

Pawley's Island as a Summer Resort.

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Since the day of the "Old South" the delights of the place have been well known and appreciated: and many of the Planters of Waccamaw, elsewhere, spend their summers there.

The island is about three or four miles long, running parallel with the coast; N. E. & S. W. Leaving the beach, which is remarkable for its breadth and beauty, we find a belt of sand hills like a miniature range.

Behind these hills we find a belt of low, sturdy water oak, cedar and magnolia trees, with tangled mass of vines and other plants. The growth is varied and luxuriant showing the fertility of the soil.

Here the woodbine flaunts its crimson trumpet, and great pink morning glories nod in the breeze. It is among the trees we find the houses of the islanders, sheltered by the hills and relieved of the glare by the trees.

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The new steamer, "Col. William Elliott," now almost ready for the work, will mean a great deal for Pawley's, for its one draw back was the primitive way of reaching it.

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day has sunk from sight below the western horizon, leaving his path all glowing with crimson, purple and gold, we turn from the contemplation of the magnificent sunset and where fair Luna lifts herself with all her majestic beauty, seemingly dripping from the waves and sheds her silvery lustre o'er "mountain, grove and sea."

There is always dancing during the season; "oysters roasts," and jolly frolics they are; bicycling and driving for those who are disposed to be gay.

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Society News in London.

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"A Biblical student in this city," says the Washington correspondent of The Chicago Record, "declares that if the descriptions of Solomon's Temple are accurately given in the Bible and by secular authorities, the total value of that edifice and its contents must have exceeded \$50,000,000,000.

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Some of the lieutenants in the army of the Philippines will probably return as majors. A Washington correspondent says that service in the islands is likely to be attended with more than ordinary loss of life and health.

Gloomy View of Cotton Crop.

Notwithstanding that the rains for the past few days have been general throughout the State, gentlemen passing through bold gloomy views as to crop prospects in many sections of the up country the rain was so long delayed that it will hardly bring up the crops to make the ordinary yield.

THE SUMTER GOLD MINES.

Superintendent of the pumping station of the Sumter Water Works, our Sumter correspondent reports, is authority for the statement of the curious fact that the water level in the wells from which the water supply is obtained "has risen more than two feet within the past month."

The wells, it is explained, are eight in number, and each is six inches in diameter and about forty feet deep. "The water rises ordinarily to within eight feet of the surface of the ground, and the supply is inexhaustible."

The description of the quality and supply of the water strongly indicates, of course, that it is of artesian origin; but this does not explain the strange behavior of the water in rising two feet, in a time of drought.

Besides, the scientific aspect of the situation is of mere secondary consequence. We are more interested in the practical one, and the practical one is that the town of Sumter is certainly to be congratulated on having such wells at its command.

The supply, if really or practically "inexhaustible," however, is worth far more to the community which possesses it than is represented by its value for domestic and strictly municipal uses alone.

The command of a ready and abundant supply of water, of good quality, and cheaply obtainable by means of pumping plants, is an invaluable adjunct to farming and fruit growing operations.

Shallow, inexhaustible wells of good water, in short, are very much in the nature of gold mines in this day and country, and, having discovered such sources of wealth in their district, the people of Sumter should make the most of them.

New York, July 26.—The steamship Civic brought to this city 250 tons of copper coins from India, consigned to the Oxford Copper company. The coins will be melted over for refining purposes, as they were imported as copper scrap.

Remove causes of menstrual suppression, exaggerations and irregularities by taking Simons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Mormons in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., July 27.—The Constitution has received a special from its Covington, Ga., correspondent which says that a mob of 50 masked men made away with three Mormon elders who have been proselyting in Jasper County.

The Mormon Elders Safe.

Atlanta, July 28.—A special to The Journal from Jackson, Ga., says the three Mormon elders who were taken away from the home of Wm. Cunnard of Newton factory, in Jasper County, Wednesday night, escaped from the mob while crossing a creek in that county and are now safe near Jackson.

Mrs. Cunnard, a portion of whose jaw was shot away in the fight between the mob and her husband is badly wounded.

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Schedule No. 2.—In effect 12 01 a. m., Sunday, June 18th, 1899.

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\*Daily except Sunday.

Trains Nos 22 and 23 connect at Blacksburg with trains on the Gaffney Division. Train No 22 leaving Shelby at 6 30 a. m., connects at Blacksburg with train No 26 on the Southern Ry., going North, with twenty minutes for transferring, etc.

Train No 23 leaving Camden at 12 05 p. m., going North makes close connection at Lancaster, S. C., with the L & C R., for Chester, S. C., connects with the S. A. L. at Catawba Junction, both North and South, with a lay over of about six hours.