

from these waters mingling with the breezes from the ocean, produces a balmy, sunny temperature, which is restful and soothing to the invalid, to the wornout man of business, and the nervous female. The breeze is restorative in its effect. Standing on the wharf at Coconut Grove, we felt for the first time the peculiar vitalizing effect of that indescribable breeze of Biscayne Bay. We spent five days and five nights in the vicinity, and if the breeze slackened for five minutes it must have been when we were asleep.

We tried to satisfy ourselves as to the cause of its peculiar quality. It was apparent that the Bay, ten miles wide and fifty miles long, with an inlet five miles wide, which was tide water, clear as crystal, was different from the Indian River inlet, and one would expect the breeze to be stronger, fresher and purer; but bear in mind it was far ahead of anything we had ever felt on the face of the ocean itself at Long Branch, Newport, Pablo or Cape Canaveral. There was a peculiarly exhilarating effect about it, so that one might walk for miles in the sun over the rocks and yet not feel tired. We had heard of this effect before, but had always believed it imaginary. When

we emerged on our cruise from Angel Fish Creek into the open ocean, and saw for the first time the Florida reefs, it was a revelation. The waves dashed against these thousands of rocks, and lashed into a foam and clouds of spray. The tradewinds blowing from the south-east, blows steadily in through these clouds of salt water, sparkling and glistening in the sunshine. This peculiar condition, we believe, explains the peculiar quality of the breezes which is so charming and so exhilarating at Biscayne Bay.

Almost everybody will recall the condition on a hot summer day when the sun is shining and a sudden thunder-squall comes up. While the rain is falling, with the sun shining, and a breeze is blowing through the rain, it strikes the cheek with a peculiar freshness. There is some peculiar electrical condition present. It is so with the breeze at Biscayne Bay. As the breeze passes through this cloud of spray, caused by the Florida reefs, and continues some ten miles inward until it reaches the west shore of Biscayne Bay, passing through the glorious sunlight, it acquires a peculiar quality. It is just right. It is indescribable, and whoever feels it for a few days will ever afterwards long to return to its influence.

Many people have felt this breeze and yet have not realized its peculiar quality.

There are those who prefer a cup of rank, strong Rio coffee, or a cheap cigar, and there are people who, when they taste a cup of genuine Java or Mocha, properly made, know that they have found something rare. Those are the kind of people who will appreciate the incomparable breeze of Biscayne Bay. It is only a question of time when this locality will be the most noted resort in the United States.

To sum it up in a few words, the people of that section have never known what they possess, or if they have, never understood how to describe. The impressions we have given are honest. They are as they appeared to us. Other eyes may see them differently.

There are other peculiar attractions possessed by the Biscayne Bay region, but we will have to tell of them some other time. We wish, in closing, to acknowledge, with thanks, the courtesies received at the hands of Guy I. Metcalf, editor of THE TROPICAL SUN and proprietor of the hack line; and also from Mr. Frank Stranahan, manager of the half way house at New River. —Titusville Advocate

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