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in 1879 in honour of Sergeant Jasper, who was killed at Savannah in 1779. The *Green House*, at the N.W. corner of the square, was the headquarters of Gen. Sherman (p. 395). *Monterey Square* (Pl. B, 4) contains the *Pulaski Monument*, in memory of Count Pulaski, who fell at the siege of Savannah in 1779 (see p. 395).

We now reach the beautiful **Forsyth Park* (Pl. B, 4, 5), with its pines, roses, coleas, palmettoes, oleanders, jasmines, cacti, magnolias, etc. In the centre is a fountain. The *Parade Ground* (Pl. B, 5, 6), forming an extension of the park towards the S., contains a fine *Confederate War Monument* (Pl. B, 5). At the S. end of the Parade Ground is the *Telfair Hospital* (Pl. B, C, 6). At the corner of Whitaker and Gaston Sts., adjoining Forsyth Park on the W., is *Hodgson Hall* (Pl. B, 4), with the library and collections of the *Georgia Historical Society*. The *First African Baptist Church* (Pl. A, 1, 2), Franklin Square, has 5000 communicants.

ENVIRONS **Bonaventure Cemetery*, 4 M. to the S., reached by the *Coast Line R. R.* (station at the cor. of Bolton St. and E. Broad St., Pl. D, 3) or by the *Thunderbolt Shell Road*, is famous for its avenues of live-oaks, draped with Spanish moss. *Thunderbolt*, on the *Thunderbolt River*, 1 M. farther on, is a favourite resort. — Another fine shell-road leads to the W. to (9 M.) *White Bluff*. — The *City and Suburban Railway* (cor. Whitaker and 2nd St.), runs to (6 M.) *Isle of Hope*, on the *Sidaway River*, and (9 M.) *Montgomery* (return-ticket 50 c.), on the *Vernon River*, two pretty suburban resorts. Near the latter is *Beaulieu*. At (8 M.) *Bethesda*, on this line, is a large orphanage, established by George Whitefield in 1740. — At the mouth of the Savannah River lies (18 M.) *Tybee Beach* (*Hotel Tybee*, \$3-4), one of the most popular sea-bathing resorts of the S. (reached by *Sav. & Atlantic R. R.*, from cor. of Randolph and President Sts.; return-ticket 50 c). It has a fine beach. Adjacent, on *Cockspur Island*, is *Fort Pulaski*, which has been greatly strengthened since its capture by the Unionists in 1862. — A steamer plies twice weekly from Savannah to *Fernandina* (p. 400), calling at *Brunswick* (p. 383) and at several points on the **Sea Islands*, on which large quantities of *'Sea Island'* cotton used to be grown. They are covered with palmettoes and live-oaks. The S. end of *Cumberland Island*, between Brunswick and Fernandina, became the property of Gen. Nathaniel Greene after the Revolution, and Washington's friend, *'Light Horse Harry Lee'*, died here in 1818. The mansion-house is named *Dungeness*.

75. From Savannah to Atlanta.

294 M. CENTRAL OF GEORGIA RAILWAY in 11 hrs. (fare \$8.37; sleeper \$2).

Savannah, see p. 394. The railway runs a little to the N. of W. A (17 M.) *Meldrim* we connect with the Georgia & Alabama R. R. 35 M. *Brewer*; 57 M. *Dover*, the junction of a short line to *Statesboro*; 66 M. *Rocky Ford*, the junction of a line to *Sylvania*.

At (79 M.) *Millen* the railway forks, the right branch running to the N. to (53 M.) *Augusta* (see p. 393). Our line bends to the left and runs nearly due W. 87 M. *Rogers*; 96 M. *Midville*; 107 M. *Wadley*; 135 M. *Tennille* (p. 394). Beyond (146 M.) *Oconee* we cross the river of that name. From (170 M.) *Gordon* a branch-line diverges to the left for *Machen* (*Covington, Athens*).

191 M. **Macon** (*Lanier Ho.*, \$ 2½-5; *Brown Ho.*, \$ 2½-5), a busy cotton-mart and railway-centre, with 22,746 inhab., lies on the *Ocmulgee River*. The *Wesleyan Female College* here (400 students) dates from 1836 and claims to be the oldest female college in the world. *Mercer College* (250 students) is a Baptist institution.

The Central of Georgia branch running to the S. from Macon to (71 M.) *Americus* passes (80 M.) *Anderson* or *Andersonville*, the site of the great Stockade Prison in which so many of the Union troops were confined during the Civil War. The prison-grounds have been converted into a park, and a memorial monument has been erected.

At Macon our line crosses the Southern Railway route from Chattanooga and Atlanta to Brunswick (see p. 383) and turns towards the N.W. — 234 M. *Barnesville*. — 251 M. *Griffin* (*Nelms Ho.*, \$ 2), a thriving little town with 5000 inhab. and large cotton mills. Near Griffin is the *Georgia Experimental Farm*. A line diverges here to the left for *Carrollton*. — 267 M. *Lovejoy*; 281 M. *Forest*; 288 M. *East Point*.

294 M. *Atlanta*, see p. 376.

76. From New York to Florida.

a. Via Atlantic Coast Line.

RAILWAY to (1014 M.) *Jacksonville* in 25-35½ hrs. (fare \$ 29.15; sleeper \$ 6.50); to (1050 M.) *St. Augustine* in 26-37½ hrs. (fare \$ 30.65; sleeper \$ 7); to (1254 M.) *Tampa* in 34-45 hrs. (fare \$ 37.55; sleeper \$ 8.50). The 'Florida Special', a vestibuled through-train similar to that described at p. 305, leaves New York at 12.30 p.m., and is the fastest train from New York to Florida.

Florida, occupying the peninsula in the extreme S.E. corner of the United States, was the first portion of North America colonized by Europeans (comp. pp. 401, 464) and was named by its Spanish discoverers (1512) because first seen on Easter Sunday ('*Pascua Florida*'). Its mild and equable winter climate has made it a favourite resort of invalids and others who wish to escape the rigours of the North, while the beauties of its luxuriant semi-tropical vegetation and its excellent opportunities for shooting and fishing are additional attractions. The game on land includes deer, bears, pumas (*Felis concolor*), wild-cats, wild turkeys, and numerous other birds, while the fishing for tarpon (*Megalops thrissoides*), the largest and gamiest of game-fish (sometimes 200 lbs. in weight), has its headquarters in this state (comp. pp. 411, 412). The orange is believed to have been introduced by the Spaniards, and about 5 million boxes (ca. 175 to a box) were annually produced before the severe frost of Feb., 1895, killed most of the trees. The yield in 1897-98 was only 200,000 boxes; but the groves are generally being replanted. In the S. part of the State, especially on the E. coast, large quantities of pine-apples are now profitably raised. Strawberries and vegetables are also extensively produced for early shipment to northern markets. Tobacco, cotton (including the valuable 'sea-island cotton'), rice, maize, oats, and sugar-cane are also grown, and extensive and valuable beds of phosphates are worked. About three-fourths of the State, exclusive of swamps, prairies, and hardwood timber, is covered by pine-forests; and the lumber industry is extensive. Sponge and turtle fishing are other sources of wealth. The S. portion of the State is occupied by the *Everglades*, which may be described as a huge swamp, 8000 sq. M. in extent, filled with low-lying islands surrounded by clear water that abounds in fish. A remnant of the Seminole Indians still linger here, but the district is without the pale of the ordinary tourist.