

ay, January 1, 1902.

The Land of Flowers.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: On the morning of the 10th of December, at 10 o'clock, we boarded the Seaboard Air Line Railway in Columbia for Fort White, Fla.

Passing out of the city on the high trestle, and crossing the Congaree river over into Lexington, we moved with rapidly increasing speed through a country that looked barren and very poor.

Arriving at Denmark about 11:30, we stopped for about a minute. From there we rolled on to Fairfax, arriving there at 12 m. After a stop of a minute, we again began moving and passed through a low marshy country which marked the approach to the Savannah river, and crossing it at 1 p. m.

We arrived in the beautiful city of Savannah at 1:40 p. m., and stopped there 9 minutes. After leaving Savannah we arrived at Jacksonville, Fla., at 5 p. m., where we changed cars for Lake City, making that point at about 7 p. m. Here we had to camp for the night. The next morning we boarded the cars at 7 a. m., for Fort White, reaching that point at 9 a. m., where we were met by our family connections and took breakfast with them.

We made this place our headquarters during our stay in Florida. From this place we went out over the country visiting our relatives and looking at the country, seeing many curiosities and strange things. Among the many strange things that we saw were the sinks in the ground all over the country, some of them as deep as 30 feet and some containing water while others were dry. The country is filled with salamander and gopher holes, but we never got to see one of them as they had gone into winter quarters. The storm that visited S. C. some years ago blew down all of their timber and the country is very open.

The greatest curiosity that we saw was the Ectratucaee river which makes a river large enough from the head to run boats upon it. There seems to be five or six streams springing up from the bowels of the earth as large as barrels forming a river from the source head. I was told that the water at the springs was thirty feet deep and I thought I could see to the bottom. I put my hand in the water and it was as warm as artesian water.

I was told that this stream can be traced for miles through the country where it runs under the ground by the sinks in the earth, finally bursting from the bowels of the earth and making a river from the head.

I was also told of another stream that runs on top of the ground and then goes down into the earth and then lost to sight. Florida seems to abound in these subterranean streams. Near Lake City are many lakes that look like they cover hundreds of acres of land and of immense depth, abounding with fish of various kinds. These lakes have no inlet nor outlet. The city receives its name from them.

On the cars from Jacksonville to Lake City I saw a man who was pointed out to me as the largest man in the world, weighing 750 pounds, going to Lake City to be exhibited.

There are no oranges in Columbia county, the freeze some years ago having killed all the trees. After traveling over the country for ten days, we turned our faces homeward, boarding the cars at Fort White at 2 p. m. on the 20th day of December, reaching Columbia, S. C., on the morning of the 21st, at 4 o'clock and remaining there until 4 p. m., when we boarded the cars for Lexington, S. C.

Frank J. Harman. Lexington, S. C.

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Another Christmas Wedding.

The State, Dec. 28. A very pretty home wedding took place at 9:30 a. m. on Christmas day at the residence of Mr. A. D. Hiltwanger on Elmwood avenue, when his daughter, Miss Harriet Estelle, became the bride of Mr. Edgar Herbert Varn, the popular druggist at the "F. & M." store of this city. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the young couple, Rev. W. H. Greever of St. Paul's Lutheran church, and was witnessed by the near relations of the parties.

The home was tastily and prettily decorated. These young people have many friends in Columbia, and especially in their church, who wish them long lives filled with prosperity and happiness.

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St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, December 27.—A large but orderly demonstration occurred last night on the island of St. Croix, at which were adopted resolutions urging Denmark to introduce reforms and improvements to lift the islands out of the humiliations of the past and demanding that the islands be not sold. The procession marched through Christened, headed by bands, carrying 900 flags, and cheering for the king.

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Getting Ready.

The preparations for the assembling of the lawmakers in Columbia are being rushed. The workmen at the capitol are working overtime to get the interior of the main entrance to the Legislative halls in complete shape before the body opens. All the State officers are doing hard work on their annual reports and the State printer has his hands full of work already.

Take Life for the Liver and Kidneys.

Bottles 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

May Soon be Released.

Constantinople, December 27.—Dispatches from Salonica report that Treasurer Peet, of the missionary society of Constantinople, has established communication with the brigands who hold Miss Stone captive, and hopes her release will be accomplished within a fortnight.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by J. E. Kaufmann.

Cheap Rates to the Exposition.

The Southern Railway has inaugurated a system of splendid schedules to Charleston, which will be effective December 1st, when three daily trains from Augusta and Columbia to Charleston will be operated.

This road, with its usual liberality and interest to encourage and promote Southern enterprise, has made very low rates for the round trip to Charleston on account of the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition. There are four classes of tickets issued as follows: "A"—Daily from November 30, 1901, to May 31, 1902 inclusive, with final limit June 3, 1902. "B"—Daily from and to same date as above, with final limit of 10 days from date of ticket. "C"—Sold on Tuesday's and Thursday's of each week with a final limit of 7 days. "D"—Sold on the same days of each week, with a final limit of 5 days. Tickets for the round trip will be sold from Barr's, at "A" \$6.65; "B" \$4.90; "C" \$3.40. Batesburg, "A" \$6.15; "B" \$4.50; "C" \$3.40. Bookman, "A" \$6.45; "B" \$4.75; "C" \$3.40. Cayce, "A" \$5.85; "B" \$4.30; "C" \$3.25. Columbia, "A" \$5.85; "B" \$4.30; "C" \$3.25. Gilbert, "A" \$6.50; "B" \$4.80; "C" \$3.40. Leesville, "A" \$6.30; "B" \$4.60; "C" \$3.40. Lexington, "A" \$6.50; "B" \$4.75; "C" \$3.40. Peak, "A" \$7.00; "B" \$5.10; "C" \$3.50. Pelion, "A" \$5.50; "B" \$4.00; "C" \$3.05. Pomaria, "A" \$7.25; "B" \$5.30; "C" \$3.60. Seivern, "A" \$5.35; "B" \$3.95; "C" \$3.00. Summit, "A" \$6.50; "B" \$4.75; "C" \$3.40. Wagener, "A" \$5.15; "B" \$3.75; "C" \$2.85. Wallaceville, "A" \$6.75; "B" \$4.95; "C" \$3.40.

The Southern Railway also announces Christmas Holiday rates between all points on its lines of one and one-third first class standard one-way fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st, 1901 and January 1st, 1902, final limit January 3rd, 1902. To students of schools and colleges, upon presentation and surrender of certificates signed by Superintendents, Principals or Presidents of various institutions, tickets at these rates will be sold December 16th to 22nd, 1901, inclusive, with final limit January 8th, 1902. For detailed information call on any agent of the Southern Railway or address, W. H. Tayloe, A. G. P. A., Atlanta, Ga.

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TAX RETURNS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW in reference to the assessment and taxation of property, the Auditor, or his assistant, will be and attend the following named places for the purpose of receiving tax returns for the fiscal year 1902, and in order to meet the next appointment the hour will close at 11:30 in the morning and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon; taxpayers will, therefore, be prompt in meeting the appointments so as not to cause delay. Taxpayers will please come prepared to give the name of their township and number of school district wherein they reside: Lexington, C. H., from January 1st to the 13th, 1902.

J. J. Wessinger's, morning, January 13. Josh Shealy's, afternoon, January 13. Chapin, all day, January 14. Cross Roads, morning, January 15. Peak, afternoon, January 15. Peak, morning, January 16. Spring Hill, afternoon, January 16. Hilton, morning, January 17. White Rock, afternoon, January 17. Mrs. Mary Busby's morning, January 18. Ballentine, afternoon, January 18. Irmo, all day, January 20. R. T. Hook's, morning, January 21. Saxe-Gotha, morning, January 22. Barrs, afternoon, January 22. G. F. Keisler's, morning, January 23. Crap's Store, afternoon, January 23. Crook's Store, morning, January 24. Rocky Well, afternoon, January 24. Edmunds, morning, January 27. Gaston, afternoon, January 27. Cross Roads, morning, January 28. J. J. Mack's, afternoon, January 28. Swansea, all day, January 29. Red Store, all day, January 30. Archie Wolfe's, morning, January 31. W. N. Martin's, afternoon, January 31. Brookland, all day, February 1. Pelion, February 3. L. L. Gantt's, morning, February 4. Jacob Williams, afternoon, February 4. Samaria, morning, February 5. Batesburg, all day, February 6. Leesville, all day, February 7. Summit, morning, February 8. Lewiedale, afternoon, February 8. Lexington, all other days, not named above until February 20, 1902.

Section 270 of the law in reference to the assessment of taxes, (Revised Statutes,) reads as follows: All property shall be valued for taxation at its true value in money, which in all cases not specially provided for by law, shall be held to be as follows, to wit: For personal property the usual selling price on the usual terms of similar property at the place where the return is made; and for real property, the usual selling price on the usual terms of similar property at the place where the return is made. If there is no usual selling price, then at what is honestly believed could be obtained for the same at a fair sale under the conditions above mentioned.

It shall be the duty of each owner of lands, and of any new structures thereon which shall not have been appraised for taxation, to list the same for taxation with the County Auditor of the county in which they may be situated on or before the 20th day of February next, after the same shall become subject to taxation.

Section 6. That from and after the passage of this act, there shall be assessed upon all taxable polls in this State a tax of one dollar on each poll, the proceeds of which tax shall be applied solely to educational purposes. Every male citizen between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except those incapable of earning a support, from being named or from other causes and except those who are made exempt by law, shall be deemed taxable polls. All returns for taxation must be filed with the Auditor not later than February 20, 1902, as after that date the law requires an addition of 50 per cent to the last year's return. All real estate to be assessed this year.

Township Board of Assessors will meet in some convenient place in their respective townships on Tuesday, March 4, 1902. County Board of Equalization will meet at the Auditor's office on Tuesday, March 18, 1902 at 10 o'clock a. m. G. A. DERRICK, Auditor Lexington County.

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