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7:05 p. m.

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5:50 p. m. Leave Columbia, Arrive at Charleston, 5.30 a. m. SUMMERVILLE TRAIN. 8:85 p. m. eave Charleston, 5:00 p. m. Arrive at Summerville, 7:10 a. m. Leave Summerville,

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