

METROPOLIS OF FLORIDA (Continued From First Page.)

cratic party. In 1893 when a large number of rich men were refusing to support the ticket, Florida's new Senator spoke out strongly for Bryan and the Chicago platform.

The most unique attraction in this city is its Ostrich Farm, as they call it. It is an ostrich farm, of course, but it is also an ostrich show.

Every nine months the birds are examined and the ripe feathers plucked. This requires a certain amount of experience and skill; careless plucking will injure the growth of future feathers; a feather root injured, injury is done that can never be remedied; for when a "socket" is pulled out a feather can never grow again.

Each pair of breeding birds are kept in a small corral 50x150 feet—so small that a South African ostrich farmer would assert that they could not thrive in such a small space—and are fed clover hay, corn, oats, barley, etc.

Each and every bird is named. Following are the names of some of the pairs of breeding birds: President McKinley and Queen Victoria.

An average bird weighs from 250 to 400 pounds, and stands 7 to 10 feet high; it is omnivorous, carnivorous to some extent, and voracious; it will eat stones, leather, oranges, and has been known to swallow gimlets, lighted pipes, and even a newspaper properly rolled for consumption.

Shortly after pairing off, a pair will begin to build a nest, or rather, to dig one out of the ground. The male bird rests his breastbone on the ground and kicks the sand behind; when one side is sufficiently deep, he turns around and operates in a like manner, until a round hole about four feet in diameter and one foot deep is the result of his exertions; occasionally he intimates to the female that help is required, and they take turns. The hen forthwith begins to lay an egg every other day, until twelve or fifteen are located side by side in this hole in the ground; they scatter a little sand over the tops of the eggs to protect them from the fierce rays of the sun; this habit has doubtless led to the supposition, printed in many ancient natural histories, that the eggs of the ostrich are hatched by the sun, unaided by the bird.

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ty; the consequence is, that instead of 14 eggs annually from one pair of birds, the "ostrich culturist"—if we may term him—often produces eighty, many of which are fertile and hatch.

The various kinds of feathers are put into separate bags, male and female separate, also tail feathers, wing feathers, white, black, gray, etc., and these are all graded afterwards according to their different sizes.

The North Carolina troops in camp here last year left a good impression behind them. I drove out to the old camp, now deserted, and a friend pointed out the positions of the various regiments, and particularly the spot between the camps where a North Carolina soldier "dove" an F. F. V., who reflected upon the Tar Heel.

The city has a fine population of old-time Southerners, who retain the old traditions, and a great influx of wide-awake, progressive Northern men and women. The combination makes a fine population, possessing all that is best of the two civilizations—the Puritan and the Cavalier.

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WHO KNOWS? II. Who knows The thought of the river that evermore flows To the sea that is tossing its waves on the shore And heeds not the rocks or the wrecks in its roar? All that we know in this region below Is that May makes the roses and winter the snow.

WHO KNOWS? III. Who knows The tide where life's tending—this goal where it goes? In the Night is there light?—will a morning dawn bright? When sighs shall be silenced and souls shall be white? All that we know in this region below Is that May makes the roses and winter the snow.

WHO KNOWS? IV. Who knows That sometime a flower will blossom from dust; That the songs that we sing and the prayers that we pray Will not die in the darkness that knows not the day? Yet all that we know in this region below Is that May makes the roses and winter the snow.

WHO KNOWS? V. Such is life. With its joy and its sorrow—its strength and its strife, The Bloom and the gloom, and the dark and the bright, And God gave Good morning, and God give Goodnight! But all that we know in this region below Is that May makes the roses and winter the snow.

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