

Good Selection Made by Charleston.

The managers of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition have wisely chosen the period of the year in which to hold their great show.

Every month of the year has charms in the city of Charleston, but the sweetest days fall between the beginning of December and the end of May. To many visitors it will be new to see roses blooming in open, even in December; others will rejoice in the golden glory of the yellow jessamine which fills with fragrance the months of February and March, while in April the fairy land of the magnolia gardens on the Ashley, within easy reach of the exposition grounds, will glow with its giant bouquets of azaleas, white, pink crimson and salmon.

During the winter months those fond of colonial relics and historic research may visit old plantation homes on the Ashley and on the Cooper which have no counterpart elsewhere, while in May visitors will find especial enjoyment in moonlight excursions in the harbor and in visiting the forts and island which have played so important a part in the making of the history from revolutionary days till now.—Atlanta Constitution.

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