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Paste This In Your Hat CITRA'S ORANGE GROVES

In our late visit to Citra through the kindness of Mr. E. L. Wartmann, who placed a carriage at our disposal and with Mr. John S. Wyckoff and Mr. Adam White to direct us, we visited several of the resuscitated orange groves of that once justly celebrated orange grove section.

The first grove visited was that owned by the widow of the late W. W. Collett, a millionaire iron man of Philadelphia. We found it in prime condition under the judicious management of Mr. Sherouse, who has so faithfully looked after its fortunes for the past eight years and acted so wisely to bring it to a profitable stage of bearing.

Before reaching the packing house, which occupies about the highest point around Citra, commanding a very attractive view of Orange Lake, which body of water the grove borders, you pass through quite an array of grapefruit trees, well developed and full of fruit, much of it taking on the golden tint. The lower limbs of many of the trees were literally resting on the ground, being weighted down by the heavy fruit.

Bordering the lake are some thirty-five acres of the noted pineapple orange, of good, uniform size and taking on considerable color. Those dropping were being gathered for shipment. This fruit is known not only for its richness and flavor but also for its excellent shipping qualities and to those who know its virtues, its value is enhanced.

As we remarked of the grapefruit trees—being at a thriving, growing stage—the same is applicable to the trees of other varieties mentioned. In the grove there are over 10,000 trees. The manager said, in an off-handed way, that he expected to have 10,000 boxes, but Mr. Andrew, who is a good judge of such matters, after carefully looking through the grove, said it would be almost safe to predict an average of two boxes to the tree.

Recently an irrigating plant was established; a short canal was dug from the shores of Orange Lake into the grove, a well excavated and pipes laid and with an engine the water is distributed over the grove. It has demonstrated its usefulness. Last year Mr. Collett ordered seventy-five tons of lime to be spread over the grove in the belief that it would be an antidote for the white fly and the diseases to which orange trees are subject, but Mr. Sherouse does not think it was of any service. The white fly in this grove, like in most of them, is a pest and they have been overcome by supplying the trees with a fungus which breaks the destruction of the fly. It works beautifully and certainly is the white fly's deadly enemy. The fungus can be plainly seen, in many cases covering the leaves with a bright yellow spot, the size of a small tack head.

Shipment from this grove will begin about the first of November. Mr. Sherouse employs, regularly during the year, from five to six men, but this force is augmented during the picking and packing season by forty or fifty hands. The land in this grove is very fertile and hay is grown to meet all the wants of the animals on the place.

While Citra has many fine groves, the Collett grove is the largest and finest of the lot and having seen this it is easy to estimate the condition of the others. We passed in our journey the Major McWhorter grove, the major being a winter resident of Citra from Nashville, Tenn. He has a very fine grove, many of the trees being of the tangerine variety.

We then passed on to the J. E. Borland groves, where Parson Brown's of the early variety were being gathered for shipment. The fruit is green but those who know say the juice is sweet and find a ready sale at good prices. We also found Mr. Timmons shipping some fruit. Mr. Timmons has the finest and largest tangerine trees in that section that bear unusually large and fine fruit. He said he was getting a good price for shipments of grapefruit.

All in all, the outlook for shippers of citrus fruits in the Citra section is good and the yield is estimated at 40,000 boxes. Interest in the industry is reviving and if the increase in fruit continues at the present ratio, with fair winters, Citra will soon become noted again as one of the largest shippers of fruit in Marion county.

The merchants spoke hopefully of trade conditions and said the picking and packing of oranges was quite an auxiliary to it. We called in at the Malphurs store, where we found Mrs. Malphurs looking after the needs of the public, while her husband performed the duties of railroad agent, which he has done very acceptably for years.

Mr. A. M. Rice was cheerful and social. He was doing an excellent business and the Wartmann store was holding its own.

We had a chat with Dr. M. M. Conner, who said the health of the community was good and everything moving along smoothly. It is well to recall the fact that Citra is the first municipality in Marion county to construct hard streets.

John R. Mathews, the gentleman of Candler, was in the city yesterday. He said he was doing nicely considering the talk of hard times. That he branded forty-one calves and his herd is growing. He said the ticket were other business ventures that looked promising, but he was satisfied to stick to his present occupation for from his few years of experience he was satisfied

and from the present outlook in the sweet bye and bye he would be in the bond-clipping class. Let us hope so. Mr. Mathews has a blooded colt that is showing wonderful speed for its untrained years and will some day, with training, be a bird of the track. We trust Mr. Mathews will show his promising colt at our county fair.

MEETING OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Marion County Democratic Executive Committee was held in the courthouse this morning, with Chairman John M. Graham in the chair. The following members were present:

H. W. Douglas, Shady; W. T. Forbes, Anthony; Ed. Row, Reddick; D. R. Zetrouer, Geiger; W. J. Jordan, Heldville; J. A. Freeman, Bellevue; W. J. Luffman, Sparr; A. D. Mitchell, Summerfield; A. C. White, Citra; C. Lucius, Levon; W. J. Willis, Hitchon; M. P. Townsend, Martin, and Drew Mathews, Flemington.

The object of the meeting was to create a greater interest among the democratic voters and get them to be at the polls on election day so as to secure the election of the county democratic legislative ticket. After the object of the meeting was stated Chairman Graham read a series of resolutions setting forth the situation and the disaffection that existed among certain persons against the ticket because of their known temperance views.

The chairman said that 30 to 50 per cent of the democratic voters in some precincts did not come out to vote at the general election, and this is what made him apprehensive. The registration books showed 1078 qualified colored voters and 2374 qualified white voters and if the white democrats went to the polls in November and voted there could be no question as to the result.

Mr. Graham said there were 879 names on the registration list not qualified.

Mr. Douglas inquired about those not on the books, but who held receipts. The question was that those receipts must be properly dated to enable the holder to vote.

Mr. Zetrouer thought it would be well for the chairman to write a strong letter to every democratic voter calling on him to come out and vote. All agreed that a letter from the committee would have great influence.

The chairman said that there were no funds in the treasury to meet that demand. Mr. Freeman wished to know the requirements of the law. He said at the late primaries a number were required to sign a pledge that participating in the primary bound them to vote for the nominees; others not mistreated, were permitted to vote without such a pledge, but he found the voters going back on their word and busy organizing and assisting in teaching the colored man how to vote in opposition to the regular democratic nominees. He said he knew of one such person who now had accepted the nomination to an office on the republican ticket. In his precinct there were 114 votes cast in the wet or dry election, but at the late primary only about 50 votes were cast. He was sorry there was no law to keep such men in line.

Mr. Mitchell said every white democrat in his precinct would stand by the nominees, and he did not fear the colored vote there.

Mr. Lucius said every democrat but one in his precinct would vote for the nominees and he only knew of four or five negroes who could vote.

Mr. Jordan said there were only two qualified colored voters in his precinct, but he could not tell yet how the white voters would cast their ballot. He feared Mr. Graham's resolution might antagonize the voters and thought the best policy would be to go easy on that proposition.

Mr. White felt confident his precinct would cast a solid democratic vote.

Mr. Willis said in his district the republicans had the majority, but did not think the negro would be very active.

Mr. Luffman had no fears about the Sparr vote. He thought, like Mr. Jordan, that the chairman's resolution, while he personally agreed with it, might irritate some sensitive voters, and the least said is the soonest mended.

Mr. Row did not think there would be any trouble in his precinct as there was a solid vote for the legislative candidates, but Mr. Light wished to know if the legislative vote in the coming election was close, could it be held back and verified. He was informed that this could not be done.

Mr. Zetrouer motioned that the chairman write a strong letter to each committee man, with extra copies for distribution and let it go at that. This motion carried and the meeting adjourned, all satisfied that the democratic nomination for the legislature would go through with flying colors.

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A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS

Sunday morning preceding the Cox-Wartmann wedding, the bride-to-be, who was taken suddenly sick fainted on the piazza; her sick brother hearing the fall, rushed to where his sister was and was overcome at the sight of his sister lying on the floor and he too fainted and a little later, the father missing his children, finding them prostrate on the floor, was too almost overcome. Then a card to Mr. Kyle Wartmann from Ocala advising him of his sister's arrival on the Sunday train not materializing sent the sister to her sister's, and not finding her brother there, she called Mr. E. L. Wartmann's, excited such a surprise and scare that he was sought for, fearing bandits had spirited him away and after a vigorous search he was found peacefully reposing on a lounge in the street building. A bottle of cherry wine that was telegraphed for to Ocala for the bride-to-be, was dropped by the express agent at the station and its contents wasted. The roses that were intended for the bride's bouquet Monday night did not come on the train for Citra, so nothing more disappointing could be had there Tuesday morning and the minister who was to marry the couple, but was attending quarterly conference at Higley, did by accident, reach Leesburg in time Monday morning to take the S. A. L. train for Citra, to say nothing of a lot of baggage containing dresses for the wedding party, going by Citra to another station and vexatiously interfering with the hopes and desires of those who were to wear them that night. Truly a series of accidents.

We almost forgot to mention the absentmindedness of the editor who failed to supply his wife with money to return home from Citra and who had to ask a small loan from friends. The occasion was indeed strenuous and trying.

Among the substantial presents at the wedding beside cut glass, silver and gold service china, Mr. E. L. Wartmann to the bride, a purse of \$100 from her brother, Mr. Allison Wartmann.

Mrs. E. A. White did the neighboring and hospitable, showing open her house and entertaining royally fully 25 of the guests at the wedding.

It was the purpose of Mr. and Mrs. Cox to make their wedding journey to Cuba via the east coast and over the Flagler railroad, but the illness of the bride prevented them making the trip. The wedding ceremony marked the 27th birthday of the groom.

The Star had a pleasant call this morning from William T. Teuton, of Grahamville, a farmer and stock grower. He said as he has no one to keep house for him he feels like selling out and seeking new pastures.

Miss Lorena Freeman of Bellevue, the Star's efficient correspondent at that place, who spent the summer in North Carolina with friends, has returned home. She was accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. Bettie Green.

The Swine or the Flower? Ah me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty, wherein a drove of wallowing swine were bared, whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye; Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of lard!" I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first One glistening mass of roses pure and white, With dew buds 'mid dark green foliage nursed; And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight, The summer breeze, that cooled that Southern scene, Whispered, "Behold the source of COTTOLENE!"

SOME ELECTION BETS OF WHICH YOU HAD BETTER REMAIN SHY Here is a sure thing bet that is circulating around Citra, and says the Kansas City Journal. An acquaintance, or perhaps a stranger, approaches you and says "I'll bet you a dollar that I can name fifteen states right now that Bryan will carry." You think for a minute and remember that there are only seven Southern cock-sure Bryan states, and the dollar doesn't look very big anyway. "I'm your man," you reply. Up goes the dollar. "Now," continues your friend, "I'll bet you \$10 that I can name five more states that Bryan will carry." You don't want to bet. "All right," says your friend, "now I'll bet \$10 more that I can name two more states that Bryan will carry." That looks as if it were a bet, but you bet that Bryan will carry twenty-two states. Up goes another \$10. In all there are now \$21 posted. Your friend writes the names of fifteen states on one slip of paper, puts it in an envelope and makes it the \$1 bet. Then he writes the names of five more states on another slip of paper and marks it a \$10 bet. Then he writes the names of two states on a third slip of paper, and marks it another \$10 bet. You feel good—until the day after election. Then you rip open the \$1 bet. He has named fifteen Northern and Eastern states, among them old rock-ribbed Pennsylvania. Of course he loses, and you get the dollar. Open comes the second bet, marked \$10. You feel good. What appears? The names of five Southern states that Bryan can't use. He tried. You lose, and your jaw drops. Open comes the third envelope—again a \$10 bet. On the slip of paper are two more of those "Democratic forever" states. There were eleven dead sure ones to pick those seven from. Gone is your other \$10. Your friend has lost \$1 and made \$19 in return. This is a variation of the old election trick of a dozen years ago, which many readers will remember. Some sharp, knowing your political, would ridicule and belittle your presidential candidate until you became somewhat irritated and then he would offer you a bet, he would offer to bet \$10 (or \$25, or \$50) that he could name a city of over 200,000 population in which your candidate would not poll as many as a dozen votes. This sounded so preposterous that you quickly took him up. The money was deposited with a notary and then a sharp named his city—Washington, D. C., in which nobody votes for President.

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FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE I am a candidate for justice of the peace for the Ocala district at the coming November election. If elected, will endeavor to so act as to meet our confidence. Respectfully, J. W. Lyles.

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BEN BRAGS ON BRYAN New York, Oct. 21.—Declaring that "Bryan is going to make some of the cock-sure political forecasters sit up and take notice," United States Senator Ben Bragg said today.

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ARE YOU INSANE? Learned Discussion in Paris About the Effect of Love on the Mind Paris, Oct. 20.—A local daily paper has taken up a discussion as to whether love can lead to insanity. Prominent physicians and insanity experts were asked their opinions and most of them insisted that love cannot lead to insanity. "This is a word of posts are disputed. But Dr. Bertillon came to the rescue, declaring: "There are two kinds of insanity and the insanity which passes quickly. Love can bring with it the insanity which passes as soon as another object of love appears. I knew a young man of good family who, because of his love for a low woman, shot his father and mother. This is one of the cases where love leads to temporary insanity. "I could also tell you of a young woman who shot the man she loved and then wept for hours over the corpse. She had the mania, temporarily, for seeing his blood, and she shot him. It was a case of insanity brought by love. I am of the opinion that such insanity can easily be cured. According to my experience, such cases are easily cured by hypnotism." Another scientist found that those who become temporarily insane as a result of love usually are more sensitive than other persons. The left side of their body is most sensitive, according to this scientist. He also believes, however, that insanity caused by love can be cured. He says that in most cases the best cure is to provide another person to love, when the one for whom a lover becomes insane disappears.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC All persons are hereby notified not to buy or trade for three certain promissory notes given by B. G. Blye to W. M. Pond, for \$29 each, and dated between the 14th and 16th of March, 1908. The consideration for which the notes were given is worthless and I will not pay the notes. B. G. Blye. Ocala, Fla., Oct. 19th, 1908.

A BRAND OF ASSASSINS

Two Leading and Prominent Citizens Murdered by Night Riders in Tennessee

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 21.—A dispatch received in this city yesterday afternoon from Union City, Tenn., says:

"Word comes to this city from Reelfoot Lake, in this county, of a crime committed there last night. The Hon. R. Z. Taylor and Capt. Quenton Rankin, prominent lawyers of Trenton, Tenn., who had been fishing on the lake for a few days, were assassinated by night riders some time during last night.

"Taylor's body was found hanging to a tree and literally riddled with bullets. Capt. Rankin when found was not quite dead, and it is not known at this time whether he still lives. "The details thus far are meager. Capt. Rankin was one of the counsel who instituted suits against certain parties at the lake and held stock in a former organization which controlled the lake. It is reported that Taylor also held stock in the company."

A night rider disturbance over the same matter occurred over a year ago. Ever since then Col. Taylor and Capt. Rankin have been in constant receipt of threatening letters, to which they paid little heed.

Mr. Ward, the manager of the Ward hotel at Walnut Log, telephone, Sid Waddell, a stockholder in the West Tennessee Land Company, stating that about twenty-five masked night riders came to his hotel last night at midnight.

According to the report the night riders lined up outside the hotel, pulled out their revolvers and called Col. Taylor and Capt. Rankin. The two men did not suspect trouble and came down immediately. As the attorneys passed into the front yard of the hotel, the night riders covered them with revolvers. Before Capt. Rankin and Col. Taylor had an opportunity to retreat they were surrounded and seized. They were put on horses behind night riders and carefully guarded.

Took the Men to Task The night riders then quietly took up their march from the hotel, turning down the road toward Reelfoot Lake. Proceeding to the edge of Reelfoot Lake the night riders pulled out a rope and placed the noose about Capt. Rankin's neck.

Capt. Rankin was strung up from a limb on the bank of the lake for the fishing privileges of which he had contended with the night riders. The masked men then stepped back and opened fire on the swinging body, riddling it with bullets. Leaving the corpse of Capt. Rankin hanging on the back of Reelfoot Lake the night riders took Col. Taylor to another spot. Search near Capt. Rankin's body has failed to reveal a trace of the murderers. While it is believed that Col. Taylor was spared in order that the demands of the masked men might be granted.

A man named Powell was forced to accompany the mob which numbered about eighty members. Powell had been stopping at the hotel and when the night riders called every one out and compelled them to line up, Powell, Col. Taylor, Capt. Rankin and a surveyor, whose name is unknown, were taken away.

Powell states that after killing Rankin a vote was taken regarding the disposition to be made of Taylor. During the dispute Taylor made a dash and jumped into the bayou, starting to swim across it. A number of shots were fired at him and in the confusion Powell slipped away and brought back the story of the escape or attempted escape of Taylor.

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F. & A. M. Marion-Dunn Lodge No. 19 meets in the temple on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting brothers cordially invited. W. D. Graham, W. M. Jake Brown, Secretary.

B. P. O. E. Notice of Sessions of Ocala Lodge No. 851 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The next session will be held Tuesday evening, October 27th. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Stephen Jewett, Exalted Ruler. D. S. Williams, Secretary.

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