



SENECA.

Residence of Mrs. Selina E. Ravenel and family, on Seneca plantation, Keowee P. O., Oconee county, S. C. The cannon ball in front was fired at Fort Sumter from the Federal fleet, and was picked up from the beach, and was afterwards forwarded to Seneca by Capt. S. P. Ravenel, who was stationed in the Fort during the siege. The ball is a solid shot weighing 250 pounds.

The picture does not convey an idea of the beauty of the site. The house stands upon the crown of a symmetrical hill, studded with the finest growth of trees that the writer knows, while the eminence commands a view of the Seneca river valley for a distance of eight or nine miles. Fort Hill, former residence of John C. Calhoun, but now become Clemson Agricultural College, is directly across the river valley, in full view.

Seneca was bought in 1855 by the late H. E. Ravenel.