

[Editorial Correspondence.] MELONVILLE, ORANGE CO. FLA., March, 20th, 1870.

Here we are, up or down the St. John's, head of navigation for moderately sized stea- poor, innocent creatures. mers, drawing three feet water; and are informed that we are high up on the river, but somehow we are very much impressed with the idea that we are "away away away done South in Dixie" and feeling that we and scent. have heard, seen, and enjoyed much more in the few days past, since leaving Darlington, than it is possible to condense into a single communication, and more especially at a time and place, where every inducement offers for throwing aside the pen in exchange for the rifle or fishing rod, and when satiated with these pleasures, to vary by a ramble thro' the Orange groves; and very naturally put off to a "more convenient season" spinning varn on paper; but there seems to be but little difference of seasons here, if all reports are true "December, as is pleasant as May" and we are of opinion 'tis a little more pleasant than May, considering the hot weather experienced yesterday and to day-therefore, without further delay-proceed with a hasty outline sketch, of our trip thus far.

On reaching Charleston, after a few hour stroll about the city we found ourselves and party confertably lodged on board the steam er "Dictator," of the Florida and Charleston Line. When we say "Comfortably" we mean it in the fall broad sense of the word; everything conducive to comfort, neat, cleanly and commodious state rooms, and saloon intelligent, courteous, gentlemen for officers with attentive servants and bounteous fare. caused us to congratulate ourselves that we had chosen this route in preference to the Rail Road.

The steamer left her wharf about half past 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening last, and was soon over the bar, where with a stiff breeze we did not require a long argument from Mr. NEPTUNE, to satisfy us thoroughly that it was just as cheap to lie down as to sit up. whether we slept or not, thus convinced, we retired from the deck, where the argument wharf at Savannah; breakfast over we were in seeing in the "Forest city;" the cial activity, quite a number of vessels of heavy tonage were in port, besides the fleet of smaller craft. We were too late in the market to form much of an opinion as to how it was supplied, but from all appearances, infer that the supply is good as to quantity and variety, especially in the fruit, vegetable and fish depart ments. Here too we observed healthy, vigorous orange trees in bloom and at the same time retaining a goodly quantity of ripened fruit There is much to be seen in this beautiful place that bespeaks a high degree of taste and refinement for its inhabitants. The City Park, with its shell walks, fountain, and shady groves is truly a delightful place for recreation.

Our next morning after leaving Savannah. dawned as we entered the mouth of the St. John's. We had touched at Fernandina during the night, consequently saw nothing of the place. We will not attempt at this time, a description of the St. John's The scenery is magnificently varied; striking the tourist with peculiarities that can be claimed by no other river on this continent. After passing Jacksonville, the stream looses all resemblance to a river and presents more the appearance of a chain of beautiful lakes, which continue as far up as Pilatka. Here, after a few hours walk around the place, we reluctantly removed bag and baggage from Here we can but return our thanks to Mr.

model Purser of the Dictator, for his many kind attentions throughout the trip, sceing our party on board the Starlight, and paving the way for our making new friends. Here too; we met, in the Captain of the Starlight a familiar name and face, Capt. MANSFIELD, long and favorably known in our Pee-Dee section, as a veteran in the steamboat busi ness, who with his attentive Purser soon made us feel once more at home. After leaving Pilatka, we were not long in reaching Lake George, the largest of the chain. the farther shore receding from the view. had much the appearance of a calm ocean, after passing through one or two smaller lakes the river becomes narrow and tortuous places, alternating with lagoons, marshes. occasionally with extsusive Prairie's.

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dies and neutrals, the sharp shooters, and dull ones too, took position on the top, and everything from a coot to an aligator was which he exposes the Preacher speculater. eral and extremely accommodating spirit on duly honored with a volley. Some were made to jump in, and others out of the water. No reliable estimate of the killed and

wounded will ever be made. The miserable reptiles were not altogether without sympathisers; there was not wanting mong the numerous passengers a few of hose Philanthropic, tender-hearted, Puritanival specimens of female yankeedom; who as we suppose, from the want of a preper fellow-feeling in their bosoms'could laugh at Southern blood and suffering as nothing yet shed crockadile tears over a dying aligaand tis hard telling which. We are at the tor, and put up a most piteous plea for the

I may be wrong in my surmise as to the cause of such inconsistency; perhaps 'tis natural with them to love the pegro and the aligator, as they strongly resemble in color

Our remarks on yankeedom, is by no means intended as generally applicable. We have met a good many Northern gentlemen and ladies from whose society we have derived much pleasure during our travel.

Our present stopping place is situated or the southern shore of Lake Monroe, opposite the village of Enterprise. Melonville takes its name from Capt. Mellon, who was killed here in an encounter with the Indiaus. The lake is a pretty sheet of water, some five or six miles wide, with a sandy beach gently loping into the deep water. The lands sur ounding, and immediately adjoining the lake are generally low and flat, with a dense wth of palmetto, live oak, &c., with a small undergrowth, evidently good soil, but very difficult and expensive to clear and preprare for cultivotion. This description of land extends but a few hundred yards from shore, when it gently rises into a pine barren interspersed with small ponds and lakes, the igher portions having a growth of scrub oak. To all appearances the land in its wild state presents quite an unfavorable and unnviting aspect to the farmer in search of read. land, all the evidences of a miserably poor soil surround him; scattering scrub-oak white sand, and wire grass, are to be seen on every side, and were it not that others who re acquainted with the hidden virtues of the soil, and are practically demonstrating them, few indeed would ever dream of settling

After a walk of about one mile from the steamer's landing, over a sandy read, through a vory desolate tract, all at once, arising a slight elevation, and "Presto," what a change, we were entering a magnificent grove of more was held by "the sweet silver light of moon," than a thousand orange trees, all fragrant and under the serious conviction, that some- with blooms, with here and there the bright still farther on and before getti awaking we found the steamer nearing her Lemon trees, presenting somewhat the appearance of tall hedges of Osage orange, con-tianing our stroll, we saw the Pine-apple, harf at Sayannah; breakfast over we were ady for a short tramp on Georgia soil; by it is steamer remaining until three o'clock in evening we had several hours to spend and semi-tropical plants, all seeming to flour is has though they felt at home. Sweet potential arctivity, unite a number of vessels of soil activity, unite a number of vessels of seminary of the second seminary of the seminary of now attracting attention, on account of its | Sons, Philladelphia. perfect adaption to the raising of most of the

tropical fruits. There is quite a number of Carolinians and Georgians, who from the nucleus of what promises to be a very flourishing and delight ful neighborhood. The remarkable kind ness, sociability, and intelligence of those with whom we have been thrown, has very much endeared the place and its good people in our memory-especially are we indebted to Mr. MARTIN, of "The Lake Monroe House." This hotel is within a hundred yards of the landing-Melonville boasts of another excellent hotel, kept by Maj. MARKS. with a name not to be found in "Webster's unabridged," we cant remember it, and suppose that the Major must have gotten it from some of those un-reconstructed red fellows in

the Everglades. Should any of our readers get " Orange on the brain" or having any reason for visiting this section of the State, and at the time desire to meet one of the most accommodating landlords anywhere, under the Lord's heaven's, just step off the boat at Melonville. the Dictator to the the steamer Starlight; the and ask for Mr. MARTIN, and you will find L. M. COXETER, Jr, the modest, unassuming Lake," the estimable wife of a worthy man.

oint partner in the hotel, a clever, quiet genrender our stay at Melonville a pleasant one.

Mr. Whittemore.

We expect to publish next week, Mr. Logan's speech delivered in Congress, in opposition to the motion to postpone the consideration of the resloution to expel Mr. W. from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Logan, is Chairman of the Committee on "Military Affairs," from which the resolution was reported. He therefore, speaks with low muddy lanks thickly wooded in knowingly; he falsifies the defence which

The country owes Mr. Logan a debt of great quantity, no misrepresentations, no gratitude, for the fearless and manly way in loose system, but a square auction, and a lib-

"Corporal of the Guard!!!

ROB'T. K. SCOTT, says he has been on Ruling Passion.

We had supposed that "His Excellency's" -We were mistaken. (Vide R, K .S.'s Washington incoherencies.)

The Census Fraud.

We notice that the Marion Star has publishan article showing that there has been a fraud practiced upon the people of that County in the Census returns. This is but another trick of the designing "Down-Easter" to carry a monetary point.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

Rural Carolinian for April-On time and rowded. As much reading matter in this particular line as any farmer can well dispose withal. Articles that excels for literary execution, unpretending articles choke-full of facts, article that combine the two. "Agriulture in Education." by Wm. Pinkney Starke, can be read with equal profit and leasure by the philosopher and the planter. Utopia. Snarl's "Short comings in Farming" will touch many readers .n a tender place. Novel and Curious Vegetables," handsomeillustrated, is worth th year's subscription. But why attempt a selection, much less an numeration of the good things in this un usually good number of an unusually good magazine. The table of of comtents occupies an entire page, and there is not an article that the thoughtful farmer will neglect to

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> [For the Democrat.] PRO BONO PUBLICO.

A Day Well Spent.

With some others, we went to the growing little "city" of Florence, on Saturday last, to see and be seen, notwithstanding the wet weather, and the low price of gold, not a single instance is known where they and gentlemanly Conductor of the C. &. D. these pills. R. R , landed us safely in the promised "big city" just for fifty cents. We met many familiar faces, and as many old friends who greeted us in the good old style. A small walk about the town proved the energy of our Florence friends. In spite of the dull eason, the work of improvement goes bravely on. The merchants are cheerful, and are getting ready for the spring trade. Among the improvements now going up, we notice the very elegant mansion of our old friend, Wm. H. Brown, also, that of Tho's. Ashlev, and the new store of Mr. Wienberg. I. H. Husbands' new shops, the great imthe river no longer affording sufficient depth what you are looking for-and when you provement Capt. Corrie has made at the of water for so large a boat as the Dictator. reach his hospitable roof you will then see car shops of N. E. R., and sundry other what you have read of. "The Lady of the marks of go shead spirit (if I may use the term) As to business, the retail trade at You will also find in Mr. Evans, who is a present seems flat, but the public, spirited. Messrs. M. Jacobi & G. McD. Stoll, are dritleman, whose amiable lady, did much to ving a very extensive wholesale business in Corn, Bacon, Flour, Syrup, Sugars, Coffee, &c., &c., and all kinds of family supplies, and plantation wants. Every Saturday is Auction day at Mr. Jacobi's wholesale store. house, and Mr. Stoll, the auctioneer, conducts things in his usual good business style. ducts things in his usual good business style. All of us know him, and all know he is the forms of Chronic Diseases when all other of Serial Stories from the best writers. Tales, right man in the right place. His business remedies fail. It is not a secret quack medicine; ly manner has won for him a host of friends.
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Let y a this large business. The display of Goods to health by using Dr. Lawrence's "Woman's at his residence, or 3. W. Marphy, at Darring Fol. on Saturday was very large, it reminded us of the large wholesale business of Charleston and other city establishments, certainly the second of the large wholesale business of Charleston and other city establishments, certainly the second of the large wholesale business of Charleston and other city establishments, certainly the second of the large wholesale business of Charleston and other city establishments, certainly the second of the large wholesale business of Charleston and other city establishments, certainly the second of the large wholesale business of Charleston and other city establishments, certainly the second of the large wholesale business of Charleston and other city establishments, certainly the second of the large wholesale business of Charleston and other city establishments certainly the second of the large wholesale business of Charleston and other city establishments. in a common cause a steal, is not to steal, if you give the stolen and other city establishments, certainly the

Che le the test of the steamer was occupied by the laplace. Everything of first quality and in the part of all concerned. Our own purchases of Saturday could not be duplicated by Charleston, at the prices we paid, and we had the advantage of seeing what we were picket for two years. That he has-and he about to buy. Mr. Jacobi, who is so favorahas Picked it (the Treasury) pretty close too. bly known, deserves great praise, the thanks and the cordial support of every man of sense in the country, for the public spirit and enterprise he has displayed in underta-king such a "big thing." He is very liberpropensity for rifting had been nearly satisfied al and pleasant. After a few minutes chat with him, we were pleased to learn that he had fully determined to continue these auction sales, and wholesale business, and that the liberal patronage, and good wishes of

the fiberal patronage, and good wishes of the people warranted him in doing so.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, many who wanted to be there, had to stay at home, but in spite of the rain, among the the fiberal patronage, and good wishes of the fiberal patronage, and good wishes of the people warranted him in doing so.

Northeastern. 7 to 8; Savannah and Columbia, 2 to —; Northeastern. — to 30; South Carolina, (whole shares,) 45 to —; de. half do.) 22 to —, Exchange, &c.—New York Sight, ‡ par; Gold 111 to 11 3; Silver 108 to 110. crowd we met such thorough going business men as G. J. W. McCall, Capt. McSwain, L. *Bank of Charleston W. Lide, Dr. Norment, H. E. P. Sanders, S. Burch, Dr. Johnson, P. C. Coggeshell, A.P. Bank of Georgetown... Lucas, Mr. Hamby, and last, but not least, our beloved parson, Rev. J. O. B. Dargan. Bank of Hamburg

The sale went off well and at living prices, Bank State of S. C. prior to 1861 and all who bought went home well pleased of before the next will be out. And variety indeed. A very large quantity of corn, bacoh, sugar,s molasses, flour, coffee, &c., was ! sold, and a rough glance at friend Stoll's sales book satisfied us that the day's sale would be something like \$25,00 or \$3000.

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March 28th, 1870.

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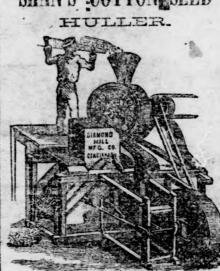
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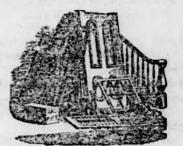
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