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MINE.

To MR. AND MRS. S. T. C.

I had a beautiful gift,
 A spotless snow-white dove,
 My heavenly Father sent the gift,
 Radiant with beauty, bedewed with his love.
 Rapturous songs of delight
 Birdling sang to my heart;
 It grew to be life of my life:
 I did not dream of a day we should part.

My beautiful gift is gone!
 Broken, bleeding heart, moan.
 Does the dear Father want the gift
 He sent? My birdling, my treasure,
 my own!

My darling has an immortal part,
 And by the yearning of this sad heart—
 Be this the one sure token—
 I shall one day find my pet again!
 One day—after the sorrow and pain;
 Love's chain cannot be broken.

Perhaps my treasure was far too rare
 Long to be trusted to mortal care;
 The Father knoweth if so.
 Perhaps my pet is unfolding there
 In a holier, purified air,
 As she could not here below.

The humblest, tiniest little flower,
 However dark the storm may lower,
 Looks up for the light to bless.
 Shall I, whom powers divine adorn,
 Th' unnumbered blessings left me, scorn?
 —Than the little flower, do less.

L. L.

Highlands, N. C., Nov. 20, 1885.

FLORIDA CORRESPONDENCE.

Oak Hill, Florida, Nov. 30, 1885.

MR. EDITOR:—Once more in the land of the cyprus and myrtle—once more in the land of the citron and olive—once more in our pleasant winter home in sunny Florida. And a joy it is, and a wealth to us all who have been absent during the last eighteen months to once more see the lofty palms swaying in the breeze with all their tropical grace, and once more to look upon the broad expanse of water, flecked with a hundred emerald isles. This, with the luxurious charm of the soft, warm, invigorating salt sea air, blown from the Windward Isles over the thermal gulf stream, is what has crowded us on with the keen delight of anticipation since we joined the army of Florida crusaders, a hundred thousand strong—“With all their banners bravely spread, and all their armour flashing high.” And a goodly company they are, and well deserve the kindly greeting and hospitable welcome they are sure to receive. For there is less of starch and more of feeling even among casual acquaintance than I have ever seen in any other land. No wonder that they return and re-return, bringing with them all who would seek relief from ailments incident to their colder homes and pampered lives, and bask under the sunny skies—laughing with the birds and flowers, and wile away the happy hours with no thought or care save that their excursion limitation ticket will all too soon expire, and oblige them once more to resume their plodding ways of life. Many remain who did not come as settlers, finding that there are not so many of life's trials in the long warm summer as in the changeable north; and the invalids see that it is better to remain during the first year and half and return north each subsequent

summer. Those who come to be citizens generally remain, and they now include all extremes of society, from the lowest commoner to the attenuated fragments of a decaying nobility. They are all welcome alike, rich and poor. The rich to sow broadcast the incentive, and the poor to execute—striking a balance of usefulness where both are equally needed. So that the State bids fair to become as democratic socially as it is politically. Investments so far have generally proved safe, giving capitalists assurance to help forward the many enterprises that depend on their vital cash. Railways are opening up the land with astonishing rapidity, and kindred ventures in other directions develop the State's resources with rare co-equality—something which it would be well for our mountain friends to ponder on, as well as the cold elasticity which fails to bind a new and would-be growing society together. They can rest assured that confidence begets cash, and sociality confidence—making success the child of charitable and loving hearts.

FARMER ALLEN.

P. S.—“In Memorium” is a credit to your journal—and more than that, to the writer.

Highlands Directory.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH.—Preaching on the first Sunday of every month. Rev. J. H. Brendle, pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Wednesday evening after the first Sunday in each month. Rev. J. H. Gillespie.

BAPTIST.—Second Sunday of every month. Rev. S. H. Harrington.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Every Sunday morning at 11 and afternoon at 4 o'clock. Sabbath school at 10 a.m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:45 p.m. Rev. J. E. Fogartie, pastor.

SOCIETIES.

LITERARY SOCIETY.—Meets first and third Friday evenings in each month. President, C. L. Boynton; Vice-president, F. S. Sheldon. Secretary, H. P. Kelsey. Treasurer, Miss Symonds.

TEMPERANCE UNION.—Meets on the first Tuesday of every month on or before the full moon. President, C. A. Boynton. Vice President, T. B. White. Secretary, Elias White. Treasurer, T. B. White.

FLORAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY.—Directress, Mrs. E. Selleck; Scribe, Mrs. Cleaveland; Treasurer, Mrs. M. I. Skinner.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Mayor—S. W. Hill, Esq. Commissioners—C. A. Boynton, James Rideout and J. Jay Smith.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Legislature—James L. Robinson. State Senator, 42nd district—Capt. J. W. Cooper, Murphy, Cherokee co., N. C. Congress—9th Congressional district—Hon. T. D. Johnston, Asheville, N. C.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Clerk of the Superior Court and Probate Judge—Samuel L. Rogers.
 Register of Deeds—Wm. L. Dean.
 Treasurer—John Ingram.
 Sheriff—Lee H. Allman.
 Surveyor—A. L. McClure.
 Coroner—R. A. Wood.
 Superintendent of Schools—A. D. Farmer.
 County Com's—Charles M. Slagle, James Bryson and Wm. Angel.
 County Board of Education—P. C. Gaston, Chairman; J. Y. Crawford and John Ammons.

HIGHLANDS POST OFFICE.

WALHALLA.—Mail leaves Highlands daily (excepting Sunday) at 6 a.m.; due at Walhalla at 4 p.m. Leaves Walhalla at 7 a.m., due at Highlands at 5 p.m.

FRANKLIN.—Leaves Highlands daily (excepting Sunday) at 5.30 a.m.; due at Franklin at 12 noon. Leaves Franklin at 1 p.m.; due at Highlands at 8 p.m.

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