

FIVE DAYS IN CHARLESTON.

A Beautiful and Historic City—Some Characteristic Features—Places of Interest—Wonders at the Exposition—Observations and Incidents

(Staff Correspondence of the Spectator.)

I have just returned from an extended tour of some weeks along the Atlantic seaboard, from Charleston, S. C., to the southernmost point along the east coast of Florida. A trip from ice and snow to the sunny tropics, embracing the most interesting and historic scenes of this wonderful South land. I shall therefore endeavor, in a series of letters, to give our readers the benefit of such observation and personal incident as have most impressed me. These letters will appear in the SPECTATOR from time to time as space and opportunity permit.

First in the public eye and of most general interest now, is the city of Charleston and its national exposition. From Staunton or any point in the valley, the trip is made in but a few hours by the service that affords the ease and luxury of a first class hotel, and whisks the tourist through the great cotton belt and cotton manufactory sections of the Carolinas. But aside from the exposition, the city of Charleston and its historic environs are well worth the trip south.

It is here the first gun of the civil war was fired from Fort Sumter, and the city of Charleston, on the island of Charleston, is the scene of the most important events of the war.

John Fulwiler, the little son of Mr. R. A. Fulwiler, is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. L. B. Myers, of Mt. Sidney, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sieg, of Churchville.

McCahey Hogshead, of the Middlebrook neighborhood, was one of the successful candidates before the State board of Registered Pharmacists.

Mr. Frank Diehl, for some years past in the jewelry business here, has returned to Marlinton, Pocahontas county, W. Va.

Willis Carter, for many years a teacher in the colored schools, died at his home Sunday afternoon of consumption, aged 49 years.

Messrs. J. J. Harner and J. M. Grove, of South River, last week shipped two car loads of fine cattle to Philadelphia for export. They were a fine lot of cattle and averaged 1600 pounds.

PUNAM FADELESS DYES color more goods, per package, than any other. Sold by Wilson Bros., Staunton, and I. N. Kagey, Weyer's Cave, 10c per package.

Mr. M. N. Bradley received a telegram from his wife on Tuesday stating that their son, Marc had been successfully operated on for appendicitis Monday in Louisville.

Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Finley, of Tinkling Spring, filed the pulp of the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening, in the absence of Dr. Fraser, who was in Clarksburg, W. Va.

Mr. William Thacker, of the Buttermilk Spring neighborhood, has been sick, but is somewhat improved. His daughter, Mrs. Luke Wood, of Variety Springs, is visiting him.

Mrs. Joseph Philip Ast announces the marriage of her daughter, Ziella to Hugh Caperton Braxton, which will be celebrated Wednesday evening, April 9th, at half past nine o'clock at Edgewood.

Mr. R. D. Apperson, of Lynchburg, was in the city several days last week. He returned home Monday taking with him his little son, Richard, who had been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrett.

Miss Minnie and Bertie Christian, of Barterbrook, who have been teaching in Highland, returned home last week, their schools having closed for the term.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamb, of Baltimore, have purchased the property of Capt. A. J. McKee, near the park and will build a residence there, making it their home in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb are the parents of Mrs. W. T. Hartman.

Mrs. A. M. Fauntleroy has issued invitation to the marriage of her daughter, Katharine Brooke, to Mr. Henry Clay Miller. The ceremony to take place Tuesday evening, April 8th, at 9 o'clock. First Presbyterian church. No cards in the city.

Little Gladys Coiner, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clairborne Coiner, scalded herself severely last week by pulling a pan of boiling water over her. She suffered a great deal, but was not seriously burned.

Last week a local association of Retail Druggists was organized here. The officers elected were Gilpin Wilson, president; Piny Fishburne, of Waynesboro, vice-president; A. B. Cone, of Waynesboro, trustee; Frank W. Bell, secretary, and B. F. Hughes, treasurer.

Saturday the Fishburne Military Academy base ball team defeated the V. M. I. Cadets in the first game of the season at Lexington, by a score of 12 to 4. On Monday the W. & L. U team turned the table on the Fishburne boys, and shut them out in a very exciting game.

Lieutenant Harry N. Coates writes a friend in Richmond, says the Dispatch, that he had been appointed a first lieutenant. His regiment has been ordered to the Philippines, and will leave at no distant date. He hopes to visit his old home on a short furlough before he leaves.

Bridgewater Herald: Solomon Wine, a prosperous and highly respected farmer, died on Sunday morning, at his residence on the line between Rockingham and Augusta counties, and about three miles southwest of this place. He had been in ill health for about five years. His age was 74 years, 2 months and 25 days. He leaves a widow, four sons—John H., Samuel D., Noah F., and Joseph S.—and two daughters—Misses Lizzie M. and Mary M.—E. P. Skelton recently sold his property at Rushville to Robert Menifee and has moved to Weyer's Cave Station.

seeing. It will take an active person four days to do the exhibition, and another day or two to see Charleston and its surroundings. Among the most interesting exhibits is that made by the U. S. Government, which is very full; its naval and army sections, the mail service and the dead letter curios are particularly instructive. The dead letter department exhibits are some of them intensely amusing. A jealous fellow writes a postulate love letter to his girl on the smooth side of a pine board measuring 3 feet long by 10 inches wide, on the opposite side he addresses it "Mollie Mitchell, Black Gulch, Colorado," and stamps it carefully in the right hand upper corner. Another oddity is a gray slouch hat stamped and the address written across the front in ink. This is sent to Dead Eye Pete, Yellow Tavern, Idaho, and numerous articles just as unaccountable such as rattlesnakes, unwrapped shells, cattle hides, etc., etc.

Nor must the tourist miss the streets of Charleston, with its old mill, the splendid encyclopaedia of the battle of second Manassas, and the wonderfully educated horse, "Jim Key," for which \$75,000 has been refused. This horse understands a limited amount of English and can work simple examples in mental arithmetic. But aside from the exhibition, the city of Charleston and its historic environs are well worth the trip south. It is here the first gun of the civil war was fired from Fort Sumter, and the city of Charleston, on the island of Charleston, is the scene of the most important events of the war.

Honor Comes to a Well Known Rockbridge Man.

Professor John R. S. Sterrett of the Greek department has been honored by the University of Aberdeen, Scotland, by his selection as one of the recipients of the degree of Doctor of Laws. This will be conferred within a few weeks and Professor Sterrett has decided to leave his work at Cornell for a short time to accept of the honor. He will be present at the ceremonies attending the granting of the degree. He will leave Ithaca soon for Scotland and will be gone about a month, returning some time at the end of the Easter recess. Professor Sterrett came to Cornell last September, to take the place of the late Dr. G. W. B. Peck, who had resigned his position. He was formerly engaged in teaching at Amherst and holds the degree of Ph. D. The bestowal of the degree of such an important university is a high honor and Professor Sterrett's many friends in the University were much gratified at this morning's announcement. (Ithaca, N. Y.) Daily News, Wednesday evening, March 19, 1902. Prof. Sterrett is a native of Rockbridge county, and a brother-in-law of Prof. J. G. Dunsmore.

Col Harman's Portrait to be Received April 1st.

Stonewall Jackson Camp's committee consisting of Messrs. Morton, Timberlake and Anderson, having in charge the arrangements for the presentation and acceptance of the portrait of Col. Asher Harman, has decided, upon the suggestion of Mr. Archer Harman, his son, the donor, to hold the exercises on Tuesday evening, April 1st, at 8 P. M. Commander E. L. Long will preside and introduce the speakers; Capt. James Bumgardner will represent the family, and the picture will be received on the part of the camp by Mr. John Baldwin Ranson, whose father, Capt. Thos. D. Ranson, served with Col. Harman. Staunton's best male quartette will assist with some suitable songs, and a popular basso will sing a solo. There will also be recitations and solos furnished by the Daughters of the Confederacy. The widow of the gallant old soldier and her son, William, who reside in Richmond, and Mr. Archer Harman and family, of New York, have been especially invited, and are also invited with their numerous friends, and the public generally.

Roll of Honor.

Roll of honor for the Newport graded school for the month ending March 1st. Room I—Edley Paxton, Lillian Brubaker, Emma Hitchcock and Pearl Rowe. Room II—Emma Craig, Lilly Wiseman, Florence Turk, Emma Wiseman, Virginia Hanger, Sue Jane Lucas, Boyd Miller, Fred Miller, St. Clair Turk and George Gray. Teachers—Misses Hessel Lee Cheuault and Bertie Sheehy.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

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It is essential to good vision that the centre of glass come exactly opposite the pupils of the eye. Ill fitting spectacles often permanently injure the eyesight, being especially harmful where the strength of each eye is different, one eye gradually becomes weaker without your knowledge. Properly fitted glasses relieves many nervous troubles, and 50 per cent of headaches are caused by eye strain. Both eye strain and the resulting troubles must be cured by the removal of the cause, viz: The refractive and muscular errors of the eye, only possible by the use of glasses perfectly adapted to counteract these errors.

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Scientific Optician,
STAUNTON, VA.

With Our Advertisers.

The Racket Store has a great bargain on our fourth page. Read it, there is money in it.

Miller & Bradley keep ahead of the times with their spring novelties. Baker & Brown have a new card in this issue. You can't miss it.

J. E. Todd, the Johnson street implement dealer, calls attention to his cement roofing, spring seeds and fertilizers of all kinds.

B. W. Crum still at No. 18 Johnson street, where he has every thing in the seed and fertilizer line. He is also handling the Plano Harvesting machinery.

O. A. Stephenson, of Meadow Dale, Va., has grass and range for 150 cattle, write him for particulars.

H. H. Bolen carries a fine line of solid silverware. The Baltimore Dental Association has moved its office from the Crowle building to the Marquis building, corner of Main and Augusta streets. For one week, beginning April 1st, they will extract teeth free of charge to introduce their new painless process.

Mr. J. L. Borden, of the north, to add to his already fine assortment of clothing. The latest and most up-to-date novelties can also be found at Barth & Co's. Watch for their big spring announcement next week.

The swell new creations in trimmed hats can be found at the Staunton Millinery. The ladies say they are beautiful.

Mrs. A. C. Borden Dead.

Mrs. A. C. Borden died on Saturday at New Hope, after a lingering illness of several months of consumption. She was a Miss Barnhart, and was a sister of Mrs. N. C. Watts of this city, and H. G. Barnhart, of New Hope. She was married to her husband, but she had no children. The funeral took place Sunday at Laurel Hill, the services being conducted by Rev. S. L. Keller, of Zion Lutheran church, of which she had long been a member. She is survived by Rev. John H. Taylor, of the Laurel Hill Baptist church.

City Markets.

Staunton, Va. Mar. 27, 1902.
Corrected by J. A. Fawcett & Co., and the Country Produce.

Wheat	85
Flour—patent	4 75 @ 4.90
Family	4 25 @ 4.50
Straight	4.05 @ 4.30
Oats	2.25 @ 2.50
Chickens per lb.	20.00 @ 22.00
Eggs	12
Butter	18
Irish Potatoes	65
Oye	65
Wood—unwashed	15
Shoe—washed	15
Lard	15
Beans	15
Hams	12 1/2
Shoulders	11
Live Turkeys	11
Corn	60
Mixed Hay	60
Timothy Hay	11.50
Clover	9.00 @ 9.50

Live Stock Markets.

Baltimore, March 21.
Cattle—Receipts for the week 2016 head. Fifty-four car loads on sale. Market opened active, but closed slow at last week's prices.
Quote—Choice butcher steers \$5.00 to \$5.75; good, \$4.25 to \$4.75; common to medium, \$3.75 to \$4.25.
Hogs—Light supply; market active. Quote Westerns \$6.75 to \$7.10; from other points \$6.40 to \$6.70; roughs \$5.00 to \$6.00.
Sheep—Fair supply; market firm. Quote common to prime \$2.00 to \$3.50.
Lamb—Fair supply; market firm. Quote common to prime \$4.50 to \$7.00.
Dogs—In supply; market slow. Quote common to good \$2.00 to \$7.
Fresh Cows—Light supply; common to fair \$18.00 to \$35.00; good to choice \$10 to \$20.

A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED

BY AN EMPEROR

SAVED BY PERUNA.

One of the best farms on Long Meadows, near Fishersville, is for sale privately. It has every convenience and comfort of easy country life and is located in the most famous farming section of this county. Letters of inquiry addressed to the SPECTATOR will be forwarded to the proper party.

Messrs. F. B. Whitmore, Valley Mills, and L. G. Dawson, city, having finished the business course at the Dunsmore Business College, were graduated Saturday morning. At the same time, Messrs. W. P. Crush, Fine side, and W. W. Snales, city, were granted certificates of proficiency in the shorthand department.

The electric railway company which has been chartered by the legislature is in the hands of strong men, who are amply able to build it if they persist in their plans. It is to run from Staunton to Newport via Middlebrook. The incorporators are Hon. Edward Echols, J. Frank Clemmer, W. W. Sprout, John H. Bowman, W. N. Bosserman, T. H. Stanley, E. W. Henshead, L. L. Bowman and H. B. Sprout.

About 80 patrons of the West End public school have signed a petition asking the school board to move the location of the school. The present building is situated on the steep hill side of old reservoir hill and many parents will not send their children to school on account of the danger incident to getting there. The matter should attract the careful attention of the school board.

The Richmond Dispatch referring to the presentation in R. E. Lee Camp last week of a portrait of Gen'l Wm. T. Terry, one of the commanders of the Stonewall Brigade, speaks of a gallant old Confederate soldier, very popular in Staunton. General Eppa Hunton was called out, and made a speech which was one of the best ever delivered in Lee Camp hall, striking his audience not only to applause, but rousing them to enthusiastic cheering. The whole audience greatly enjoyed the speech of this fine old man.

County Court.

The will of Emma A. Pierce was admitted to probate with Jacob C. Garber, executor.

The will of John C. Siner, colored, was probated.

The will of John M. Humphreys was probated with J. H. and S. F. McClure as executors.

The will of Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Phillips was partially probated with Edward L. Collins as executor.

T. J. Thompson was appointed administrator of Wm. Thompson, deceased, and E. O. Starr, administrator of Joseph S. Bridge, deceased.

J. S. Runcion, of Basic City, was naturalized.

A. G. Brown qualified as administrator of M. J. Brown, J. T. A. Cupp as administrator of Lyman C. Cupp, and guardian of her infant son, Archibald B. Gilkeson, deceased.

Hansford G. Gilkeson qualified as administrator of Dr. I. W. Gilkeson. The trial of Mollie Coleman, colored, for the murder of Elizabeth City, C., was set to jail for three months.

Rev. D. S. Henkel, of Basic City, was authorized to celebrate the rite of matrimony.

Hulst Glenn qualified as administrator of Michael Carmody, deceased.

A Fine Lot of Cattle.

Mr. R. C. Byers, of the Nightly neighborhood, one of Augusta's big cattle lots, has just made sale of a fine lot of export cattle, 42 in number, to Mr. Cornelius Driver. The lot weighed 57,042 lbs gross, an average of 1350 lbs net, and was the highest market price \$1.50. They were shipped straight to Baltimore and loaded on steamer for Liverpool.

Wilcox to be Hung.

James Wilcox, who had been on trial all last week for the murder of Nell Conway at Elizabeth City, C., was found guilty, and sentenced to be hung on April 25. His counsel will take an appeal.

"Down in Dixie."

Opera House Thursday and Friday, April 3rd and 4th. "Down in Dixie," the beautiful Southern war drama, which will be produced at the Opera House on Thursday and Friday, April 3rd and 4th, will be the spoils of the West Augusta Guards, will be far the amateur event of the season. The play abounds in romance, pathos, thrilling scenes, startling climaxes, bright dialogue, and is freely interspersed with clever specialties. The cast is headed by Miss Clemence Cooke, whose clever work in the past, is still remembered with pleasure by her many friends in Staunton. The good points with pride to their productions of "Santingo" and "The Blue and Gray" in past and promise to excel all previous efforts with the latest offering, "Down in Dixie." Reserved seats now on sale at Shultz's Book Store.

Shenandoah CAFE.

Corner Main and New Streets. —For Ladies and Gentlemen— A First-Class Cafe, where ladies can go unattended and feel at home. Everything in Best of Style and Up-to-Date. PRICES REASONABLE. A. S. J. WHEELER, Manager. Jan 10 11

ONE MINUTE!

Mr. Busy Man, if you please, and read this. We are addressing you who scan the columns of our paper and give not a fig for our advertisements. Do you really know who we are—Staunton's largest and best business here that the very best to supply and equip your farm with all the LATEST and UP-TO-DATE MACHINERY. Watch our NEW SPRING SEEDS—some of the highest made at the Pan-American and so on for prices and quality. Don't miss this. That our business has a mission is demonstrated by the fact that in two short years the public have made a business here that taxes our facilities to the utmost. Our mission is to supply and equip your farm with all the LATEST and UP-TO-DATE MACHINERY. Engines and Threshers. A bargain on next year's terms. To those who are looking for new engines, we call you and see you. We can give you a few pointers—something you don't know, perhaps.

Kennedy & Crawford, GREENVILLE AVENUE, Staunton, Va. Phone Call 185.



Rev. H. Stuebenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stuebenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text. This honored pastor in a recent letter to the Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, O., says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna: "The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O."

Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all despair of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it would save many from death every year."

Thousands of people have catarrh who would be surprised to know it, because it has been called some other name than catarrh. The fact is, catarrh is catarrh wherever located; and another fact which is of equally great importance, is that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

Mr. W. D. Smith, a well-known grocer of Port Huron, Mich., writes: "By following your instructions and taking Peruna and Manalin I am cured of catarrh. I had catarrh for twelve years and quite a bad cough so I could not sleep nights. I do not have any cough now, and if I feel anything in the throat I take a swallow of Peruna and I am alright."—W. D. Smith.

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—C. F. Gerding.

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Mr. Chas. H. Stevens, 97 Seventeenth Street, Detroit, Mich., writes: "It affords me great pleasure to testify to the merits of Peruna as a remedy for catarrh. I suffered for some time with chronic nasal catarrh, but after five months treatment during which I used seven bottles of Peruna I am pleased to say that I am entirely well, there being not the slightest trace of the catarrh left. There is without doubt the greatest remedy known for catarrh."—Chas. H. Stevens.

Attended Since Childhood With Catarrh.

Mr. Elbert S. Richards, Milton, Conn., writes: "I am near sixty-eight years of age, and have from childhood been afflicted with catarrh in the head, and for the past four or five years been much afflicted with it in my eyes; they being watery, would not open a good deal, and stick together in the night. My condition was so fully described in your Almanac that I decided to try Peruna."

"I am thankful to say that I now consider myself entirely free from catarrh, and I only use Peruna occasionally now as a tonic. Accept my sincere thanks for your personal interest in my case."
"My son, 21 years of age, has been using Peruna for a number of weeks for catarrh in the head and has obtained great relief."—Elbert S. Richards.

Catarrh Thirty Years.

Mr. Andrew Barrett, 940 N. Kidzie Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: "It gives me great pleasure to testify to the merits of such a worthy remedy for catarrh as your Peruna. I had suffered for thirty years on this very so-called remedy but until I used Peruna none had the desired effect."

"I have been connected with the Chicago Police Department for the past twenty-eight years. I can cheerfully recommend Peruna to anyone suffering from catarrh."—Andrew Barrett.

If you do not desire prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.
Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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