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WINTER PARK.

Mrs. Reamey and Miss Burer, of about forty were present. Miss Phillips, of Sanford, and Mrs. Cincinnati; Mrs. Geo. G. Collins, among the visitors were Dr. and reputation as a gracious entertainer. A very interesting paper on "Cofereter, but in circumference. The other meas- sociation.

The guests at the Seminole Inn are nearly all gone. Inventor, assistant to the present, and their their respective fields of work, Oberlln College and Brooklyn, N. Rollins College commencement exercises. The Miami Meet left on Monday night on their program has been prepared for the 100; to the Winter Park public library fund, now (mounting to contribution of $100 to the Winter Park port five trophies in the last three months. They have some good hounds.

One farmer close to town reports 5,000 cabbage plants planted three times, many bees and bees, all entirely destroyed by hogs, and do redress. The hog owner would probably resent it if the farmer entered his house and took $100, but where is the difference? Mrs. Wadsworth Smith, has a neat little "Pansy" cottage for the winter. Their Northern home is Lynn, Mass.

After a twelve hours sitting the four hounds run down, their victim Monday night and Tuesday morning, the owners being in at the death.

Those who are interested in sport will value the following hint, illustrating what an efficient member of their craft can find. E. May O. D. Perry, of Milton, Mass., a few years ago caught in the month of February and March in the Winter Park lakes 506 bass, an average of a little over 1845 fish for each of the 22 days in which he went fishing. There is no reason to suppose the supply has greatly diminished since then. Certainly it has not visibly grown less. The same gentleman shot 153 quail in February in five days gunning.

J. Franklin Hunt, who sold to the Chautauqua, N. Y., association its present property, passed away recently at his cottage. He was a frequent visitor here for many years. He is held in loving remembrance by many friends.

Pennsylvania Senator E. K. McCurry's, famous potato orange, has just parished the B. F. Moses property, bordering the lake between Lakes Osceola and Maitland on the west side. He will at once improve the acre of his orange grove.

W. L. and Mrs. Osborne, parents of Mrs. Louis Austin and Miss Edna Osborne, Wis., are at the Seminole. They plan the improvement of the attractive property, formerly Prof. Austin's, on Osceola.

There were 35 guests at the Seminole Tuesday, and with the Saturday arrivals the number will reach full 50. Winter Park is again overflowed with visitors.
ROLLINS COLLEGE.

The rain fall here during the heavy rains of Monday night was 2.7-16 inches and the entire amount of the precipitation for January thus far is 12.16 inches. The record is kept by Miss Barbara Flye, a student.

Rev. Dr. Clark, of Colgate University, N. Y., who was a visitor at Dr. Blackman's last week, attended chapel exercises on Friday morning and gave a short talk containing much valuable advice to the students.

A highly instructive and interesting lecture with stereoptican pictures was given in Knowles Hall on Saturday evening by Rev. Chas. W. Brower, pastor of the Congregational church. The subject was "Through Egypt to Nubia," and the trip was made so realistic by the apt leading of the audience and travel among the wonderful things whose pictures he shows, and most of his large collection of stereoptican slides were made from photographs taken by himself during his visit to Egypt and the Holy Land.

A second lecture on the subject "From Jerusalem to Damascus" was given by Mr. Brower in Knowles Hall early in February. The proceeds of these lectures are contributed to the scientific department of the college.

The very close and interesting games of baseball were played here last week between the town and campus teams. The first one, played Monday, was one of the finest games ever played at Rollins. The town boys won in the tenth inning, the score being 1 to 0. On Thursday another fine game was played, resulting in a score of 5 to 3 in favor of the campus. It was a pitcher's battle from start to finish and with Green and Harmon pitched great games.

Mr. Higgins, rooming in Pinehurst, who has been sick for several weeks, is rapidly recovering.

Mr. Knight, formerly a student of the East Florida Seminary, and Mr. Hall, of Philadelphia, have recently entered the college.

WINTER PARK.

J. L. Dyre, recently governor of Greece, is here enjoying the winter and looking after the orange grove on the shores of Lake Maitland which he has owned for twenty years. He is spending his winter here with Mrs. Robert Elliott who passed last winter in the Murray cottage, died at Dayton in Christmas time. Mrs. Elliott and daughter are now in Orlando.

Further stealing has occurred at the Free Reading room. The new McClure's was taken last week, and Sunday the new Century magazine disappeared. It is the most shameless sort of crime, but the perpetrators doubtless cannot be touched by appeals to manliness or denunciations of the wrong.

W. C. Comstock, with his sister, Mrs. D. Fisk and her daughter, Eleanor, have arrived for their annual visit at the Comstock estate on Lake Osceola.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morse and Dr. and Mrs. Genius are among the recent arrivals.

Rev. E. F. Powell, of Utica, N. Y., a frequent contributor to The Independent, is a guest of President Blackman.

The Orlando Y. M. C. A., settled in its new, commodious and beautiful quarters, with a most courteous secretary in charge, offers the benefits of its rooms to all strangers. Visitors from Winter Park are cordially invited to take advantage of and enjoy the privileges of the place, and for that matter the State, has reason to be proud of this most excellent institution in Orlando.

"Florida Sink Holes" was the subject of Dr. Boker's paper at the Fortnightly Club which met at the home of Rev. Thomas Punnett, Monday night. The subject was treated in a most interesting manner, and special attention being given to this section, in the Newburg district, in Orlando and Winter Park. The presentation was comprehensive, scientific, yet popular and entertaining as well as instructive. Everyone was interested and enjoyed the scholarly and genial Doctor's story of the "Sink Holes." Have you heard what happened to the two burglars at the house? No? Well, the clock struck one—and the other escaped.

Phillips Brooks says: You cannot think of any act so little—the insignificant—yet instead of No, the going up the street instead of down—that it may not be, when you do it, such a local act as to assume a most tragic importance.

WINTER PARK ITEMS.

Woodmen of the World lodge gave an oyster supper last Friday night in connection with the public installation of officers.

Rev. Geo. E. Farrar, pastor of the Methodist church, and Mr. and Mrs. James Roon, on Wednesday, to attend the general conference of the M. E. church north, at St. Augustine.

Mrs. E. Stephens who has been station agent for the A. C. L. here for the past eight years left Monday night to take charge of the Vyre City station to which she has been promoted. Her place has been taken by J. S. Johnson of Plant City.

W. A. Baird who is stopping at the Inn made a catch of six good-sized bass and one very large mud fish in an hour's fishing near the Inn Wednesday.

Smart student to professor: "Professor, do you know how to catch a rabbit?" Professor asks for the method. "Oh, you just get behind a fence and make a noise like a turtlin." Professor: "I know a better way than that." Smart student: "How?" Professor: "Sit down among a lot of cabbage heads and look natural."

An unusual privilege is offered for Sunday morning when Dr. F. A. Holtzhausen delivers at the Congregational church a lecture on Martin Luther. Dr. Holtschuesch was born at Wittenberg, and his address on the Realities of the Reformation, and his power in instruction and inspiration. The next meeting of the Fortnightly club will be held Monday evening at the Rectory, residence of Rev. Thomas Punnett. Prof. Baker will present a paper on Florida sink holes.

Mrs. W. F. Blackman is to preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning. In the evening there will be a union meeting with a musical program under the direction of George Phillips.

The venerable Andrew Richmond has been confined to his room in recent days, unable to see visitors. The passing away of Marshal Field and President Harper leaving their records of useful and noble living remain one of Roosevelt's lines: "To me the question of the times resolves itself into a practical question of the conduct of life. How shall I live?"

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Switzerland have arrived and are now occupying their home on Lake Sue. The doctor is the eminent Osteopath of Chicago. Miss Higgins and Stanley Armstrong are with them.

J. F. Johnson, a capitalist of Olean, N. Y., who spends winters at the Seminole delight scientific pursuits.
A Fine Lecture.

A highly instructive and interesting lecture with stereopticon pictures was given in Knowles Hall, Winter Park, on Saturday evening by Rev. Charles De W. Brower, pastor of the Congregational church. The subject was "Through Egypt to Nubia," and the trip was made so realistic by the apt leading of the audience from one interesting scene to another, and the descriptions were so vivid that the audience seemed indeed to be going with the lecturer through this wonderland of the Pyramids and the Nile. Mr. Brower is a master in stereopticon lecture work, and his lectures possess great additional interest on account of his having seen and traveled among the wonderful things whose pictures he shows, and most of his large collection of stereoptican slides were made from photographs taken by himself during his visit to Egypt and the Holy Land.

The Presbyterian Sunday School of this city have arranged with Rev. Brower to repeat his lecture on "Through Egypt to Nubia," tomorrow night at the Presbyterian lecture room. The lecture will be illustrated with stereoptican pictures. The scenes having been personally taken by Mr. Brower.

WINTER PARK ITEMS.

The election Tuesday for town officers resulted as follows: Mayor, M. H. Hendrik, M. D.; Creek and Treasurer, H. A. Ward, Marshal, S. B. Self; Aldermen, W. F. Black near, W. Sheepfind, Fred Ward, Stanman Chubbs.

Mrs. A. S. Worthington and Miss Florence Worthington, of Washington, D. C., are guests of President and Mrs. Blackman. Mr. Worthington, Mrs. Blackman's brother, is one of the most prominent lawyers of our nation's capital.

Postmaster Mason has just received a large consignment of new and unique stereoptican post cards. There are seventeen varieties, from photographs of local scenes, and were made expressly for him.

The beautiful home of Mr. II. Wyeth has among its minor attractions a recently added specimen of Zamia Furfuracea. This plant is akin to the familiar Comtie or Zamia insignis, but is very rare. It is a native of Guatemala, and Rean ne r. of Ocone, say they have never seen another specimen.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Simen, Jr., of Alleghany City, Pa., have joined Mrs. G. D. Simen and daughter at their family residence.

A love has been defined as one who does all the thinking when you wish to do it yourself.

Principal Russell C. Colborn, with a band of singers representing Hargisford Industrial School, at Eatonville, gave an excellent concert at Seminole Inn, Tuesday night. A liberal offering was made to their altogether worthy cause.

Last Saturday being Berkeley Blackman's twenty-fifth birthday his fellow students assembled by special invitation for a party at his home. As he had not yet attained his majority, the young people came dressed as children. It was a delightful occasion for all.

The fox hunters capture a wild cat Monday at a five-mile chase.

In view of the pro over new and better uni proprie to evil states side and interesting art, titled "The Movement in F. Good Rosada Magazine November, 1905, by our school man of affairs, Prof. Thomas B. Baker.

Rev. Mr. Brower gives his lecture, "Through Egypt to Nubia," at the Orlando Presbyterian church Thursday.

"Not a man by himself, but a man and God, is the true unit of peace."
Mrs. Longworth, still known as Alice Roosevelt, honored our town with a visit Tuesday evening. She did not stay long, but the larger part of our population went to greet her, and the college students gave their yell as her car hesitated at the height for a few moments. She and he were invisible.

The many friends of Miss Cora Alheight who passed part of last winter here, will be pleased to learn of her recovery from her severe throat difficulty. She is now at Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. B. Cracker, of Daytona, mother of Miss Florence Cracker, in charge of Cloverleaf Cottage at the College, is at Mrs. Ingram’s.

A moccasin snake which had just begun to swallow a fish a foot long and larger in girth than itself, was killed near the Virginia-Osceola road Tuesday.

Next week Thursday, there will be a grand bazaar and lawn fete on the grounds of the Webster-Wagner home on New England avenue. As Winter Park sends daily delegations to Orlando, the ladies of the Congregational church would be pleased to welcome an Orlando delegation on the day mentioned.

The abundance, beauty and variety of the roses grown here, merit frequent mention. Recent social gatherings have been floral exhibitions. Mrs. C. H. Ward, Mrs. C. L. Smith and others have remarkable choicest varieties. Mrs. Hankel’s are the admiration of passers-by every day in the year. The fascination of the rose increases with its abundance, perfume and beauty.

One of the prominent Sunday school workers of the country writing to another said that too many would-be helpers never went any further in their experience than the condition referred to in Psalm 23: “He waketh me to lie down.”

The residence of P. E. Spooner at the head of Oviedo has been given the Indian name “Westagum.” The librarian of the Connecticut Historical Society has written that the word means “Wigwam place,” a place where Indians lived. The Barker-Rexine-Ewing house has been christened “Kohotah,” meaning “Tarry-a-while.”

Senator Redfield Proctor, of Vermont, called at the Inn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweitzer and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Street left for Chicago, Miss Higgins and Stanley Armour leave at the same time to join a party in New York sailing for Europe.

Charles H. Toll, cashier of the Lower-California Savings Bank, Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Toll, are at the Seminole.

Winter Park.

President W. F. Blackman is to preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

A new gasolene launch for the use of Mr. L. H. Morse and family has arrived. It has capacity for eight persons. Mr. Morse has had the run between lakes Virginia and Mosei made navigable.

A “Panzy Social” was given at the home bearing the well-known name, on Thursday for the benefit of the M. E. church.

A “Luau” night was observed by the Fortnightly club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith Monday. The biographical sketches and quotations included an alde reading of the grave digger scene in Hamlet by Mrs. Diefendorfer.

Bird lovers are busy with their observations, some have seen twenty different kinds within a month and others more. It is a delightful study and makes friends of the birds instead of destroying them.

The two college students, reported extremely ill a few weeks ago, are far on the road to recovery and well soon reach Wellville.

—thanks among other causes to skilful and faithful medical treatment and trained nursing.

All the money is the appearance of the Almighty. Its countless beauties, its exquisite adaptability, all speak to you of Him.”

Albert Wagner of Pittsburg, Pa., has arrived for a short visit with his friend who occupy their new home on New England avenue.

Mrs. Eliza Hunter, mother of Abe Hunter, passed away last week at Gabriella, the burial being at Oviedo. Her husband survives her. They came to the neighborhood of Gabriella from Georgia thirty years ago.

It is good to report a real improvement in the condition of Hon. Andrew.

Here is one of the best cornfields in the state, having a triple pun—Some Eastern boys started a cattle ranch out west and wrote home for an appropriate name. Their mother suggested “Focus.” Why was that a good name? Because that is where the Sons of Union meet.

President W. F. Blackman is to

Maitland Reading Club.

The winter residence of Maitland, who are mostly wealthy and cultured people from all parts of the country, have a well organized Reading Club, the members of which are thoroughly in earnest in their historical and biographical studies. All the meetings are full of interest and well attended, but that of last week was unusually attractive.

The Club met at the elegant residence of Mr. Chas. H. Hall, at the foot of Lake Maitland, on the site of old Fort Maitland which, during the Indian wars, commanded almost the entire length of the lake and prevented the approach of hostile Indians from that direction.

In addition to the usual vocal, instrumental and literary exercises of the Club meetings, which on this occasion were up to a high degree of excellence, President Blackman, of Rollins College, charmed the Club and its guests with a most delightful lecture on the poet Shelley, for which he received the hearty thanks of every one who enjoyed this rich literary treat.

The musical and literary exercises were followed by delicious refresments, and social pleasures, and the general feeling was expressed that Maitland had never before enjoyed such a rare entertainment. The Club won the highest praise for its charming hospitality, and Mrs. Hall came in for her share of praise for opening her elegant winter residence for this much enjoyed entertainment.

Mrs. Bronson and Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Whipple have long contributed to the delightful winter entertainments in Maitland, and Mrs. Brooks and others have joined them in recent seasons. This winter Mrs. Mary Chadbourne Boynton, Medford, Mass., has been at her elegant winter home. "Chadbourne Hall," her daughter, Miss Lizzie, and her cousin, Mrs. Green, and they have proved very valuable acquisitions to the Club, so Mrs. Green is a charming vocalist and Miss Boynton is deeply interested in current literary affairs.

SHELDON HERRICK.
WINTER PARK.

This has been a week of stirring and important events in which town and college have been closely identified.

Monday the girls basket ball team of the college defeated the Winter team after a close and exciting game, by one point. In athletics, the interest in and spirit between the colleges and no victory has been pending on the outcome of the game, this Rollins victory caused a jubilee.

Tuesday afternoon Miss M. E. Neal, of DeLand, state president of the W. C. T. U. addressed the local union and friends at the home of Mrs. Burke, who gave an account of the national meeting at Los Angeles last October, Florida was represented by five delegates. One of the last stops of the train was a six months' old town where there were 22 saloons and no church. A fruit luncheon was given a favored few at Los Angeles when 17 different kinds of fruit were served. Last year Florida gained over 25 new members and was honored with special privileges at the next convention. We now have 38 local unions in this state. The work over the United States is going on in a most encouraging way.

Wednesday Mr. Dexter Hunter who represented the Jacksonville Board of Trade of the Lake Mohawk Peace Conference last year, gave an address in knowing the work of the conference in the seven annual meetings to bring about an international arbitration in the interests of peace. This is one of the most important influences for peace in the world.

In spite of the rain the eagerly looked for base ball game with Ormond was played. It was a close, well played game in the main, resulting in a score of three to two in favor of the Ormond team. The game was played in the rain and had to close at the end of the seventh inning.

A concert given in the Lyman Gymnasium in the evening was the special musical feature of the year thus far.

Winter Park Notes.

The Atlantic Coast Line station is to be supplied with electric lights. This will be a most grateful improvement. The new agent, Mr. Johnson, is an efficient man, giving most satisfactory service.

The Rev. Dr. H. C. Minton, representing the Presbyterian Board of Education, spoke last Sunday morning and evening at the Congregational church. The evening address was a scholarly, inspiring appeal to young men to enter the ministry.

Orlando.

A beautiful day was given for the Grill supper and lawn fete at the President's house Tuesday for the benefit of the School of Domestic Science. Elaborate preparations had been made for entertaining the guests in the spacious parlors and on the lawn. The cooking was done by the pupils of the Domestic Science School, and the serving by students from Cloverleaf, the patrons being a host and the results gratifying to those in charge.
The banquet was held at a hotel on the west end of Lake Osceola. Rev. Mr. Brower, presented a paper on the Swastika. Arrangements are under way for a club banquet early in March at the inn.

The following from "London society" will seem like a bit of personal biography to many a reader: Little Jack Stanley was ten years old, and when he slipped out of the house at daylight he left a note to his mother saying he had left home to seek his fortune. A discouraging combination of circumstances, in which hunger, want, and fear all played a part, made him think better of it, and he returned to the parental roof at 12 o'clock noon.

Mr. W. F. Blackman, after encouraging by his presence the college ball team during their recent game at Ormond, spoke Sunday in the Presbyterian church at Jacksonville. He spends next Sunday in Winter Haven.
Winter Park Notes.

Alfred Bates, who has been reaching the college-baseball ground, was on the scene looking behind him at a host of friends whom he has won by his many gentlemanly excellencies as well as his capable work on the diamond of the heroes.

There was a general wish for a return to the condition of Mr. Wyeth.

An event of which it is wished there might be more was the golf tournament held on Monday between twelve of Winter Park’s young men. There was good playing and considerable interest.

J. P. Cooding would have won with 88, but was disqualified for picking up the ball before the close. Gfrard Demlng took the honor with 85. First prizes were silver cups and the second handicap was at Sorrento on account of his wife’s home on Interlaeken avenue. Knowles became interested through the Fairbanks. Chapman and Chase formed a partnership called “The Winter Park College Golf Club,” and forwarded the Sovereign Ian in the winter of 1885.

The first president of the college was the Rev. Dr. Rollins, who gave $50,000, others helped generously and the college opened November 4th, 1885 in the Congregational church with 30 pupils and 3 instructors.

A church and school house had been built for the negroes who had followed the president now is, and the upper room was the town hall. Then a Sunday school was organized and the students gathered in for the first session, holding 82 at the first session. Orlando then had about 200 population and helped for the religious services that came from the town. Dr. C. S. Hooker, of Vermont, was one of them.

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OF THE
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WINTER PARK, FLA.
March Seventeenth, Nineteen Hundred and Six
SEMINOLE INN
SATURDAY, EIGHT O'CLOCK

TOASTS

TOASTMASTER, MR. BLACKMAN

1. THE FOUNDERS, MR. CHASE
   "The rude founders of the hamlet"—Gray

2. FORMER AND ABSENT MEMBERS, MR. KIRKPATRICK
   "This last is slight to merit's door"—Cham.

3. NEW MEMBERS, MR. EWING
   "His worth is warrant for his welcome"—Shakespeare

4. "WAY DOWN SOUTH IN DIXIE," MR. RONAN
   "Bear me, Pomona! to thy crystal groves"—Thomson

5. THE CLERGY, MR. PUNNETT
   "The gracious dew of Pulpit Eloquence,
   And all the well-whipt Crops of Courtly Sense"—Pope

6. THE COLLEGE, MISS LONGWELL
   "We cultivate literature on a little oatmeal"—Sydney Smith

7. THE LADIES, MR. BROWER
   "Be to her virtues very kind,
   Be to her faults a little blind"—Prior

8. THE GENTLEMEN, MRS. BRUSH
   "The whole creation is a mystery, and particularly
   that of man"—Sir Thomas Browne

9. THE "YOUNG AND RISING GENERATION," MR. FARRAR
   "A sweet, new blossom of Humanity,
   Fresh fallen from God's own home to flower on earth"—Masses

* Your selection next.