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A FEW ITEMS FROM FLORIDA.

[illegible] time to write, I [illegible] what I wrote to [illegible] be written exactly [illegible] of the matter [illegible] favorable to [illegible] done, and [illegible] to Florida [illegible] appears to [illegible]

[illegible] that there [illegible] hundred thousand orange groves in cultivation [illegible] more outside [illegible] that when the bearing groves [illegible] overstocked [illegible] and oranges will be [illegible] but with the improved facilities for transportation [illegible] days. Florida [illegible] Canada [illegible] States and Canada [illegible] there will always [illegible] for them. Here [illegible] of oranges [illegible] damaged in transportation [illegible] has been one great [illegible] brought by [illegible] oranges shipped. Then [illegible] time there has been [illegible] system in the shipments, [illegible] great quantities were [illegible] same market at the [illegible] from different portions [illegible] the State. [illegible] different orange [illegible] to regulate [illegible] matter in the future. But let [illegible] oranges to sell for $1.00 per box in Northern markets, this gives a net profit of fifty cents per box, and dealers and growers tell [illegible] money in them at [illegible]

[illegible] Florida have [illegible] and are bringing [illegible] and even if this improved [illegible] in reference to oranges be correct, Florida is destined to become of the first States in the Union in raising early vegetables and fruits for Northern markets. Tomatoes sell here at from [illegible] cents per quart and bring North from $[illegible] per crate; and other vegetables sell in proportion.

[illegible] MENTS.

Florida is settling up as fast as [illegible] in the Union, and her lands are increasing in value perhaps more rapidly than anywhere else in the Union. I have been here only a little over six months, and I have known lands to more than double the value then set upon them. I have known men, in that time to make 150 per cent on their investments.

CLIMATE AND SOIL.

There is abroad, outside of Florida, an idea prevading that the summers of Florida are oppressively hot; and as I have before promised you in June I would tell you about the heat, I will now tell you that the idea that the summer heat of Florida is more oppressive than the summer heat in North Carolina, is a great mistake. As to actual heat, this summer has been so far the most pleasant I have ever spent. In some of the counties of North Carolina, away from the coast, the heat is much more oppressive than it is here. As to the immediate coast of North Carolina, I do not think there are many places in the world to beat it for pleasant breezes. But I do assure you that the breezes of Florida, even at this inland town, are equally as pleasant. Besides we have constant refreshing breezes on the Gulf, not those little hot [illegible] blows over with in some portions of North Carolina, we also have here during the summer, some more refreshing showers of rain almost every day. Within the tropics, you remember, there are [illegible] evaporation from [illegible] during the year. [illegible]

[illegible] Toy will visit the relatives of her late husband, and they will find in her an amiable lady, who will win for herself and lovely little daughter many warm friends and attachments among the relatives of Mr. Foy and others. Mr. F. F. Koonce is the son of Dr. Philip Koonce, too well known to you for any comment. Mr. Koonce married the amiable and accomplished daughter of Capt. Samuel Agnew, one of the merchant and railroad kings of Florida. Capt. Agnew is one of those old veterans who stood by Florida in her darkest days, and has been largely instrumental in making her what she now is—one of the thriving States of the Union. While amassing for himself and family an immense fortune, he has had a very active part in developing those railroad systems that have opened up Florida to the influx of immigration and capital from all the most every part of the habitable globe. Mr. Koonce and party will spend the summer in the "old North State" among their relatives and friends, and at Beaufort and Morehead, as well as among the shells and scales where my footsteps in infancy wandered." Their trip to North Carolina pays the long promised visit to aged parents, that in the flesh they may meet and love the family and friends of the baby boy and family pet. Allow your correspondent, while he extends to this party his welcome to his native State, to uncover his head and in imagination walk in silent joy across that threshold while those aged parents are embracing the wife and children of their youngest son, and that devoted sister is pouring forth the treasures of heart's affection and welcome to the widow and daughter of her late brother. Historians may tell us how "new empires rise, and, gathering the strength of hoary centuries, rush down like the Alpine avalanche, startling the nations;" but who can paint the rising swell of affection's tide when heart meets heart in joyous love and a parent's love meets a child whom time and space have long kept from them?

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PREDICTS HIS OWN DEATH.

A Farmer Receives a "Warning" Two Days Before His Demise, Makes His Will and Passes Calmly Away.

Valley Cottage is a way station on the West Shore Railroad and is midway between Nyack and Rockland Lake. It takes its name from a hamlet, and the hamlet from the farm of John Ryder, who was long the most prominent man in the place. On June 11, instant, Mr. Ryder died, and under circumstances that have caused wide spread comment among the villagers. Mr. Ryder died after prophesying for three days that June 11 would be his last day on earth. Mr. Ryder was a wealthy farmer and a high official in the Methodist Church at Rockland Lake. He was seventy six years old, and his ruddy cheek and clear blue eye gave no indication of approaching dissolution. He used to boast that he had never been ill a day in his life. Up to a few weeks ago he worked his farm, going out to plough at daylight.

One day he returned to the farmhouse and seated himself in an arm chair. When asked if he was ill he replied that he was not, but said: "I have ploughed my last, I have sowed my last. Now, I feel that as I have passed beyond the three score and ten the good Lord allowed me, I shall not live to see this harvest. God's will be done."

His farm work fell into the hands of his hired men and he made no effort to receive their reports. All day he walked up and down the verandah, his head sunk on his breast in meditation.

"I am tired," he would say when any of the neighbors or his relatives called to see him. "I have passed threescore and ten, and God has blessed me with a good health and a competence. I have lived a good life, and I am ready to go when the call comes. I have no fear of death. I am ready to go. I have no fear of death. I am ready to go. I have no fear of death. I am ready to go