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MRS. THOMAS L. ROGERS
ANNOUNCES THE MARRIAGE OF HER DAUGHTER
ALYS MAY
TO
MR. LAURENCE J. WEBSTER
ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER THE TENTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND ONE
BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Williston Cook request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Agnes Spofford to Mr. Henry Gordon Gate, on Saturday afternoon, the fifth of January, nineteen hundred and one, at half after three o'clock.
Le年第, Illinois

You are requested to take dinner in the Department of Domestic Science at Dorothy Hall at 12:30 o'clock p.m.
12-20-1901

Seminole Hotel
of the Plant System.
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA

Edward R. Swett
LESSEE AND PROPRIETOR.
Lowering A. Chase, Esq.,
107 Dearborn St.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:—

Your letter of May 11th, stating your intention of making provision in your will for a fund, the interest of which shall be expended to help worthy young men through Rollins College, was indeed very welcome. The only way, I suppose, to insure such arrangement would be to leave the fund directly to the college, with a distinct stipulation that it is in trust, and that the income alone is available. If you desire, I shall be glad to send you from New England the form of bequest such as we have asked one other gentleman to adopt.

Meantime, I am hoping that I shall see you during the summer. I know that you are in the habit of coming to Boston sometimes. Is there any chance of such a visit this year? If so, we should be glad to entertain you at my father's home, and we could talk the matter over at our leisure. I cannot state definitely as yet whether or not I shall succeed in getting to Chicago this summer. May I leave that matter open until my plans develop? Meanwhile, you will thoroughly understand my appreciation and gratitude, and will realize, too, my reason for postponing final arrangements till I reach the North.

With kindest personal regards, and hoping that we may meet this summer, I am

Yours sincerely,
Your letter of the 15th referring your intention of coming.

Your intentions will soon be known. I am interested to know what you plan to do.

I believe your decision was to attend college, but I wish to inform you that the decision is not yet final. It is possible that you may change your mind at any time. I urge you to consider all the possibilities before making your decision.

I have considered your financial situation and have decided to provide you with financial assistance. I have set aside a certain amount of money for your education. I hope this will help减轻 your financial burden. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am always here to support you.

Your decision is an important one, and I want to make sure that you make the right choice. I urge you to take your time and make a decision that will benefit you in the long run.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Seminole Hotel
of the Plant System.
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA

Edward R. Swett
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THE SEMINOLE HOTEL WILL OPEN FOR THE RECEPTION OF GUESTS JAN. 15, 1901

EDWARD R. SWETT,
Lessee and Proprietor

SECURE TICKETS VIA RAIL LINES OF THE PLANT SYSTEM.

Superb vestibuled trains from Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington pass directly by the doors of the Seminole.

When making your plans for Winter Excursions, kindly show this announcement to friends interested.

PLANT SYSTEM HOTELS

Tampa Bay Hotel, Tampa
The Inn, Port Tampa
Punta Gorda Hotel, Punta Gorda

THE SEMINOLE, WINTER PARK
Hotel Belleview, Belleair

Hotel Kissimmee, Kissimme
Ocala House, Ocala

Ft. Myers Hotel, Ft. Myers, Fla.

New York Office, 12 West 23d Street.

Diagrams and special information may be obtained by addressing the manager at Lake Harbor, Michigan or Office December 1st at Winter Park, Florida, or Frank W. Swett, Chicago Representative for the Seminole Hotel, 1101 Unity Building, 79 Dearborn St.
SOME Information about the Seminole Hotel and Winter Park. How to reach there and why the seekers for pleasure or health will do well to select this particular part of Florida.

The Plant System has adopted a new policy with reference to the Seminole, having leased it to Mr. Edward R. Swett who will manage the house in accordance with his own views but still in sympathy with the other hotels of the system of which it still forms a part.

Mr. Swett is well known as the owner and proprietor of the Lake Harbor Hotel, near Muskegon, Michigan, a Summer Resort accommodating about Six Hundred guests and enjoying perhaps greater popularity and certainly a
Drinking Water.

One of the most important things to be considered in a visit to Florida is the character of the water which you must drink. Many guests of the Florida hotels are in the habit of having shipped to them some of the celebrated drinking waters, but this is not necessary at Winter Park where the water is noted for the absence of all objectionable organic matter. The water is soft, pure drinking water, and is entirely free from sulphur and lime.

Mossy Oak, near Canal Bridge, just east of Seminole.
larger patronage than any resort hotel in the state. The Seminole will be conducted upon the same high plane of excellence as Mr. Swett's Northern hotel.

The Seminole Hotel, a cut of which appears upon page seven of this folder has 250 guest rooms and is one of the best equipped as well as most commodious, home-like and convenient, resort hotels in the South. It is provided with all modern conveniences, such as public and private baths, gas and electric lights, steam heat, hydraulic passenger elevator, steam laundry, etc., etc. The ceilings are high, the rooms light and airy, the beds good. The Plant with the improvements now in progress, is everything that could be desired by landlord or guest.

The Plant Investment Company, which owns the Seminole and the other hotels of the Plant System Improvements, and operates them in connection with the Plant System Railways and Steam ship lines, is at the writing of this booklet actively en-

THE SEMINOLE, FROM LAKE OSCEOLA
gaged in repairs and improvements to the Seminole hotel. It will be painted without and within, redecorated and renovated from top to bottom, the grounds will be beautified and everything done that is needful for the comfort and convenience of the guests.

The same sun that shines on the hills and valleys of Italy shines and shines in the same way upon the fine forests and beautiful lakes of Central Florida. Here is the ideal place of refuge for the tired business man, the delicate girl or any one who shrinks from the rigors of a Northern winter. Here is summer in winter; delightful summer, summer in its fullness and its prime. Occasionally for a day or so the tail of a Northern blizzard will whisk down that way and scatter a little frost but the genial sun is soon the victor and restores the state

ONE OF THE COLLEGE BUILDINGS.
THE SEMINOLE HOTEL.
Interlachen Avenue, a street in Winter Park, showing the beautiful Evergreen Oaks, which constitute one of the most charming features of the town.
to its normal condition of bird song and perpetual bloom.

Winter Park is located in the heart of the Peninsula, on the main line of the Plant System, 133 miles south of Jacksonville and 100 miles north of Tampa. Unlike some portions of the State there are here no malaria-breeding swamps, the land being high and covered by an almost interminable forest of straight pine trees. Nestling in the forest are innumerable beautiful lakes for which the region is famous. Among those in and about the village are Osceola, Virginia, Maitland, Mosel, Sue and Killarney. These lakes, which abound in splendid fish, are many of them connected by streams or canals and launches of the hotel and residents glide smoothly from one to the other.

To the beauties of nature has been added the industry of man. A wise foresight on the part of Mr. Chase, who founded the town, caused the planting of thousands of beautiful evergreen shade trees which line the streets far into the country. Many wealthy people from the North have built winter homes and laid out beautiful grounds. The social life of the place is most delightful and a pleasant cordiality is extended to the guests of the Seminole and by the management of the Seminole to the residents of the town.
Golf, Billiards, Pool, Polo, Bicycling, Tennis, Croquet, Fishing, Saddle and Driving Horses, Naptha Launches, Sail and Rowboats, specially conducted Hunting and Fishing Parties, where deer, wild turkey, quail, etc., may be found in abundance. Dancing, Musicales, Amateur Entertainments participated in by the guests, Card Parties, etc., etc. A first-class orchestra furnishes music day and evening.

Winter Park has one of the most picturesque and excellent Golf Courses in the state. Although it is controlled by a local club it is a member of the West Coast Golf Association and in common with other Golf Courses of the Plant System, is in charge of Mr. John Dunn, a well-known authority on all that pertains to the game. Mr. Dunn will have under him a corps of professionals, one being stationed at each course and all being paid by the Plant System. Mr. Dunn will arrange a series of tournaments both amateur and professional at which valuable prizes

*VIEW ON LAKE OSCEOLA.*
THE SEMINOLE, ORANGE GROVE.
will be contested for. The lover of Golf will find at the Seminole every opportunity to indulge in his favorite recreation.

The good roads movement is active in Central Florida. About Winter Park are nearly one hundred miles of Bicycling and Driving.

of smooth beautiful driveways, which are almost faultlessly kept in repair. These roads give bicycling that cannot be excelled.

Wheels may be had at the Bicycle Hospital near the Post-Office.

One of the chief attractions to guests having children is the exceptional opportunities for their education offered by Rollin's College, which Educational Facilities consists of a group of eight or ten handsome buildings along the shore of the Lake Virginia. At the

VIEWS ON LAKE OSCEOLA.
Seminole Dining Room
head of this college is President George M. Ward, who is assisted by a corps of able professors and teachers. Physicians are more and more recognizing the value of outdoor life and exercise for students, and especially for delicate children whose constitutions cannot endure the Northern winters. A large and fully equipped gymnasium is a feature much appreciated. The college has a preparatory department where even small children are admitted and may enjoy advantages not to be found in any public school, however excellent. There is also an excellent public school occupying a fine building and presided over by competent teachers.

Winter Park has also a well equipped public library, a public reading room, also Episcopal, Congregational and Methodist churches.

Winter Park is in the center of the Orange Belt. It is in Orange County, so named because of the orange industry. In
A COZY ROTUNDA.
common with the balance of the state this county suffered by the "freeze" some years ago but the present crop is the best in many years and will form an interesting feature to tourists. Orange County is also the center of the pineapple industry, now fast becoming one of the most important and interesting in the state.

If you go away this winter you should go South; if you go South you should go to Florida, and if you go to Florida you should by all means go to Winter Park. If you have any doubt about it write to the proprietor of the Seminole, who lived at Winter Park for five months last year and who can speak from the standpoint of a private resident.

When you come to the Seminole leave all your troubles at home. You will find an atmosphere of cordiality and comfort, and upon the part of the management an earnest desire to please.

If this booklet interests you it may also interest your friends. Pass it along or send for more.

EDWARD R. SWETT, PROPRIETOR, THE SEMINOLE BOAT HOUSE.
A Suggestion
To Tourists.

Take a Trip
To Cuba.

Be sure your ticket reads via "THE PLANT SYSTEM."

Stop for a week at the Seminole, then continue your journey, stopping at the other hotels of the Plant System, concluding with the finest Resort Hotel in the world, The Tampa.
Dear Mr. Chase,

There is to be a meeting of the Academic Teachers this afternoon at 3:10 in No. 17 Science Hall. May we not be favored with your presence if you are not otherwise engaged?

Respectfully,

Helen Curtis

Dec. 31, 1901.

Baker & Washington
Born in Boston, Mass.
Born in 1887, May 29.

Mr. Chase,—

My two little Joes will be glad to have you lunch with us at 12 to day.

Mrs. Fisher, Washington
12-2.3.
**ROLLENS COLLEGE, Winter Park, Florida.**

*REV. GEORGE M. WARD, D.D., President*

*REV. OLIVER C. MOBIE, Vice-President*

*PROF. ELIJAH C. HULLS, Dean*

*W. E. O'NEAL, Treasurer*

_Founded, April, 1886_

**Offers**

Advanced Christian Education for the Southwest and for Cuba.

**Is**

Unsectarian, Co-educational, Practical

**Comprises**

Seven departments of instruction, eighteen teachers, last year 175 students.

**Owns**

Grounds, $30,000
Six buildings with furnishings, $60,000
Total, $105,000

**Strategic position**

Accessibility to Cuba makes it a connecting link between the home and foreign fields of Christian education. Cuban students were in attendance last year, and a Filipino from Manila.

**Widely extended field**

The only college of its kind, with one exception, in the whole southeastern section of our country.

**Fine location**

In the upper piney region of Florida, on the borders of Lake Virginia, — central, accessible, beautiful and healthful.

**High standard of teaching**

The college is admirably manned by teachers, who are graduates of the best colleges, universities and seminaries in this country, and have also been taught in some of the best foreign institutions.

**Unsectarian character**

While founded by Congregationalists, within a few years the East Florida Presbytery has formally endorsed the College, and its Board of Trustees represents still other denominations.

**Good equipment**

Six substantial buildings, well furnished and well adapted to their purposes, with a fine campus and lake-shore.

SEE ORIGINAL SCRAPBOOK
Page 552 for note from Mrs. Booker T. Washington.
Practical scope
To meet the lack of other educational institutions, the College offers, besides its regular academic and scientific courses, preparatory, music, art, normal and special instruction in English for Cubans.

Dependent condition
The terrible frosts of 1894 and 1895 which destroyed a fruit crop valued at $5,000,000, and groves of fruit trees representing a capital of $100,000,000 and both uninsured, impoverished both the State and the College. From this paralyzing and nearly fatal blow, the College is gradually but steadily recovering.

A Growing Field for Educational Work
According to the last report of the U. S. Census Bureau, the increase in population for the State of Florida, during the last decade, in spite of the disastrous and desolating frosts during a large part of that period, has been 35 per cent., or nearly as large a proportionate increase as either the State of Texas or Alabama has had, and larger than any other Southern, or than any Eastern, Middle or Middle Western State. In fact, for proportionate increase in population, Florida ranks 8th in the total sisterhood of 45 States.

Financial Program
1. For the current year ending Sept. 30, 1901:
   Towards defraying the regular running expenses of the College, including student aid
   $13,500
   To cancel balance of debt
   5,000
   Total for this year
   $18,500

2. The raising of a twentieth century endowment fund of $250,000 inclusive of a student aid fund of $50,000.

Location
Winter Park, Florida, is located a little N. E. of the centre of the Florida Peninsula, nearly 50 miles further south than Galveston, Texas, and only 25 miles east of Cleveland, O.

- New York to Jacksonville (by steamer): 870 miles
- Jacksonville to Winter Park (by rail): 164 miles
- St. Augustine to Winter Park: 106 miles
- Palm Beach to Winter Park: 222 miles
- Miami to Winter Park: 366 miles
- Havana to Winter Park: 223 miles
- Tampa to Winter Park: 215 miles
- Tallahassee to Winter Park: 177 miles

Testimonies Concerning the Character and Strategic Importance of Rollins College
From a letter by Rev. J. N. M. C. N. Meteor, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of St. Augustine, Florida, chairman of the Committee on Higher Education, of the East Florida Presbytery, and a trustee of the College, written April 3, 1900:
"The work among the Cubans is one of great interest and constantly increasing importance. Maj.-Gen. John E. Brooke, the late Governor of Cuba, said to me, 'that we must educate the young men and women of proper age to such a college as Rollins, and educate them in the atmosphere of our Institutions.' I can and do most heartily recommend the College and am glad to bear testimony to the high scholarly and Christian character of the faculty, and the splendid work which is done, not only for the development of theintellect, but in the development of all manly and Christian qualities in the student. We need financial help and I can only say to any, who are willing to consider the matter at all, that I know of no institution of learning in the United States, where they could place their money to better advantage than Rollins College."

Statement by Wm. H. Nichols, Esq., of the Clinton Ave. Congregational Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., June 15, 1900:
"Having visited Winter Park the past winter, I gladly bear testimony to the favorable impression which I received of Rollins College, its location, equipment and the sensible and businesslike manner in which it seemed to be conducted, an impression which has been further strengthened by what I have since heard concerning the work of the College, and which makes it a pleasure for me to commend it to any who take an interest in such matters."

Testimony of Dr. Henry Foster of Clifton Springs, N. Y.:
"I know of no place in Florida so well adapted to the college as Winter Park. No locality is more healthful or more beautiful for education. The railroads make it accessible from all parts of the State and the North. That there is a necessity for such an institution in Florida no one will doubt who knows anything of the State and its people. I know of no enterprise, where the northern philanthropist can put his money with the assurance of such large returns for humanity and the cause of Christ."

A copy of the latest catalogue will be sent upon application to either of the four officers named on the first page.
ROLLINS COLLEGE
WINTER PARK, FLA.

ROLLINS COLLEGE

A product of the new era in Florida, was founded by those who felt the need of an institution where maintaining the highest standard of learning, employing modern methods of instruction, and affording careful training in the arts, sciences, music, languages, physical and chemical appliances, gymnasium, dormitories, are all well adapted to accomplish the purposes designed. In the classical preparation for the future. The department of admissions is to fit students for matriculation in any college, and gratifying success in this work has been attained. Special attention is also given to music and art. Art community is one of unusual culture, and is in hearty sympathy with the aims of the college.

LOCATION.

WINTER PARK is one of the prettiest and most healthful towns in the state. It is in the midst of the "Lake Region," and is 100 feet above the sea level. In and about the town there are some twenty miles of well-made clay roads, which are ideal for riding and bicycling. The streets are shaded by large oaks, and are kept spick and span. Winter Park has many fine houses, surrounded by beautiful grounds, and a large Plant System Hotel, The Seminole, which is open winter. It has three churches, the Presbyterian, Episcopal, and Methodist, and at Orlando, five miles away, and connected by two clay roads and two railroads, every denomination is represented.

The College buildings are situated on the South side of the town, on a hill overlooking Lake Virginia.

BUILDINGS.

There are six buildings. Knowles Hall contains seven large recitation rooms, the Library and the Chapel. The Lyman Gymnasium, with a splendidly equipped equipment of gymnastic apparatus. All the students are admitted to gymnastic practice, under the direction of competent teachers. A medical expert, appointed by the college, subjects each student to a physical examination and directs the treatment, if necessary taken.

OUR PRESIDENT.

On the 1st of October, 1886, the new President, Rev. Geo. M. Ward, assumed his duties. Mr. Ward has had a wide experience as a lawyer, statesman, editor and editor of the Southern Christian Advocate. He is a member of the International Society of Christian Endeavor he was already well known.

In the world of the early members of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, and in the fall of 1885 was elected General Secretary of the International Society of Christian Endeavor he was already well known.

He went on to the field and introduced the society to every State and Territory in the Union. He was at that time one of the leaders and editors of the Golden Rule, the journal of the society.

Mr. Ward has taken the following degrees: A. B. and A. M. from Dartmouth; L. L. B. from Boston University, and B. D. from Andover Theological Seminary. He has also done post-graduate work at John Hopkins University in Baltimore. Mr. Ward had various calls during his career, but the society grows from its small beginnings to the great power it has since become.

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THE CURRICULUM.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES.

Beginning with the school year of 1897-98, but one degree, Bachelor of Arts, has been awarded by the college. All the courses of study have been made largely elective. The candidate for the degree is required to devote one-half of his time to the study of Liberal and Political Science, History, Modern Languages, Natural Sciences and Mathematics. The remaining subjects are elective, with the condition that at a full year at least should be devoted to a special field of study, and a thesis be prepared embodying the results of original investigations in the chosen field.

For a detailed description of the courses of study offered by the college, consult the Annual Catalogues.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

The work of the Preparatory School extends through five years and prepares for admittance to Rollins or other colleges. In addition to the required general work the student is expected to choose between Latin and Greek, or the Modern Languages and Natural Sciences. The courses of study are elective to those of a well equipped High School.

SPECIAL LECTURES.

Each year a series of special lectures are given at the college, open to students of all departments. These lectures are popular in character, and add much to the advantages of college life.

LIBRARY.

The College Library contains a well chosen collection of books, which the students are encouraged to use freely. In a short distance from the College Campus, there is an excellent Public Library and Reading Room.

which is open to all students.

MUSIC.

The Rollins School of Music offers thorough instruction in Piano, Vocal, Harmony, and Violin. Public recitals are given from time to time, and in connection with the above-mentioned courses. Further information can be had on the history of Music and Musical Form.

ART.

The School of Art offers a regularly graded three years' course. For those students that do not take the regular course, special work is provided. Students are encouraged to study different kinds of work; charcoal and pen and ink work, painting in both oil and water colors and china painting. An elementary course, extending throughout one term, is offered for those desiring an introduction to the study of Art.

BUSINESS COURSE.

It is the aim of the Business School to train young men and women for a practical business life. The instruction is thorough and systematic, and gives the student not only a thorough business course, but also a knowledge of office methods, bookkeeping, and bookkeeping, and to surround him with the cheerful

HOMELIFE.

The “cottage system.” The “cottage system,” as popular in the best educational institutions of the day, is the rule at Rollins. One of the distinctive features of the College is the provision for home life for its students. The students live in cottages along with matrons and members of the faculty who have charge of them. The main purpose is to control the influence of other students and to surround him with the cheerful and refining influences of a Christian home.

FREEDOM FROM SICKNESS.

The following letter from M. A. Henkel, M. D., Medical Examiner of the College, speaks for itself.

To the student.

I wish to make a statement of facts that have come under my observation as college physician during the last ten years. There has been no death, no contagious
The Cubans at Rollins College

From the Boston Transcript of Saturday, Jan. 2', 1899.

WINTER PARK, Fla., Jan. 25.—In reply to an inquiry from the Cuban Educational Society, at the head of which is Maj. Gen. Ribbel, the following statement was made regarding the education of Cubans at Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida:

In 1896-97 the first two, in number, entered the Freshman class of Rollins College. In 1897-98 the group was extended to 14, and at the beginning of the present school year, 1898-99, 18 were in attendance, making a total of 32. This number is greatly due to the unsettled conditions existing in Cuba.

The average age of the Cuban students at the time of matriculation was 14½ years. The oldest was 22 years old. But two out of the 32 were girls, and they were accompanied by their brothers. The chief object of Cuban students is to enter a victorious ending, has taught us many of the stern lessons of warfare. We believe that the present opening at Rollins College is to learn English. Of those at Rollins 14 knew no English upon entering, 6 had a slight acquaintance with the language, and 2 spoke English and Spanish equally well.

The inability of the greater part of the Cubans to read and speak English necessitated the organization of special classes. The following subjects were elected: Book-keeping; Commercial Arithmetic; Typewriting; Telegraphy; Commercial Law; and one respect the Cubans excell—in courteous discipline,—good, 16; poor, 5; bad, 1. On the whole the Cubans were morally and mentally inclined to do the best in the College. They have all been nominally Roman Catholics. All have returned, or intend to return to Cuba, as soon as their education is completed.

The Cubans selected Rollins College for the following reasons:

(1) Special efforts made to reach them by the Rev. Geo. M. Ward, President, and the fact that a member of the Faculty, Prof. Bibbins, is specially acquainted with their customs and language;

(2) the proximity of the College to Cuba;

(3) the favorable climatic conditions; (4) the favorable climatic conditions; (5) the proximity of the College to Cuba;

No mention is needed of the destructive blow received by the interests of Florida in the "freeze" of 1894. As well known the industries of the entire State were paralyzed; business generally was at a standstill, and it will take years to recover. Rich men were made poor in a single night. Many who had planned for their children's education found themselves unable to give them even the most elementary training. Rollins has endeavored to assist as many such students as possible, and is being done, and they hope to be able to receive and educate every Cuban that applies for admission. The College publishes a Catalogue, printed in the Spanish language, each year.

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RECOMMENDATIONS.

Rollins College has many young men from Cuba who have been prepared for college work in study, and with the aid of constant sunshine and sculpture and tennis and boating has sent them back in better health than it received them.

From the Boston Transcript of Saturday, Jan. 2', 1899.

Dean Pers, Ward:

I am sure you will be pleased to know of the Cuban work in my department. In October, I offered a prize to the one who made the greatest improvement in writing during the year. Another prize was given for the best composition written by a Cuban. Among the twenty-five members of the class, José Morales was the one whose work showed greatest care and painstaking; and he was the real winner of the prize.

In Geography a prize was offered for the greatest improvement in map drawing during the year, and again a Cuban, Antonio Soto Gonzalez, was truly your student. Rollins, May 23, 1899.

C. A. Abbott.
The College has steadily grown and prospered in the last three years. At present both boys' dormitories are filled, and the accommodations for the young women are more largely taken than ever before.

Special classes have been formed for the Cubans, who are made to teach them English quickly and thoroughly. The presence of the Cubans has also had the effect of stimulating the study of Spanish on the part of the American students. It is said that the classes in Spanish are larger than those in either French or German.

A large proportion of the students of the Rollins Preparatory School, while unable to enter the regular college courses on account of deficiencies of preparation, are taking, in order to be prepared for some vacation in life, special college work, that they might not be obliged to enter the regular college courses on account of deficiencies of preparation.

The following is a summary of statistics comparing 1895-96, S. Birthplace of students: 11 Southern and 20 Northern States, total 33 States; and 5 foreign countries. Present residence 5 Southern and 11 Northern States, total 16 States; and 1 foreign country. The difference between the number of students born in Florida and those residing in the State is interesting. The school population was 33; the number residing in the State permanently was 145. The present indications are that the statistics for 1898-'99 will be proportionately the same.

The mild and salubrious climate of Florida is known the world over. Dr. Henry B. Foster, of Cliffon Springs, N. Y., who has a national reputation, says, 'I never found Florida to be anything but warmer than Winter Park.'

"The campus seems to me eminently wise." —Julius H. Smiley, D. D., Pres. of Amherst College.

"I believe Rollins College is one of the most promising of the small boarding schools that has taken root upon the South. From its organization Florida will reckon the era of its intellectual and religious regeneration." —Rev. J. E. May, D. D.

"Rollins College has a noble corps of teachers, living on very small salaries. It has teachers, living on very small salaries. It has..." —Henry Foster, M. D., Editor Cyclopedia.

"I know of no enterprise where the Northern philanthropist can invest his money with the assurance of such large returns for humanity and the cause of Christ." —Henry Foster, M. D.

REFERENCES

The following list of well-known educators, who personally will testify for the work done at Rollins, and for Mr. Ward's ability to conduct the institution, puts the standing of the College beyond question:

Wm. J. T. Green, D. D., President of Dartmouth College.


John H. Whiting, Ph. D., Prof. Harvard University.

Harry B. Adams, Ph. D., Prof. John Hopkins University.

E. L. Goff, Ph. D., Prof. John Hopkins University.

John Bl. Clark, Ph. D., LL. D., Prof. Columbia University.

Charles E. Emerson, Dean, Dartmouth College.

Prof. W. H. Wadgell, Halifax.

J. C. Conover, Prof. Andover Theological Seminary.

George Hareh, D. D., Prof. Andover Theological Seminary.

Charles H. WILSON, Prof. Lawrenceville School.

John E. Tuttle, D. D., Prof. Amherst College.

Miss Julia E. Ward, EX- Pres. Holyoke Seminary.

Miss Elin HUNTSTOWN Miller, Dean of Woman's College of Northwestern University.

The following well-known friends are available as references:


J. W. Shaw, General Secretary of the International Society of Christian Endeavor.


For terms, catalogue and information, apply to the Secretary of Rollins College, or to E. C. Hills, Dean, Winter Park, Fla.

Cubans Celebrate

On Tuesday the Cuban inauguration was celebrated at Rollins College. The Cubans celebrated in a very appropriate manner. At 1 o'clock the Cuban flag was run up and saluted. After study hours in the evening the Cuban students conducted a program of lectures and recitations for some vacation in life, special college work, that they might not be obliged to enter the regular college courses on account of deficiencies of preparation.

The Cubans served some delicious ice cream to their guests and sang some of their beautiful national airs. Before the evening was over, the Cubans had thoroughly warmed the hearts of the Americans.

Attendance at the Seminole is pretty well and awfully busy. Mrs. A. Cobb, Cleveland, O.; Frank McLure, Marietta, Ga.

Mr. Hugh MacCellan has purchased a lot on New England Avenue, and is erecting a neat office building at once.

The housekeeper, porters and chambermaids are hard at work getting the Seminole ready for the first-class style in which it is to be calculated in feet.

Mr. J. F. Humphreys, one of the most prominent wholesale merchants of Central Florida, is visiting with his friends the Capones.

I notice that Mr. Russell, a splendid man, is visiting Winter Park and has his place out toward Lake Iris, back from his visit at his old home in Cocoa.

The "Fanny Knowles" lies at her dock in the Bay, a large new coat of paint. She will not be there long, for Mrs. Knowles's man has attractions this winter.

The large pump and boilers for the fire protection of the Seminole are being placed. The care of sufficient competent men is needed, both in faculty and college when they are needed.

The Rogers House is now open under the management of the Misses Uhler, and is rapidly filling up, the Misses Uhler, and is rapidly filling up, the services of the Misses Uhler.

The Winter Park Company have decided to engage largely in the real estate business, and this is a fact to all connected with the excursions over the Sanford & Lake Erie Railroad from Orlando to extend their thanks to Mr. Bishop, Judge Wellboroug, and the officers of the railroad, to the ladies and gentlemen of the Mr. Dora Committee and in further to all who have subscribed for and subscribed for, for favors shown and for one of the pleasantest days of their lives.

WINTER PARK.

From our Correspondent.

Half a crop is what most of the orange growers claim for this year's yield.

Our bootleggers are all anxiously waiting for the "handsome" narrow to become a standard gauge.

Wilkes, Rowland & Rowland are selling stocks of lumber here. They fill orders promptly.

Col. Clibb seems to stand "bashing" it pretty well; his people are at his Very honored ranch.

Wonder how many inches of rain fell on last Sunday, or would it have to be calculated in feet?

We had a pleasant call from Alderman Anderson last week, and much improved from his trip to Boston.

Mr. Alsworth has bought the ten-foot adjoining to Miss McLure's place, and will have it improved at once.

A part of Mr. Hooker's family are visiting here, and the Doctor, with the balance of the family, will follow in August.

Miss Hatch, who has been a great contributor to Misses Steel's, has not yet out of danger and her friends feel considerable solicitude.

Dr. Legere has the contract for one of Roll's white new houses. It will be built of cement, and the contract for the other ones will be let soon.

Word received from Col. Peckham, tells of his safe arrival at Newport with his wife and child, and that Misses Steel is in Colorado to spend the winter.

Mr. F. E. Knowles writes that he is pretty well and badly away. That he is, is no secret to us, for we all know that he is a hard worker.
5316 Cornell Avenue
January first, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight

My dear Mr. Chase

A Happy New Year
to you, and inancy of those
Will you join your
Jamesites cousins at
dinners tomorrow, at two
p.m. and Chase away care
while?

Cordially

Eliza Dennison Jameson.
Florida, But Particularly Winter
PARK

BY L. B. BACH, M. D., WINTER PARK, FLORIDA.

As it has been written, and ye so much is said, about our delightful climate, I shall, without one word of exaggeration, attempt to tell of the advantages which I know about, and correct the fallacies of evil reports which have reached my heart.

First, as to location.

Winter Park is situated on the peninsula of Florida, in about its narrowest part, 40 miles west of the Atlantic Ocean and 30 miles east of the Gulf of Mexico. Commencing at a point about seven and one-half miles south of Orlando, which is virtually the head of navigation on the St. Johns River, there rises a eminent of ground which gradually increases its height and continues in the peninsular portion thereof, which is, indeed, the most desirable for those requiring a uniform temperature.

Winter Park is about 120 miles south of Jacksonville and 60 miles north of Tampa, and on a direct railroad system from all points in the North, more especially New York, Philadelphia and Washington, from which points thoroughfare service is maintained between those and the winter places and Winter Park, making this resort very easy of access to tourists, and particularly the invalids. Another advantage to which attention is directed to the sanitary advantages which Winter Park possesses. Thus, you see, from its location, a better and more healthful climate than you are having a temperate climate all the year round.

The surrounding country about Winter Park is low, excepting those pins lands—no marshes nor stay ponds, but, instead, a chain of cypress swamps, with falling springs of fresh, unpurified, soft water, filled with fishes of various species.

Winter Park is populated with as good a class of people as can be found in any community in the North; in fact, the society is composed of the best-to-do members of New England, New York and Pennsylvania families, most of whom own their winter residence here, and considering our privileges to the North, and the objection sometimes raised to Florida homes being of transient profession for Orange county.

Chapman and Chase want 100 large oak orange trees.

Reverend for sale at post office.

Lever, Miss E. A. S., and Miss Ellen, of Evanston, 111., who have been at the Chase for a number of weeks, have gone North, and their absence is greatly missed.

Reverend is very proud of his vegetable garden, and especially proud of the fact that it grows whatever. His Irish potato patch is worth seeing.

Puritans for Eloquent writer a limit of "security and content." He might have voted for Cleveland.

Judge Minot is contemplating the erection of a new house in Winter Park. The Judge has one of the finest places in Florida, and it would be hard to find a more courteous gentleman to accommodate his friends.

More extended notice a health-resort popular.

The Maitland Minstrels gave a fine entertainment at the Town Hall on the 17th inst., which was well attended. Mrs. W. D. Wheeler, of Winter Park, will be the President of the convention, and Dr. Chapman.

Dr. Hooker will be the pastor of the Winter Park church, and Mr. Andrews will make arrangements for the summer quarters as missionary for Orange county.

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