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Joining the merry faces and proud Winter Park seems to have forgot its "bail" has continued rolling. Last Thursday evening, about 3 o'clock p.m., the doors of Col. Peckham's beautiful residence were thrown wide open to his many friends, and a willing invitation given them to partake of a rich dinner and a merry tune, for which they received some votes of thanks from the overgrown crowd, as being the first ever witnessed in South Florida. The "bail" has continued rolling.

Local:

HOTEL SEMINOLE is in operation on high ground between two beautiful lakes—surrounded by tall, verdant trees and flower-bedecked shores—very pleasant if fruit and vegetable growing are not your strong points—after having been for some time to Long Lake, Miss. Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Stovius, Mrs. Spring, Mr. and Mrs. L. II. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. C. Denby, Mr. and Mrs. A. II. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stovius, Miss L. Spring, Miss F. Spring, Miss E. Spring, Miss N. Spring, Miss M. Spring, Miss H. Spring, Miss C. B. Blackley, Mrs. J. W. Blackley, Miss C. W. Temple, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. C. H. Blackley, of Margaretville, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilcox, of Washington, D.C., and Ex-Governor Clevelan, of Toledo, Ohio, arrived at the Seminole Hotel and will be here during the season.

FOOTNOTE TO THE PERFORMANCE:

Audience was numerically large and very appreciative. Tickets were sold at the door and the house was well filled.

WINTER PARK:

"WINTER PARK is the prettiest place I have seen in all Florida," said President Arthur at the dinner given at the Seminole Hotel previous to its opening.

WINTER PARK:

BROOKSITH, editor of the "Pioneer," and automatic typewriter is a natural, and some of these little shanties prepared by his friends under his direction.

OLD FRIENDS RETURNING

WINTER PARK, Fla., July 5—A large and gay gathering of old friends made their appearance in the Seminole Hotel previous to its opening.

LOCATED on the west of the inland lake, Winter Park. It is 148 miles north of Jacksonville, 20 miles north of Orlando, 77 miles north of Sanford, 175 miles from Chicago, 24 miles from Winter Park, 77 miles from Sanford, 6 miles from Orlando, 148 miles north of Jacksonville. Steam and fireplaces—steam laundry elevator, electric lights, hot water, steam heat, central telephones, and express office are the benefits of this splendid business house. The Seminole is one of the finest places for pleasure and health seekers from the colder regions. Not for many years have so many tourists been in town so early in the season. The Rogers House has a goodly number already. The Seminole, the day before its official opening had about seventeen guests—the most of whom will be here during the season.

The proprietor, Mr. Swain is a gentleman, possessing most excellent qualities and knows just what to do to make happy those who seek abode at the popular Seminole Hotel. Since he has taken this management of the house it is well known that its business has greatly improved over all recent former years. A most happy surprise greets the old residents of this place—last Saturday when it was known the Mr. L. A. Chase had arrived on his return from making his headquarters at the Seminole. Years ago when this was just a wilderness, Mr. Chase was always a favorite of the people here, colored and white. His presence here now brings fresh to our memories old days when all was sunshine in Winter Park.

Mr. W. C. Temple and family accompanied by Miss Lida A. Temple arrived last week and are staying at the Seminole Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Temple as is well known, own one of the finest places in the State on Lake Maitland.

A. D. Arnold of Brooklyn, always the first to arrive and fast to have, arrived for the season and is living at the Seminole. Among the other arrivals at the Seminole Hotel previous to its opening were: G. U. Kadee and his family of Danville, Ill.; Mrs. Geo. B. Sawyer, Wiscasset, Me.; Mrs. H. K. Clark, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wilson, Cortland, N. Y.; George W. Gray, New York; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morrison, Lowell, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Joslin, Plainfield, N. J.; J. B. Edgar, wine and malt, St. Louis, Mo.

Quite an interesting entertainment will take place at the A. M. E. church Monday night the 14th. Rev. Wiley wants everybody to attend.

The holidays are over and the public schools as well as Rollins College have re-opened with full attendance.
My dear Mr. Chase—

let me apologize for my failure to answer your note more promptly. The fact is that I was as busy as could be before I left Tustagees and that since I’ve been in Cambridge, I’ve used every moment...
had it been keeping. I am indeed, that you have
had it been a great many necessary, of a

example into the menlene.
you missed Mr. Smith. I learned a great many things with trade instruction, and manual training. Have been planning to manual training with Mr. Hamilton.
talks with Mr. Smith re-enforced my convictions.

I hope you will not forget your promise to come in Cambridge on Class Day.

Faithfully,

Roece C. Bruce

6 Stow St.
Cambridge, Mass.

28 Jan. 1902
Programme of Mock Trial

To be held in Chapel Jan. 1, 1902.

at 7 o'clock P. M.

Students or actors: Place, Rockville, Ala.; some of whose four miles.

This town at 1:15 a.m. four reports of a pistol are heard; two men hasten scene and there find a mortally wounded man. As they hasten scene a man passes them running in the opposite direction. The man shot is dead, and when asked who shot him, he describes a man who fits exactly at description of the man they saw running, immediately after which he dies. It is certain however that the man whom they saw was the murderer, though the descriptions are similar. The person upon whose suspicion lies is arrested. He proved that he was at his room in company with two other men at the time of the deed. Three men, whom he has for proof, are called in court and testify that went out to cut some wood about 1:15 a.m. They heard the cutting, but one positively that it was true, cutting. However, immediately after the cutting turned to the room with an arm full of wood. When he is arrested by sheriff, he has a revolver on his person—three chambers of which have empty shells in.

The two men who hastened to the scene live together in a house about 200 yards from the scene. The client lives about 200 yards from the same spot. The client was only struck by two shots. Witnesses testify that there were two men. The murderer in making his escape did not run in the direction of the victim's house. The client's witnesses did not hear the shooting.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Judge—Frank P. Chisolm.

Clerk—John W. Davis.

Sheriff—Chas. F. Collins.

Client—Julius Mays.

Counsel for State—H. R. Ousley.

Counsel for defense—Henry Booher, J. J. Bills.

Witness for State—Sanford Lee.

Witness for defense—Williams, Milton Yates.

Stenographer for State—Jesse J. Jones.

Stenographer for defense—Elbert J. Jones.
MISS SNOW WEDS AN EDITOR

Daughter of an Illinois Ex-Congressman Married to Herbert O. Davis.

[Special Telegram]
KANKAKEE, 111., Jan. 29.-A notable marriage celebration was that of Herbert O. Davis of Bloomington and Miss Katherine Hibbard Osborn Davis, daughter of Bloomington, Ill., which took place at 8 o'clock tonight at the home of the bride's parents, ex-Congressman Snow and wife, on East Court street. Rev. J. H. Mueller of Bloomington officiated. The only attendant was Miss Portia Snow, a sister of the bride.

PLANTATION SONGS
AND RECITATIONS

by
Pupils of the Negro Industrial School at Eatonville, near Winter Park, at
Seminole Hotel,
FRIDAY JAN. 31, 7:30 P. M.
Sanford Hotel,
TUESDAY, FEB. 4, 7:30 P. M.

A Unique Entertainment! Don't Fail To Hear It!! FREE TO ALL!!!

All are invited to visit the School and see what is being DONE toward solving the Negro Problem.

"For here the bondman holds his gifts of Music and of Song; The gold that kindly Nature sifts Among its seeds of Wrong."—Whittier.

THE SEMINOLE PRINT

March 29, 1902

Dear Uncle Soreng

I thank you very much for the clothes you sent us. I hope you will come to see us soon.

Edwin is getting tall be a big boy and I wish you could see him.

Love lovingly from

Frenos and Mabel and Edw1
Fortnightly * Club,

WINTER PARK, FLA.

Organized 1896.

President, Mr. Andrew Richmond
Vice-President, Mrs. Caroline Hills Abbott
Secretary, Miss Clara Louise Guild
Treasurer, Mr. James Ronan

Program Committee.

Mrs. Chauncey Denny, Mrs. Geo. S. Deming,
Mrs. Caroline Hills Abbott, Miss Alice Ellen Guild,
Mrs. Thomas F. Evernden,
"Be to her virtues very kind;
Be to her faults a little blind."
1902.

January Sixth.

HOSTESS, MRS. CHAUNCEY DENNY.

Annual Meeting.

January Twentieth.

HOSTESS, MRS. CHARLES G. TOUSEY.

ROLL CALL

HERALDRY

MRS. EVA. J. HAMILTON

CURRENT EVENTS

QUOTATIONS
February Third

Hostess, MRS. HENRY M. WOODRUFF.

ROLL CALL

The Victorian Era.

MR. EDWARD R. SWETT.

Current Events.

February Seventeenth,

At the "Seminole."

ROLL CALL

Achievements of the Nineteenth Century.

DR. THOMAS R. BAKER.

Current Events.
March Third.

Hostess, Mrs. Charles L. Smith.

ROLL CALL.

Quotations.

A Dickens's Afternoon.

Miss Clara Louise Guild.

Current Events.

March Seventeenth.

Hostess, Mrs. William A. Guild.

ROLL CALL.

Quotations.

Musical Afternoon.

Current Events.
March Thirtieth.

Hostess, MRS. WILLIAM J. KIRKPATRICK.

ROLL CALL. QUOTATIONS.

American Colleges and Universities.

MR. ANDREW RICHMOND.

Current Events.

April Fourteenth.

Hostess, MRS. AMELIA WEED HOPKINS.

ROLL CALL. QUOTATIONS.

"Our Homes."

MRS. AMELIA WEED HOPKINS.

Current Events.
April Twenty-eighth

HOSTESS, MRS. JOHN K. BONFIELD.

ROLL CALL.

Our New Possessions.

MR. JAMES RONAN.

Current Events.

May Twelfth.

HOSTESS, MRS. JAMES C. SULLIVAN.

ROLL CALL.

Social Afternoon.

Current Events.
October Sixth.

Hostess. MRS. MARY E. JOHNSON.

ROLL CALL. QUOTATIONS.

Selected Readings.

OPEN MEETING.

Current Events.

October Twentieth.

AT "THE ROGERS."

ROLL CALL. QUOTATIONS.

Parks.

MRS. SARAH E. BURKE.

Current Events.
November Third.

Hostess, MRS. FRANCIS V. PHILLIPS.

ROLL CALL. QUOTATIONS.

An Afternoon with other Nations.

MRS. JAMES C. SULLIVAN.

November Seventeenth.

Hostess, MRS. SARAH E. BURKE.

ROLL CALL. QUOTATIONS.

Our Temple of Fame.

MRS. CAROLINE HILLS ABBOTT.

Current Events.
December First.

Hostess, MRS. WILLIS G. PECK.

ROLL CALL.

QUOTATIONS.

Shakespeare Readings.

MRS. ISABELL H. DIFFENDERFER.

Current Events.

December Fifteenth.

Hostess, MRS. ANDREW RICHMOND.

ROLL CALL.

QUOTATIONS.

Ancient Art.

MRS. MARY E. JOHNSON.

Current Events.
CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This organization shall be called the "Fortnightly Club."

Article 2. The object shall be intellectual and moral culture.

Article 3. The officers shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, whose duties shall be those usually pertaining to these offices.

Article 4. The name of any applicant for membership shall be announced by the Secretary.

Article 5. The number of active members shall be limited to thirty-five. The associate members shall be limited to fifteen.

Article 6. The admission fee for active members shall be twenty-five cents a year, and that of associate members fifty cents.

Article 7. This Constitution and accompanying By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote of the Club, if a written notice of the proposed amendment has been presented at a previous meeting.
BY-LAWS.

1st. Meetings shall be held every two weeks, beginning the first Monday in October and closing the first Monday in May.

2nd. Each member is expected to prepare herself upon the topic assigned her, or furnish a substitute.

3rd. The annual meeting shall be held the first Monday in January.

4th. Three negative votes shall be sufficient to reject any candidate for membership.
ACTIVE MEMBERS.

MRS. CAROLINE HILLS ABBOTT.
MRS. ALICE E. BIRD.
MRS. MARY E. BROWN.
MRS. SARAH E. BURKE.
MR. THOMAS H. CHANDLER.
MRS. GEORGE A. EICHING.
MRS. CHAUNCEY DENNY.
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MISS ALICE ELLEN GUILD.
MISS CLARA LOUISE GUILD.
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MRS. MARY E. JOHNSON.
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MRS. JEAN BAPTISTE LAHONTAGNE.
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MRS. WILLIAM J. KIRKPATRICK,
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MRS. CHARLES L. SMITH.
The prosperous condition of the Seminole and Rogers Hotels at this early stage of the season is a strong indication that the great natural beauty of Winter Park and surroundings are great attractions for the tourists, who want some of the present time. There are at present from sixty to seventy persons at the Seminole Hotel, and about thirty at the Rogers. Herein lies the hotel's largest business after the first of February.

Last Saturday a week ago, the students of Rollins College gave the dime museum a grand benefit which was enjoyed by not only the students of Rollins College but all persons who went to see it. They were not disappointed, as the museum was very interesting and the exhibits were well arranged. The students did their best to make the evening a success, and it was a good thing that they did. The museum was well attended, and the receipts exceeded all expectations.

The board then took up the matter of the proposed electric railroad between Sanford and Kissimmee via Orlando. They were advised by Mr. Maxon that he will do his best to get the money necessary to carry out the project. He explained the scheme to those present and they were satisfied. The board adjourned.

The board of Trade was largely attended last night, more so than any previous meeting. There were a large number of citizens present who had not been at former meetings when the matter was discussed. After a free expression of opinions, the board adjourned, deciding to again consider the question when more information is available. The outcome of the matter can be called.

The committee on advertising, after a full discussion, decided to advertise in the local papers the business of the company. The board was unanimous in their decision.

The board of Trade at the meeting on Monday afternoon, Mr. Maxon was present and gave the report of the proceedings of the meetings. The board adjourned.

The board of Trade will meet again on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will be open to the public and all persons interested in the proposed electric railroad are invited to attend.

The board of Trade is doing well and is expected to do even better in the future. They are doing everything in their power to promote the interests of the community and make Winter Park a desirable place to live in.
EATONVILLE MAKES ANOTHER ROUND IN HER HISTORY.

MRS. Booker. T. Washington, wife of the well-known Booker T. Washington, the founder and principal of the Tuskegee Industrial School, will speak at the DEDICATION OF BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HALL the New Dormitory, Tuesday, March 18, At 3 o'clock p. m. Every body invited to be present and hear the speaking.

At a regular meeting of the Town Council held March 14th 1902, Dr. Henkel and Mr. L. A. Chase were appointed a committee to confer with Orlando and Maitland in getting up an advertising folder for this vicinity.

Winter Park, Fla. April 15th 1902.

H. A. Ward
Town Clerk.
Loring A. Chase, Esq.

Winter Park, Fla.

My dear Chase:

I was delighted to get your letter of congratulation. It is very pleasant to know that my old friends have not forgotten me. I may come down and see you soon, though I am not sure whether I shall get so far away from the city or not.

Faithfully yours,

Edmund J. James
To Mr. and Mrs. Jones,

I am grateful to let you know of our forthcoming trip to Europe. It is a great feeling to know that you are planning to join us soon, despite the long wait.

I hope you have a great trip to the spot of your visit.

Best regards,

[Signature]
On motion of Mr. Gore the Committee on New Enterprises was directed to investigate the subject of the proposed electric railway from Sanford and Kissimmee via Orlando, with a view to entire cooperation, provided it be shown that the parties behind it had both the purpose and the ability to build it.

The board then adjourned to Monday night next, when it is expected that the amendments proposed to outliers with the city council will be prepared to report.

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The meeting of the board of trade was an important one, not so much because of the amount of business it transacted as because of the location of that place of business.

The meeting was prompt, and the business transacted was submitted to the city council, at a special meeting to be held thereon.

The motion to publish the delinquent tax list in the Star and make that paper the official for the current year, was submitted, and while from a financial standpoint, it might be subject to criticism, comparatively it is not inappropriate. It is novel, and will help to the mind of the distant reader the irresistible desire to see and investigate a region which he has never exposed not exist in this land of resort and scpue.

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COUNCIL WILL HELP.

Routine Business Transacted, and New Matter Disposed of, Last Night.

At the council meeting last night, president Maitland and vice-president Wood being present, as to any business, other than routine, mentioned, was the appropriation of $100 by the Florida Heights League and the designation of Mr. Cheney, representing the Florida Heights scheme, and asked that the city appropriate $150 for the current year.

In advocacy of the appropriation, Mr. Cheney, representing the Florida Heights League and the Board of Trade, appeared before the council and briefly detailed the scheme, and asked that the city appropriate $150, to be expended on the Florida Heights advertising scheme, and the designation of Mr. Cheney favoring, and Aldermen Lockhart and Hudson, the city appropriated $150, leaving Hudson and Hyer being present.

Considerable discussion ensued, participat¬ed in by Mr. Cheney and by the members of council, Aldermen Yowell and Hudson and Alderman Lockhart and Hyer, and the meeting was then adjourned.

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FLORIDA.

In the absence of the members of the Florida Heights League, published in Saturday morning's News, the name of Hon. Loring A. Chase, the president of the League, was announced as having been omitted. This is regretted, and comes Mr. Chase, was the gentleman and leader of Winter Park. He is in a class of his own, and has a record of success.

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FLORIDA HEIGHTS

Is the appropriate name given to the exceedingly beautiful lake region of about two hundred square miles in Orange county, on the east side of the divide or watershed of the state, from which the waters flow westward to the Gulf of Mexico and southeast to the Atlantic, being in straight lines due north of Jacksonville 150 miles, northeast of Tampa 90 miles, east of Daytona, Hernando County, on the east 77 miles, and due west of Cape Canaveral on the Atlantic 31 miles. Latitudes 28° 16', longitude 81° 16' in townships 31, 32 and 33 east range 19 and 20 west.

On this high rolling plateau, covered with groves of large vines and cork trees, swagging enormous white, fragrant magnolias and fruitful orange trees, and dotted with well tilled farms and meadows of clear high banked crystal inlets connected by swiftly running brooks flowing to the Atlantic and Gulf, are the three beautiful winter resorts, Orlando, Winter Park and Maitland.

The preceding paragraphs are to be used as the opening announcement in the circular which the League proposes to issue. The following has been handed in for publication:

Orlando, April 23, 1902.

The undersigned, representing Orlando, Winter Park and Maitland, met in Mahlon Gore's office at 9 a.m. today to consider matters of mutual benefit in the three towns.

The meeting was presided over by N. P. Yonge as chairman and Mahlon Gore as secretary.

The following was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It seems to be one of the propensities of the region not to do in its development its own work, to have four sights of the same species, Winter Park, three eight hectares and Maitland one, each containing 10,000 to 20,000 acres, the establishment of a game preserve of from 10,000 to 20,000 acres near Orlando; the establishment of an experimental farm by the United States; the surveying of accurate, reliable information of this region, etc.

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2. The government of the League shall consist of seven members appointed by the town councils, as follows:—3 from Orlando, 2 from Winter Park, and 2 from Maitland, who shall constitute a board of directors; and until such appointment

3. That no person shall be eligible to the board of directors who is not a citizen of the United States, and also a resident of the county in which he resides.

4. That the officers of the board shall be the headquarters of the League.

5. That the annual business of the board shall be the transaction of business, shall conduct of one member from each town, notice being given by the secretary.

6. That a loyal corporal of the board, for the transaction of business, shall conduct of one member from each town.

7. That, desiring of the first importance that facts pertaining to Florida Heights be put before the world immediately, we authorize the procurement of 30,000 circulars to be 12 1/2 x 16 inches, to have on one side a map covering a territory 6 miles wide, by 10 miles long, on a scale of 2 inches to the mile, showing the lakes and breaks in blue, all public, paved, stone and electric roads, the streets in the three towns, etc.; also reading matter descriptive of the land, lakes, farms, climate, health, how to get to Florida Heights, etc.

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My dear Mr. James:

I am very greatly interested in your letter of the twenty-ninth instant, which is before me, and I will be pleased to cooperate in the matter referred to. Please put me into contact with the gentleman at your earliest opportunity.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

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Freedom From Sickness.

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

My Dear Provost:

Concerning the healthfulness of your College, 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 disease, and a brief epidemic of measles, that originated from the outside and lasted only a few days in the College.

Second, The student can spend nineteen-twentieths of the time for recreation out of doors in the fresh air and sunshine.

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Altogether this is the healthiest place I know, and past experience is sufficiently abundant to warrant the student's pastime in a College that has always laid great stress on this factor, believing very thoroughly that a college is what its professors make it.

The College has always been proud of its faculty, and the grade of instructors than the average institution of its size. Among the institutions of learning represented by the faculty are: Harvard, Cornell, Dartmouth, Yale, Johns Hopkins, Smith College, Vassar, YVellesley, University of Tennessee and Cottey College, Miss., Leipsie, Gottingen and Dresden in Germany, and the Sorbonne, Paris.

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WINTER PARK.

It is beautifully located on a high, rolling ground, covered with unimproved, well-timbered, and park-like grounds, the pleasant vistas of which are unbroken. It has a well-paved, well-lighted street system and a fine public library building, with over a thousand books, a post and telegraph office, public school buildings, public school grounds, and public swimming pools. The Seminole is a magnificent hotel of 221 rooms, superbly furnished, with meats from Chicago, milk, poultry, eggs, vegetables, and fruits, excursions to orange groves, walks and drives on well-paved roads among the pine and orange trees and along the winding lake shores and swiftly-flowing brooks connecting the lakes, polo, racing, with golf as a special feature, an elegant promenade on the roof giving beautiful, unobstructed views of the country.

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ORLANDO.

Orange growing was the chief industry of the surrounding
vation these lands can be made to produce two crops of
acres of choice strawberry and vegetable land which can be
by year as they attain a greater size. The pineapple crops are
bearing moderate crops of fruit, which will be increased year
past few years.

industry has spread to all parts of the peninsula during the
past as the center of the high grade pineapple industry of the State,
and the business support of the town. This fruit was sent
people promptly turned their attention to the growing of
found employment in picking, sorting, sizing, and packing
it almost a specific for many diseases, at least as a preventive.

The system of works by which it is
diminish its capacity. The system of works by which it is
now about two thousand volumes of well-selected books.

Sorosis has just moved into its own club house, with the
finished and pleasant Visiting fraters are made welcome.
Pythias, Red Men, etc. All are in a flourishing condition with

Previous to the disastrous freeze of the winter of 1894-95
Orlando people are the peers of the residents of any town

trees and palms. Orlando is noted for its pretty lakes and
are being beautified by grading, and the planting of shade

covers four square miles of territory, or two miles square.

amount of solid matter, 1.79 gr. per gallon.

Phosphoric Acid
Iron Oxide
Calcium Carbonate...

Proterial and Social.

Five years ago the club formed a public library, which has

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The notion that there is a risk to health in coming in summer
is based on neither reason nor fact. It is as safe to come here
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Acres of choice strawberry and vegetable land which can be

**Industry has Spread**

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**Downtown**

The center of the high grade pineapple industry of the State,

**Trains**

During the shipping season hundreds of men and boys

**An Exhaustive Analysis**

It is here given:

**Potassium Chloride 5.80**

**Phosphoric Acid 0.42**

**Calcium Carbonate 3.20**

**Sorosis is a club of women,** formed ten years ago, who

**Books and Periodicals**

Monthly, and once a month in the evening. The functions

**Chapter and Commandery, lodges of Odd Fellows, Knights of

**Maitland, Winter Park, and Orlando.**

The time to come here either to locate or prospect is when

**Florida Heights**

The appropriate name given to the surpassingly beautiful lake region of about two hundred square miles in Orange

**Is the Delight of the Winter Weather.**

Let him test the summer and see with his own eyes and he can then determine for himself.

**Feeding the Ground of vast schools of the finest fish in the world.**

**Groundwater Depletion**

The price of water in Orlando is

**Flint and Fire Engine.**

**Grand Old Live Oaks.**

Here, and all have large and well-built houses of worship,

**In the Interior Portion of the State.**

It has a cosmopolitan popu­

**The Country and the City of its Size to be Found Either South or North.**

Orlando people are the peers of the residents of any town

**Big Pine Key, and the Other Conducted Under the Auphices of the Episcopal Church.**

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**Literate Work.**

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**The Round House and Power House.**

When to Come.
Canton July 13, 1849

Loving A. Cloon.

Dear Comrades,

It was with feeling of sorrow that we learned of the meeting of the Post this evening, that you were sick in the Hospital, and it was unanimously voted that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to you in this your time of sickness and trouble, and that you may speedily recover and be about—again, we also regret very much that you were not able to be present—at the 35th anniversary of the Post on the evening of the 10th.

Lt. Commander Gilman, John D. Billings, and Geo. B. Endicott were present by invitation. We had a very pleasant time.
the Woman Relief Corps and one of our veteran nurses present, but will never rob you with anything more at all with kind wishes to you.

I remain Your old friend and
Comrade,

Jonathan Linfield Adj
Canton, Mo.

P.S. Comrade Chase if there is anything we can do for you please let us know.
Testimonies Concerning the Character and Strategic Importance of Rollins College

From a letter by Rev. J.N. McConigle, 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, 1898:

"The work among the Cubans is one of great interest and constantly increasing importance. Maj.-Gen. John B. Brooke, the first Governor of Cuba, said to me, that he considered we could do nothing better for Cuba than to bring 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 the intellect, but in the development of all manly and Christian qualities in the students. 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 put their money to better advantage than Rollins College."

St. thy Win. II. Nichols, Ksq., of ton Ave. Congregational Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., Jw»<

"Has visited Winter Park the past winter and gladly bear testimony to the favorable impression which I received of the location, equipment and the genial 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 residence. 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.
There are several other musical and social organizations. Orlando has a well-equipped movie house. Its open-air concerts are features of the town.

**Fruits and Vegetables.**

Previous to the disastrous freeze of the winter of 1895, orange growing was the chief industry of the surrounding country. It was the principal source of income of the people and the chief support of the town. This fruit was sent from here in carload lots, and not infrequently by entire boxcars.

An orange packing house was a busy human beehive. When the elements destroyed the orange industry the people promptly turned their attention to the growing of early vegetables for the southern market, and to the cultivation of pineapples, strawberries, etc. Orlando soon became the center of the high-grade pineapple industry of the State, as well as the center of the high-grade strawberry industry of the State.

The time to come here either to locate or prospect is when the trip will be most convenient to the prospective settler. The notion that there is a risk to health in coming in summer is based on neither reason nor fact. It is as safe to come here in summer as in winter, and thousands come in winter for the purpose of wintering.

**Excellent Markets.**

One of the chief attractions to tourists and visitors, as well as one of the great advantages of living in Orlando, is the well-supplied markets at all seasons of the year. Fresh vegetables and the pineapples grown this season are sent to market during every month of the year. In the way of vegetables the climate nearly every variety that can be grown in the United States. Many more fruits attain a perfection and richness of flavor not equalled by those grown farther north. Owing to the warm character of the sand land and the subtropical climate vegetables grow with a rush and mature quickly. This gives them a crispness impossible where the growth is slower. The array of vegetables displayed by the market and each morning fills the eye.

**Pure Water.**

It can be claimed that no purer or better water for drinking or domestic purposes can be found in the world than that supplied to Orlando by its system of water-works. It is taken from Highland Lake, and only differs from that of a hundred of other lakes of this region, in that this lake is so shallow and consequently possesses a smaller percentage of floating matter.

The lake is a natural reservoir, being fifty feet deep, and is fed by never-failing springs. The street system does not diminish its capacity. The streams of water for which it is made available in equal to those of larger cities. The water leaves of Florence and Paris. Indeed, it is claimed that all the many blessings enjoyed by our people. It is thus in truth a river as to the vegetable land which can be purchased at comparatively low figures. With proper cultivation these lands can be made to produce two crops of vegetables or forage annually. A few acres properly tilled and well fertilized will yield half the benefit of one in the same size.

There are great advantages for those preferring the cool ocean air by an open window. There will be days when a closed house and a big fire will be found necessary. But such days are probably fewer in this section than in any other portion of the United States. Orlando has ideal winter weather and each succeeding year adds to the number of those who are learning that heat for themselves by a personal experience, which is far more convincing than any claims which may be put forth by interested parties.

It is believed that the number of southern people who selected here during the winter of 1895 reached two thousand five hundred. What stronger argument could be advanced?

**Highland Lake and River Flows.**

In addition to vegetables the markets in winter are supplied daily with fish of the choicest varieties, fresh from the sand or gulf. The finest oysters and clams are found in the bays and inlets along the coast. Let it be borne in the mind that Florida has twelve hundred miles of coast, and that along foot-dips of this distance are innumerable bays, bars and channels, the home of the clam and the oyster, and the feeding ground of vast schools of the finest fish in the world.

**Orange County Court House.**

When to Come.

The fruit in stores here offers either in bunches or prospects is when the trip will be most convenient to the prospective settler. The notion that there is a risk to health in coming in summer is based on neither reason nor fact. Let us sail to come here in summer as in winter, and thousands come in winter for their health. Where it is practically summer throughout twelve months of the year, if snakes found in the air and fever lurked in the water in summer time, the fact that the sound of winter in the North has arrived, would not, could not, materially alter conditions here. For the prospective settler a visit in the summer time would be preferable. He could note the healthfulness of the residence and judge for himself whether they find it safe here, and he could also see the mines of iron, coal, and the feeding ground of vast schools of the finest fish in the world.

Orlando is in its early youth of this natural reservoir, and daily draws supplies as needed.

**Stand-By!**

When to Come.
WINTER PARK.

The climate is mild, the winter season being the healthiest of the year, and in the spring and fall the weather is balmy and perfect for outdoor life. The town lies in a narrow strip of land between the Orlando Lake and the Silver Lake, a length of over 10 miles, and is covered with a tall, green, and shaded foliage. The town is not crowded, and for miles around one can see the green foliage and their luscious fruit glistening in the sun. A big lake, Silver Lake, the largest in the state, lies to the west of Winter Park, and is a favorite resort for boating and bathing. But the most attractive feature of Winter Park, from a health standpoint, is the beautiful live oaks which here attain a size and symmetry of which there is hardly a parallel in the north. The water is absolutely pure. It is beautifully located on high, rolling ground, covered with fresh grass and lovely old oaks, and is a charm to the eye and to the heart. Freedom From Sickness.

Fourth, The grounds are a complete watershed and the drainage is perfect.

Third, The water is absolutely pure.

First, There has been no death, no contagious disease, save a brief epidemic of measles, no malaria that originated here, nor a case of protracted illness of any kind during this time in the College.

Yours very truly, Rollins College.

ROLLINS COLLEGE.

The institution offers the following courses of study:

Institutional Courses. VIII. Grammar School Courses.

for Teachers. VI. Special Courses for Cubans. VII. Business Courses.

Rogers House, Batchelor House, and other private boarding edifices, together with dairy, poultry, bee, vegetable and fruit farms. Good milk in abundance.

The lake front lots for beauty of location can not be excelled anywhere. And yet, with all of these advantages, land for sale is at a very low figure. The town plan has for its central idea a park of 10 acres, in which are a fine public library building, with over a thousand books, Congregational, Methodist, and Episcopal churches with fine spires the two tasty railroad stations, the Seminole street car station, the arc, the water tower of Orlando four miles distant, Rollins College, Miss., Leipsic, Gdttingen and Dresden RECTOR.

THE SEMINOLE.

The Seminole is one of surpassing beauty. Attractive homes are nestled among the trees, the three church steeples, the Government House, the Seminole street car station, the hotel, and the large patronage last season and the extensive bookings for the coming season, affirm that our city is the healthiest place in Florida. The Seminole is owned by F.R. Swett.

The Seminole is a residential city, the homes of which are spacious and well built. The streets are wide and well paved, and the sidewalks, curbed and kept in good repair. The buildings are all of brick or stone, and are architecturally interesting. The houses are shaded with beautiful trees, and are surrounded by lawns and gardens. The town is supplied with pure water, and the sewers and drains are well cared for. The streets are kept clean and well swept, and the sidewalks are kept in good repair. The town is a favorite resort for winter visitors, and is a healthful place to live in.

The Seminole is situated near the geographical center of Palm Beach, and is a gateway to the west. The town is connected with the other cities of the state by a good system of roads, and is well provided with express offices and a first-class livery. The table is supplied with meats from Chicago, milk, poultry, eggs, vegetables, cheese, butter, etc., and is well stocked with groceries and other provisions. The town is well supplied with hotels and cottages, and has one of the best watering places in the state. The town is a favorite resort for winter visitors, and is a healthful place to live in.

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College Campus and Residence Hall

Buildings.

There are seven buildings. Knowles Hall, containing Recitation Rooms, Library, and Chapel; Free Home and Lakeside Dormitories for boys; Clover Leaf Hall for young ladies; Gymnasium; Driving Hall, and other buildings.

Freedom From Sickness.

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

My Dear Pres.:

Concerning the healthfulness of your College, I would make a statement of facts but have come under no suspicion of College physicians during the past seven years. First, there has been no death, no contagious disease, no malaria. Second, the student can spend almost all of the time for recreation out of doors in the fresh air and sunshine. Third, the water is absolutely pure. Fourth, the grounds are a complete watershed and the drainage perfect. Fifth, the accommodation of the buildings, Fourth, are the residences of the students and professors. Sixth, the student can spend almost all of the time for recreation out of doors in the fresh air and sunshine. Seventh, there has been no death, no contagious disease, no malaria. This has been a most remarkable fact.

Faculty.

The College has always been proud of its faculty, and has always held great stress on the same. Believing very highly in the character of the College, and in the professors more, one institution has submitted to engage a very much higher grade of instructors than any other of its size. There are many professors in northern institutions who are desirous of living in this Southland, and Rollins College has obtained the services of many who have already won enviable reputations in the large colleges of the North. Among the institutions of learning represented by the faculty are; Harvard, Cornell, Dartmouth, Yale, Johns Hopkins, Smith College, Vassar, Wellesley, University of Tennessee Winter Park, Florida.

Courses of Study.

I. College Courses: Four years. II. Preparatory Courses: Six years. III. Normal Courses. IV. Art Courses. V. Courses for Teachers. VI. Special Courses for Citizens. VII. Business Courses. VIII. Grammar School Courses.

Expenses.

The expenses are moderate. Board is at cost. The price of tuition is low, and with the exception of a small charge for instruction in music and art, there are no extra charges. Catalogues containing full information will be gladly sent upon application to the President, Rev. Geo. M. Ward, D. D., Winter Park, Florida.
Description of Florida Heights.

At a meeting composed of gentlemen from Maitland, Winter Park, and Orlando, held on April 23, 1902, The Florida Heights League was organized for the purpose of encouraging all enterprises looking to the developing of the beautiful lake region in the Center of Orange County between Altamonte on the north, Lake Conway on the south, Eabella on the east, and Lake Farview on the west, and constituting a territory to which the name of Florida Heights applies. As the name suggests, this section is on the highlands of the interior central portion of the Florida Peninsula from which streams flow to the Atlantic on the east and the Gulf of Mexico on the west.

A Fertile Lake Region.

This is a region dotted with numerous crystal lakes, of pinest and softest water, equal in beauty to those of Minnesota and Wisconsin. They vary in size from ten acres to six hundred acres in extent. There are nearly one hundred and twenty of them within this limited area, as will be seen by reference to the map. The shores are clean and the bottoms are sandy and firm. The land between the lakes is high and rolling in character, rising gradually from the water to a height of ten to forty feet, giving line sites for attractive lake front homes. The lakes are from ten to sixty feet deep and abound in fish. A drive among the lakes reveals beautiful views at every turn, in which cultivated orange groves and extensive forests of pine and oak are about equally divided. Look at the above map and remember that it is not a fancy picture, but an accurate representation of Florida Heights. Note the chain of twenty lakes beginning with Spring Lake just west of Orlando, and connected with swiftly running brooks, flowing northward through Winter Park and Maitland, and finally into the St. Johns River fifteen miles distant. Spring Lake lies at an altitude of one hundred feet above the St. Johns.

One mile south of Spring Lake lies Lorna Doon whose waters flow southward through another chain to the Gulf, thus indicating the watershed.

Soil and Conditions.

Necessarily the land of this region is diversified, and is adapted to a wide range of products. The higher portions are the home of the orange; the lower are best adapted to vegetables and strawberry growing, while intermediate portions are suitable for general farming. Happily, the settler can select a tract of just a few acres, which would embrace all sorts. Outside of oranges the chief products are vegetables of all kinds, including celery, cabbage, lettuce, cucumbers, Irish and sweet potatoes, melons, tomatoes, etc. Of fruits, the orange and pineapple take the lead, the latter being only second in importance to the orange. It is claimed that here the finest pineapples in the world are produced. The season for strawberries begins in December and lasts until June. Peaches ripen from the middle of May to September. Vegetables of some sort can be grown and made ready for the table through every month of the year.

A Good Stock Region.

Stock raising has been from the first one of the principal sources of revenue. Of late years more attention has been given to the improvement of breeds. It is found that high-grade cattle thrive and are a source of large profits. Meat production is destined to become a prominent feature in the near future. Two horse breeding farms are already established on a moderate scale—one for trotters and the other for race horses. The owners are enthusiastic over the possibilities of business.

Climate.

The climate of Florida is generally conceded to be the most equable in the country, never being subject to extremes of heat in summer or cold in winter. The nearness of that great ocean river, the Gulf Stream, causes the trade-winds of the Atlantic to sweep over the land each day. These daily breezes purify the air and preserve it from stagnation or sultriness. Surgeon General Starr, in the London Times, says: "After thorough study of the climate in different parts of the world and a stay of more than two months in Florida, I am prepared to stake my reputation upon the statement that in the interior of this State on the high, dry pine land, is to be found as pure, balmy, invigorating atmosphere as on any other part of the globe."

The rainfall averages sixty inches annually, most of which occurs in the summer months. The winters are proverbially dry. No "norther" or cyclones ever visit this section. An annual record taken from the Signal Service observer in the...
Orlando shows 23 cloudy days, 52 partly cloudy, 72 showery, and 193 clear.

Good Health.

No healthier spot can be found in the world than Florida Heights. This is due to its high altitude, freedom from swamps, perfect drainage, ocean breezes which sweep away fogs and malarial germs, and lastly its absolutely pure water found in lakes, springs and wells (see analysis of water under head of Orlando). The whole world is challenged to produce purer water than abounds so plentifully here.

The death rate of Florida will compare favorably with that of any spot in the world and that in spite of the fact that thousands of invalids flock to the State annually from all parts of the Union. Many of these people come too late. They die here and thus increase the list beyond a just percentage.

The records of the Florida State Board of Health for the five years ending December 31, 1898, shows that the annual death rate of the interior portion of the State is 5.54 per 1,000 of population. Note well this remarkable showing and then bear in mind that Florida Heights is one of the healthiest spots in the interior portion of Florida.

Hundreds of people can be found on Florida Heights who will testify that they have been either cured or greatly relieved of asthma, bronchitis, catarrh and even consumption by living here. The effect of the climate upon lung and throat troubles

To sum it up correctly, there is no more pleasant spot for a permanent residence to be found on the American continent than Florida Heights.

Roads.

There is found at many points within Florida Heights and the adjacent region a very superior road material. It is peculiar to Florida and is probably not surpassed for road-making purposes by the road material of any other section of the United States. It is found in beds like deposits of clay, and is easily worked. When ordinary streets and country roads are covered with it to a depth of six to eight inches, the result is a firm, smooth bed, far more pleasant to ride over than pavement or macadam, and almost equal to asphaltum.

There are a hundred miles of bicycle paths, and good roads for driving through this section. In many places the road margins have been lined with shade trees. A drive through the country now open farmed among the lakes and woods is an experience long to be remembered, and surpassed by few places on the continent.

Getting to Florida Heights.

People coming from the East have a choice of ocean steamers or railroad to Jacksonville. Vessels from seaboard cities run up the St. Johns River to Jacksonville. Northern and Western railroads have connections centering in Jacksonville, that being the principal city of the State.

From that point people can get to Florida Heights by three lines of railroad, and by river steamers on the St. Johns River to Sanford, and from there to either of the three towns within Florida Heights by rail; it being 14 miles to Maitland, 17 to Winter Park, and 22 to Orlando. The lines of railroads are the Seaboard Air Line, via Ocala, Silver Springs Junction, and Leesburg; the Plant System, via Palatka, Deland, and Sanford; the East Coast Line, via St. Augustine, Ormond, Daytona, and New Smyrna.

For any information in regard to Florida Heights not set forth in this folder, address any of the following gentlemen, who constitute the Board of Directors and Officers of the Florida Heights League.

LURING A. CHASE, President, Maitland.
DR. M. A. HENKEL, Winter Park.
JOHN M. SAUNDERS, Treas., Maitland.
W. B. JACKSON, Maitland.
MAHLON GORE, Secretary, J. N. P. YOWELL, V. Orlando.
W. R. O'NEAL, Orlando.
The Seminole Burned.

Disastrous Fire at Winter Park Early This Morning.

Famous Tourist Hotel is Burned to the Ground and Very Little Saved From the Flames.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Seminole Hotel at Winter Park, one of the famous chains of Plant hotels, was burned to the ground with the most of its fixtures. It started this morning.

The hotel was discovered in the kitchen area of the main building at 5 o'clock. But it was soon entirely enveloped and burned out. What little of the furniture and fixtures was left was treated to water in case of emergency and sent out at once. The boys did not arrive in time to be of much assistance.

For hours the heavy building on, affording a magnificent spectacle to the onlookers who looked in from the surrounding neighborhood. At about 4 o'clock the last timber fell and the history of the Seminole hotel was closed.

The hotel was burned also. A caretaker has been in charge of the building since the last season and was sleeping in the hotel. It was necessary to arouse him in order to prevent its burning also.

Albert Wilson, a colored man, employed as a night watchman, started to go to the fire. But as the town has no means of protection it could not be discovered until the building was wholly consumed.

The Seminole hotel was built in 1865 by the men who were interested in the development of Winter Park, at a cost, including fixtures, for which the building contained, of about $100,000. It was afterward sold to the Plant System and became one of the most famous of that road’s many Florida hotels. Last year it was sold to E. H. Swett for about $30,000. It was a large building, entirely in wood, was 200 feet long and four stories high and contained nearly 200 rooms. It was located in a most sightly place overlooking Lake Osceola, and was for many years a most popular resort.

The insurance was small, only $30,000, placed with companies represented by Chase & Co., C. F. Robinson, and S. Y. Way.

The house in Winter Park is very great, as it is one of the most attractive features of that beautiful little place.
Rollins Has Auspicious Opening; Dr. Blackman Assumes Presidency

Reprinted from the Florida Times-Union and Citizen, Jacksonville, October 14 and 15, 1902.

Rollins College, Winter Park, Oct. 14:
The faculty and student body of Rollins College feel that the college has had the most auspicious opening in its history this year. The able and energetic administration of Dr. W. F. Blackman, the newly-elected president, makes deserving its title of the most auspicious opening in its history. One of the new features is the chapel service modeled after that of Dr. Blackman introduced into the Yale divinity school, and which was afterwards used in the Yale undergraduate college. It is in the present form the service in the leading universities and high schools.

Miss Reed, who has written a play 'Counsel's Son,' from which she gives dramatic recitals, has already, it is believed, a great success. She has been in charge of the Schools of Science and Modern Languages, and will be principal of the Business School. Miss Reed was born in Baltimore, Maryland, where she was reared and educated. She was graduated from Cornell University, and a large number of the students of the institution. Cornell contains the work on the drama. In January the class will give a public presentation of the play, which will be ready to appear either in one of Blackman's plays, or in a Greek tragedy.

The executive committee of the board of trustees of Rollins College last week elected Prof. W. F. Blackman, Ph. D., of Yale University, acting president, pending the February meeting of the board, when the action will doubtless be ratified. Mr. Blackman accepted the position of president of the honors college under Blackman's administration. The act is understood that he will be ready to appear either in one of Blackman's plays, or in a Greek tragedy.

Dr. Blackman has long felt that he ought to spend some time abroad, and now after the freeze of '94-'95, and is now on a better footing than ever before. It has an active connection with the Institution. Mrs. Blackman is buried; and of late he has been engaged in developing properties in Miami.

Dr. Blackman was for a time a student at Yale University, and joint editor of the Yale Literary Magazine, and elected him to a professorship, which he filled a professorship. He will also act as the financial agent of the college.

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IRF DEN F. CULVER IS DEAD:
HE EXPIRES IN THE SOUTH.

Former Chicago Board of Trade Man and
Patron of Art Dies While in Search
of Health.

Belden F. Culver, one of the oldest resi­
dents of Chicago, died Wednesday evening
at Asheville, N. C, and news of his demise
reached Chicago yesterday.

Mr. Culver was one of the members of the
first commission appointed by the governor
for the park, and was the second
president of the commission. Together with
his father-in-law, the late Dr. William Barry,
he was one of the founders of the Chicago
Historical society.

He was born in Huntington, N. Y., in 1820,
and graduated at Union college. In 1834
he came to Chicago and engaged in the com­
mission business with his brother, Charles
B. Culver. He became a charter member
of the Chicago Academy of Sciences in 1802,
and was connected with that institution for a
number of years, sustaining its support un­
til his death.

Mr. Culver also was one of the earliest sup­
porters of the Chicago Academy of Design,
out of which grew the Art institute of Chi­
cago. He also found time to become allied
with the Humane society. President John G.
Shortall recently received a letter from him
concerning the work of this society in the
south.

Mr. Culver was a member of the board of
trade for twenty-four years, and only sev­
ered his connection with that body when he
retired from active business. He was mar­
ried to Miss Julia D. Barry, who survives
him. There are two unmarried daughters,
Agnes and Julia.

Six months ago Mr. Culver gave up his res­
dence in Chicago, and had been traveling
for his health. The body will be brought to
Chicago tomorrow for interment in Rosehill,
at an hour to be announced later.

ROLLINS COLLEGE.

Miss Marsh has formed a large history
of music class which meets twice a week.
The course is entirely a lecture course.
Mr. Buttram has returned to his studies.
He spent the vacation in the western part
of the state, where he taught a very suc­
scessful school.

Since Dr. Blackman has been in charge
of the chapel exercises they have been
extended and enriched. After a few words
of greeting or of praise, taken from the
Bible, the Gloria is sung after which a
passage in the Bible is read, followed by a
hymn; then comes the prayer, notices and
the Doxology.
The dramatic club are rehearsing "A
Bachelor's Banquet."

Miss Carrie Ensminger of the freshman
class in the college is living with her
brother and sister in their new home on
New England avenue.

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ADOPTION BY THE PRESBYTERY OF EAST FLORIDA

The following letter speaks for itself:

PRESTETY — EAST FLORIDA.

CANDLER, Fla., April 3, 1901.

Dear Dr. Ward:

Acknowledging the receipt of your favor of the 6th inst. I herewith hand you a copy of the paper passed by East Florida Presbytery at Miami, April 3d, 1901.

(True Copy.)

Resolved, that having heard of the work of Rollins College at Winter Park, through Pres. George M. Ward, D. D., Presbytery renews the expression of its confidence in and approval of the work at Rollins and we hereby commend the College to the interest and patronage of the people of our churches.

EDWARD MCKINLEY,

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REFERENCES.

A number of changes are made necessary in the list of “references” which appears in the old pamphlet. Dr. Bancroft and Prof. Churchill of Andover and Prof. Herbert Adams of “Johns Hopkins” have died. Dr. George Harris has resigned his professorship at Andover to become President of Amherst College. We add with pleasure other names, notably Rev. Dr. Charles H. Richards of Philadelphia; Prof. Charles C. Torrey, D. D. of Yale University; Dr. Charles O. Day, Pres. of Andover Theological School and Mrs. Elizabeth Hills Lyman, Principal Miss Hills School, Philadelphia.

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The College has been unusually fortunate in obtaining for its new President (and that without delay) a gentleman of culture and refinement and a lover of Florida. Prof. William F. Blackman was elected by the Executive Committee in October of this year, Acting President of the College (the power to elect a President resting with the Trustees who cannot be called together until February). Prof. Blackman has had wide experience as a preacher and educator, having been settled over parishes at Naugatuck, Conn, and Ithaca, N. Y. and having been professor of Ethics and Sociology at Yale Divinity School for eight years. The following clipping from the "Congregationalist" of November 1st further explains the change of administration.

THE CHANGE AT ROLLINS COLLEGE.

Seldom are the good will and continued co-operation of a retiring college president secured for the institution to such a degree
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Yours sincerely

James K. Mann Jr.

P.S. I put the $20 in the bank.

Dec. 27, 1902.

Dear Uncle Chase,

I thank you very much for the book "Indian Boyhood" by Charles Eastman. I have read some little short stories in the Youth's Companion by him and found them very interesting. This is one of the most beautifully illustrated books I have and it is very interesting.

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