at the Seminole Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lawrence of Utoia, Mrs. N. V. 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 the 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 Utoia 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 "Penny Potage," the palatial home of Hon. H. B. Crosby and family, a few evenings ago. All of those who attended voted 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 delicate 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.
ELECTION OF MARSHALL.

Some days ago when the town election was held, a tie resulted in the two candidates for marshal. 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.

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Since the January election friends of the two candidates have been doing all they could to draw support to their respective candidate. The Bachelorites have had a decided majority in the town limits 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 Mizellites, 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 marshal both unsuited and incompetent for the position.

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.

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Before the Marshal

The entertainment given at Rollins College, in Lyman Hall, Friday night 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.

Horrible Murder

AT WINTER PARK—SHER MAN. COPELAND KILLS MARY CLARK.

Copeeland Insane with Jealousy.

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

3-19-98

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 by 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 wanted 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.

Copeeland 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 piick and was heating 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 blade into her neck severing the head from the body.

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

Everybody in Winter Park is 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 sister living in Winter Park. The murderer, while she was bad 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.

3-19-98
ABOUT THAT AWFUL MURDER. CORRECTION.

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 the mistakes of our informant. We stated last week that Copeland began the row in the house where Mrs. Clark and the man who accompanied her home were. But the two—Mrs Clark and the man who accompanied her from the hotel where she worked until a late hour at night—had just entered the back gate and nearing the house when 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.

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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 resound ed to, and the banquet was ended.

MURDEREER COPELAND GIVES HIMSELF UP.

Sherman Copeland, the man who committed the blackest crime ever heard of in this part of the State, came in town yesterday, looking haggard, half starved and dirty and offered himself to the authorities. The news was carried out by some women, and they were almost too frightened to report it. For a long time they were whispering and telling this one and that one that Copeland was at his house in the section of the town known as Bruce. The men folks who heard of it were afraid to let Copeland see them, though he had sent word out that he was ready to give up.

L. B. Bryant, as soon as he heard of it, shouldered his Winchester and went over to Copeland's house. Bryant says Copeland came to the door and asked if Bryant would protect him. Bryant assured him that he would, and the two got in the two got in the road and started to walk to Orlando. They were overtaken by Mr. Gorden, deputy sheriff at the lake south of Winter Park. Bryant informed Mr. Gorden of his mission and introduced him to one of the most noted murderers of the present age in this part of the country. A telephone message had been sent to Sheriff Anderson from Winter Park, and he immediately hatched up his horse and drove off toward Winter Park. Mr. Anderson met Mr. Gorden, Bryant and Copeland before he had gotten outside of the city incorporation limits.

Quite a little crowd assembled on the campus of the county jail and waited until the prisoner arrived in custody. He was not handcuffed and walked off as briskly as a hotel waiter when he alighted from the buggy. He also spoke in a clear voice and told Bryant that he wanted to see him. Bryant said that Copeland informed him that he was nearly starved to death when he gave up.

The Seminole Hotel, after one of the most prosperous seasons it has had under that king of hotel men—Major Dick—closed last Monday evening. Mr. Dick left Tuesday for Tampa, where he remained over night—returning Wednesday he continues his way North. Everybody who visited the Seminole hotel during the past season may be expected to return next winter.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Winter Park has been alive this week with representative workers in the Christian Endeavor society. They have come from every part of the State, and some are here from other States. They are laden with good news and happier prospects of a brighter day for their society which is doing so much to instil in the hearts of the young people higher ambitions and a more just and Godly feeling for all mankind. They bear the insignia of soldiers for Christ and love for man. They are doing a good work. The convention was formally opened last Tuesday under the large tent erected for the use of the society during its sessions.

The evening was spent in prayer and singing and in listening to addresses by distinguished representatives of the society.

President Geo. M. Ward of Rollins College delivered the welcome address.

Dr. F. E. Clark, president of the World's Christian Endeavor, made a logical address, subject, "What God can do through Christian Endeavor."

The early meetings during the bright, beautiful mornings, when the grasses were wet with dew and when the doors of heaven are opened to issue graces to mankind for the day, were indeed a beautiful type of pure worship.

There has been a great deal of business accomplished during the session and everybody seemed to have enjoyed the meeting. The good people of this place did all they could to make it pleasant for the delegations and from all we could see the visitors were both to leave this beautiful Christian town.

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Third, That the bill was not brought against proper parties.

Fourth, That an injunction would not issue to restrain an officer from doing an official duty.

The court sustained the demurrer and dissolved the injunction and dismissed the bill.

So that it seems the election at the Park will take place as called.

From Tuesday's, 20th. Reporter.
PEIL 3, 1898.

The conduct of the army of Spain passed the indignation services, and after deploring the night, where 400 residents of Hyde Park held

**MORE THAN 400 PRESENT.**

Men and Women Cheer Patriotic Meeting Full of Zest.

The resolutions adopted were these:

Resolved, That Cuba shall be free and all her subjects shall be granted life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Whereas, These dependencies in America, one by one, have fallen away these 40 years, not only by the law of the land, but by the law of nature, the strong have conquered the weak. Now we adults, men and women, are making the same mistake, and we know that sooner or later, the new law of starvation will raise thousands of others are starved on the very brink of the same fearful fate, and

Whereas, "Two hundred and sixty-six of my brave ancestors have been transformed from slave to free man while serving none of whom now exist. Let the bones of these soldiers lie unreaovered in the murky waters of Havana harbor, and all of whom were bravely and unselfishly.

Whereas, We believe that the champion of the free will save the blacks of the world, and Whereas, "The bones of American sailors mark the end of iniquitous Spanish domination on this hemisphere, and Whereas, The American flag let us declare Cuba must be free. The half century of the Stewart Avenue University.

The situation is too grave for exaggeration. This declaration was cheered to the echo of the audience.

The American people war peace, let them pursue it.

*PRIL 3, 1898.*

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The "Flag" was sung with a Ven by the audience, led by Mrs. Kelly. Rev. A. A. White of the Seventeenth Universalist, followed with a stirring speech. He said that the heroism of the Cuban insurgents challenges the admiration and esteem of the world.
WINTER PARK POINTERS.

Not from lack of items has your correspondent failed to report for the past few weeks, for Winter Park has a full share of happenings, good, bad and indifferent. Notwithstanding the one awful tragedy, the good has predominated, and at the head of this list comes the grand C. E. convention, which brought so many desirable visitors to our midst, who gave us an excellent program for three days, with increasing interest; up to the last hour of Friday night when a memorial's consecration meeting was concluded.

The presence of this consecrated man, the founder of this great movement, was a benediction throughout the convention.

This week for over two hundred delegates in our small village seems to have been exempied to the satisfaction of all.

The test which Mr. Plant kindly loaned for the occasion was an attractive and commodious one for holding such a large meeting.

The recent election has caused much rejoicing. Winter Park spoke her sentiments at the right time and place, and were the same opportunity again presented, could somewhat increase the figures.

A number of our winter residents are now leaving for the north.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rouan left last week for their New Jersey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck left on Tuesday last for New York.

Mrs. Matter, who has spent the winter with her brother, Mr. Peck, left on Wednesday for her home in Dalhous. Mrs. Hopkins, of Chicago, who recently purchased the Ganap property on Interlachen avenue, has repaired and repainted the same, and is now occupying her pleasant home with her daughter, Mrs. Holbrook. These ladies' home remains from the summer, and will be quite an addition to our home society.

Rev. Houghton is moving into the parsonage this week.

Next Saturday the 9th, our young people are to serve refreshments from half past four to half past eight in the Peck building, next to the postoffice. Any- one past four to half past eight in the afternoon is to serve refreshments from half past eight to ten. The proceeds of this event will go for the benefit of the parsonage.

For it was he who, with undaunted courage and confidence, in company with another, a Mr. Chapman, laid out the town of Winter Park, caused several handsome structures to be erected and was foremost in the construction of the Seminole hotel.

His friends here are the people of Winter Park in particular and showed great care and study in its preparation. Miss Drennen's splendid rendition of the "Ears King" by Schubert Liszt, was a treat to the true lover of music. Miss Chapman, Lida Allen, Misses Drennen and Fanny, who were frequently applauded.

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A letter this week from that most distinguished gentleman, Mr. L. A. Chasse. Mr. Chasse for several years has been at Normal, Ill., but recently he left there for Chicago and is at the Hyde Park Hotel. Never will Mr. Chasse be forgotten in this part of the moral land of freedom.

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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 year 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.

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 for the Stars and Stripes. That a few of our citizens have stretched a line from Henkel Building to a tall post located 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.

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 acco­panied by his wife. We hope for them a safe trip and an early return next season.

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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,

[Signature]

James A. Mann
WINTER PARK POINTERS

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

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

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

Rev. Dr. Hooker, after serving the Congregational church as its faithful pastor for fifteen years, accepted his resignation three weeks ago, on account of failing health. A council was called from various churches of the state to daily consider the resignation, upon which the relationship was dissolved. Many loving tributes were paid to the retired Christian ideal to which Dr. Hooker had ever presented to all who knew him, both in example and precept.

Sunday services are regularly held in the Congregational church, and 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. Hooker returned with his wife awake club last Saturday from a week outing at Palm Park. 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 haili- distance we were greeted by the "wide awake yell," which sounded much as though there might be at least twenty-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 past and we were cordially invited to "come again," with the added promise from a frank young man, "especially if you bring so much egg yolk!"

Mrs. Chubb has gone north to spend the summer with her sons in Vermont.

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

Tom and Annie Henkel left on Tuesday last week visiting her family and friends.

Among those who left for the North two weeks ago were Mr. E. H. Brewer and family and several of 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 Park 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. Houghten is chaplain of the club.
The boys are glad to see the oranges 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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Hon. H. S. Chubb left today for Tryon, N. C. for a week's stay and to recuperate. He has been very hard worked here of late, as he has had a double duty to perform, so rest is of paramount importance.

Steadman Chubb, the active and thorough going son Hon. and Mrs. H. S. Chubb, has accepted a position with Mr. Chas. 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 employers trade.

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The flourishing condition of the orange trees in this community is indicative of a large and profitable crop of oranges next year. There are but few groves in the vicinity that are receiving proper care that will not more than repay the grower next season, if no calamity befalls them. Among the very best growers in this community are the Brewer Grove, once owned by Rollins College, the groves of Mr. Comstock and the grove of Mr. L. H Lawrence, on Lake Maitland. No pains or money have been spared since the freeze to bring these groves back to their old time profitable standing, and in less time than many supposed it has come when these groves are to pay a handsome income.

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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Orange trees in this vicinity are said to be growing at the rate of one inch per day. Let's see if that is true: forty days—forty inches. How they grow!

There is more consolation in the future outlook for Winter Park than there has been since the eighties. Winter Park stands among the prettiest places in Florida, and cannot suffer from a severe draw back very long.

Hon. P. S. Chubb is expected home during the next week. He will preside over the Committee meeting to be held in Orlando Saturday of next week, the 21st.

Winter Park is the prettiest place in South Florida, and it should be kept so. One way to do this is to see to it that your places are kept in perfect order and neatness.

This is the worse month in the year for Winter Park, as there is usually more or less idleness among the laboring men, on account of the laying by of the orange growers for the season.

The man who does not prepare to vote by the 8th of October of this year need not apply to qualify himself to vote in the present election. And the man who does not vote is a dead beat on the government.

Rev. J. W. Dukes, the president of the Sanford district A. M. E. Church, is to hold his quarter to-day, Sept. 17th. A full attendance of the members are expected to meet him and pay their quarterly dues.

ROLLINS COLLEGE.

Winter Park, Sept. 15.—The vacation days of the college student are rapidly drawing to a close, and once more the thoughts of college life begin to fill the minds of the young men and women who are striving to thoroughly educate themselves for their life's work. Among many young men and women of the state, Rollins College is the object of thought, and the prospects for the excellent school are brighter than ever before. That its reputation for solid thoroughness in preparation through the full liberal course given by the college is shown by the continued increase in the attendance of students, and the increase this year promises to be still larger than it was last year. Nearly all last year's students will return, and many new ones have signed their intention of entering Rollins this year for the first time.

The value and reputation of a college depends largely upon the instruction given, and the instruction necessarily depends upon the composition of the faculty. In its faculty Rollins College is peculiarly fortunate, and its reputation for thorough instruction is well deserved. Since accepting the position as head of the institution, President Ward has labored indefatigably to unite the singing corps of the school one of the best faculties in the south, and that he has been successful in calling together a strong teaching force, which compares favorably with any college of its scope in the north or south, every friend of Rollins fully realizes. Not satisfied, however, with past achievements and positions, the president has still further strengthened the faculty this year, and the numerous students of the music school will count themselves fortunate in the new director, an accomplished musician and experienced teacher of established reputation, who promises with the best of recommendations.

Miss Anita Bibbins, the new musical director, is widely known in the United States. She was educated in Stephens College, graduated at the Italian Institute with Domenico Spenzari, and afterwards graduated at the N. E. Conservatory, under the Dr. Louis Bass and Dr. Wheeler. Besides establishing a reputation in Northern States by her teaching, Miss Bibbins has also become well known in the South. For two years she gave instruction in Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., then she taught in Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga., and after wards for three years prior to going abroad for a period of study, she was director of music in Whittsworth College, Brookhaven, Miss. She studied with Trabadelo in Paris, and, after returning to this country, she shielded under Outriers Ward of Chicago. She has graduated pupils both in piano and voice, and is experienced in all the various voca mision, private lessons, class sight singing, chorus or choir work. Rollins has always taken pride in the work of its school of music, and now feels justified in having its reputation sustained and strengthened by the appointment of the new director the coming year. Arwin Rollins is happy in the addition to its faculty of Rev. Oliver Ch Morse of the Bible Normal School of Chicago, Mass. Mr. Morse is well known throughout the country as a talented man of great ability, and his instruction in Bible study and other religious studies is highly appreciated. He is deservedly counted an important addition to an already strong faculty.

Rollins College looks forward to a most successful year for all who are connected with the institution, and its card and generous spirit of hospitality has been extended to the earnest young people of the state who desire a Christian education of broad culture and refinement developed here, and is receiving the hearty support of Florida's Christian people.
Mr. Schulz is having the back yard of his recently pur chased place (the recent post-office building) beautifully fenced in. As reported in the last issue of this paper, Mr. Schulz is the purchaser of the building where Mr. Maxon has for several years conducted a drug store, and where he lately conducted the post office.

Mr. C. H. Ward, the leading strawberry and vegetable grower in this part of Orange Co. is now preparing to set out a large quantity of strawberries and other kinds of vegetables. Mr. Ward is one of the most successful truck growers in Orange County.

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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.

Every republican in Winter Park should see to it that his poll tax is paid and that he be prepared to vote in the November election for Hon. H. L. Anderson for Congress. Orange county must give Anderson a big vote.

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