THE FLORIDA VEGETABLE EXPRESS.

Something of the Work of Flagler in Florida.

The New York Herald, in an extended account of the growth of the Flagler interests in Florida, speaks of his development of the vegetable industry as follows:

But, after all, as Mr. Flagler said, he did not start this train for tourists. Probably he derives more satisfaction from the fact that his railroad operates a vegetable express which makes 40 miles an hour, has the same right of way as a passenger train, and is just as much a through train to New York as the solid vestibuled limited. It is this vegetable train which tells more forcibly than words can just what Mr. Flagler has done for the East Coast of Florida, and how he is enabling thousands of people to make a living.

After the "great freeze" Mr. Flagler, in traveling down to Palm Beach, saw some orange trees in bloom in Dade county, which was evidence that the frost had not extended to the southeastern part of the state, so he pushed his road down to Miami, on the theory that the citrus development would follow his line of roads, and that it would give impetus to the raising of other fruits and vegetables as far south as his road extended. His theory has proved entirely correct. The reports of the fertility of Southern Florida seem marvelous, but they have been checked off by the freight reports and proven to be absolutely true.

Land for vegetables can be prepared in October and the ripened product be ready to ship in February, March and April. From adjacent lands pineapples can be shipped in June, the Alligator pears in August, guavas in September, oranges in December and January, so that practically a man's land will yield him an income all the year round.

There is, indeed, a bona fide record of two men getting $12,000 out of fifteen acres of tomatoes, which probably is the record yield for that acreage anywhere in the world. It is calculated that the vegetables and fruit crop on the East Coast brings in something like $2,000,000 net to the farmers.

One section of the country is practically an unbroken field for twenty miles of pineapples, yet once it was wholly undeveloped. At one time only 75,000 crates of vegetables were shipped on the three hundred and sixty-seven miles of railroad of the East Coast system. Last year over six hundred thousand crates of tomatoes and egg-plants alone were shipped over the system, besides the fruit. When the Miami improvements were started there were only eight votes. The following November there were five hundred, and the district was the only one in Florida carried for McKinley. People have come in there from all over the country, but mostly from the white pine land of the Northwest. At a political reception, of which thirty-six men were present, it was found that no two men were from the same state.

The Packer's "tourist" is now covering the East Coast section and reports the development going on is almost beyond the belief of those who have never felt the touch of Flagler. The East Coast railway of Florida is probably today the best known system for its age in the world. It spends tens of thousands of dollars advertising and hundreds of thousands in developing that section. Its energy and enterprise have won free and unsolicited advertising from nearly every large newspaper in the country. As one newspaper puts it, Flagler's lieutenants "make news" and they make it every day so that the daily papers simply can't avoid mentioning the work going on.

And after all the millions he has spent in building up that section he has but started on his plans. Said he several years ago to The Packer man: "I see new things to do every day down here. I truly hope I may live to carry out at least a part of my plans; I cannot live to execute all of them. The growth of this section is is grand. Nature has been so lavish that I feel man cannot do enough to show his appreciation. If I can but blaze the way I shall be satisfied. It rests upon others to complete and perfect the work. I could do nothing save for the loyal associates who feel very much the same interest I have in the East Coast."—The New York Packer.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but" he writes "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1 1-2 boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For eruptions, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. Anti-Monopoly Drug Store will gaurantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents. 4

Florida's Rich Harvest.

The tourist season in Florida, which closes this month, has been by far the most successful, both in point of attendance and the amount of money expended, than any year in the history of the state. The season began earlier this year than formerly. The weather in the north and east was severe, driving tourists to the tropics early to escape the rigors of winter. The railroads, too, have been no unimportant factor in making the season a success. More trains, faster and more comfortable, have been operated this year. All trunk lines reaching the state have inaugurated schedules that were especially inviting to the pleasure seeker and the invalid. It has been only twenty-four hours from New York to St. Augustine and the same length of time between Chicago and the City by the Sea. This annihilation of time and space has made it possible for the New Yorker to eat supper at his own home and take the next evening meal in the cafes of the summer palaces of the south.

Florida always will be a pleasure resort. It has taken from California the bulk of the winter business. It is even now true that few persons go to the Pacific from the east. Florida is but a day and a night away. The transition is so fascinating and unexcelled by other trips that it will always be popular. The Florida bound tourist from the north goes to bed with a last look on the icicles and sleet and snow to be awakened by the song of the mockingbird and the glory of the magnolia and orange blossom. It is as though he had stepped from the darkness into the light, so quick is the journey from the winter into spring.

And Florida is not sleeping over her opportunities. She watched the great influx of tourists into the state with a business eye. The hotel men were ready for the rush. That was very nice for the guests. Heretofore many who went late found all the rooms taken and the accommodations gone. This season was the exception to the rule. The hotels were jealous of every guest. There were none turned away. The hotels have been enlarged, more luxuries are at hand and the visitors get more for their money. And with the recollections of the prosperity of the season that is just closing, there will be more hotels in Florida next year, better transportation facilities, faster schedules, finer cars and more opportunity for sightseeing and pleasure.—The Alkahest, Atlanta, Ga.

Good for Rheumatism.

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseymen. After two applications of this Remedy, I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—Sallie Harris, Salem, N. J. For sale by Anti-Monopoly Drug Store. m

GOOD TIMES AT CANDLER.

Will Ship 10,000 Boxes Oranges and Other Fruit in Proportion.

Tuesday we received a very pleasant visit from Mr. W. F. Wallace, of Candler, who was in the city on business.

Mr. Wallace said that everything down his way was in a flourishing condition and that he would ship about 10,000 boxes of oranges from Candler next season. "Why," said Mr. Wallace, "we will have more oranges than any other part of the county, for Candler has 60,000 budded trees, which is ten times more than ever before."

In reply to a question as to peaches Mr. Wallace said that there was a favorable prospect of 400 acres being put in peaches next season. "You just ought to live down there," continued Mr. Wallace, "for we never get sick and everybody is always in good spirits. A physician doesn't stand any chance there unless he does something else beside practice medicine, for he can't make enough out of his practice to pay for his coffee."

Being asked as to the strawberry industry, our visitor said that many were taking it up and would, before many seasons, lead the state in the production of strawberries.

"Well, I must be going," said our good natured visitor, as he arose, "if you want some good fishing you just come down our way and I'll take you out with me. We went out a few days ago and inside of thirty minutes landed ten trout that averaged five and one half pounds—fifty-five pounds in thirty minutes isn't bad, now is it?" We assured him that we didn't think it was, and after repeating his invitation our guest took his departure.

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallable medicine for coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings releif. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bot les free at Anti-Monopoly Drug Store. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle gauranteed. 4

Martel Items.

A splendid rain fell in copious showers Monday night. Crops generally have been worked and are in shape to put on a rapid growth.

Miss Fay Cribbett, of Largo, is assisting J. H. Brooks, of Martel, in his store and postoffice.

The Sunday school at Martel has opened under most favorable auspices, and the efficient lessons recited by the scholars are worthy of imitation by older schools.

The patrons of the Martel school have taken the iniatory steps to make it a sub-school district, which shows progress on their part.

Mr. G. L. Singleton, our genial and efficient depot agent at Martel, has been trausferred to Inverness, and has been succeeded by Mr. Bettesworth.

Mrs. L. B. Bell, of Early Bird, is visiting at Palm Beach.

Mr. J. A. McCulley is acting as business manager of W. E. Veal & Co. in their mercantile business at

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D. R. BRINSON,
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Notice.

The next semi-annual meeting of the Medical Examing Board of the Fifth District of Florida will be held at the office of Drs. Cyrus & Welch, in Palatka, on May 14th, 1902.

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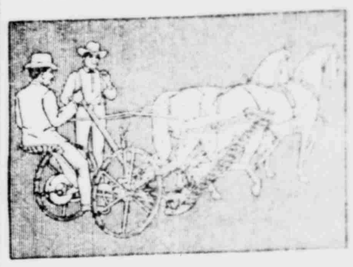

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