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SUNK IN THE EARTH.

A Florida Lake That Vanished from Sight.

Where Small Steamboats Used to Do a Thriving Traffic There is Now Nothing But a Few Small Pools of Water.

There was recently printed an account of the disappearance of Alachua lake, in Florida, a lake that was so well established that a steamboat line was maintained on it. A United States geological survey party has been engaged at work in that region. A member of this party, Mr. Hersey Munroe, recently gave an interesting account of the lake, or rather the ex-lake, to a Washington Star reporter.

"Alachua lake," said Mr. Munroe, "is situated in north latitude 29 degrees 35 minutes and west longitude 83 degrees 20 minutes in Alachua county, Fla., and two miles south of Gainesville, the county seat. The lake was formerly a prairie, known as Alachua prairie before the Seminole war during 1835-27. It has since been named Payne's prairie, after King Payne, an old Seminole chief of an early day. The prairie was a great grazing spot for the Indians' cattle and later was used for a like purpose and for tillage by the whites, some fine crops of corn and cotton being grown. The prairie lands are immense meadows, covered by the finest grass, interspersed with clumps of beautiful oak trees and palmettoes. These lands are subject to inundation during the summer season. Hatchet creek rises three miles north of Gainesville and flows in every direction of the compass for a distance of ten miles, emptying into Newman's lake, a beautiful sheet of water covering ten square miles.

"The overflow from Newman's lake forms a large creek named Prairie creek, which wended its way through Payne's prairie to Alachua sink, one of the curiosities of the state. There the waters found their way into a subterranean passage. Visitors, to have their curiosity gratified by seeing what the effect would be to have logs thrown in the sink, were the probable cause of the overflow of Payne's prairie. The logs would float out to the center of the sink, whirl around in a circle and suddenly disappear. This choking of the outlet to the waters of Prairie creek caused the overflow and made a sheet of water sufficient to float small steamers and other craft.

"One steamer in particular had a splendid freight traffic during the vegetable season, carrying shipments of vegetables from its wharf on Chacatia pond across Alachua lake to the mouth of Sweetwater branch, the nearest point to Gainesville, the principal place for shipment north. After the overflow and the forming of a lake it was christened Alachua lake. This name has been decided upon by the United States board on geographical names. Alachua lake is eight miles long, east and west, and in one place four miles in width north and south, covers sixteen thousand acres, and the average depth is from two to fourteen feet.

"For several years the lake has been gradually lowering. The elevation of the water above sea level as given by the Savannah, Florida & Western railroad some years ago, is sixty-four feet. By accurate levels run by one of the topographical parties of the geological survey working in this section during the winter of 1890-'91 the elevation of the water was found to be fifty-eight feet, thus showing that the lake has been changing elevation; and a few weeks ago I was informed by Prof. Lawrence Johnson, now studying the geology of this section of Florida, that Alachua lake had disappeared entirely, that only small pools remained and the usual amount immediately around the sink. The land bordering on the west and south of Alachua lake is very fertile, most of our early vegetables coming from this locality. I have seen upward of twenty acres in tomatoes alone, and hundreds of acres of cabbage, beans, cucumbers, and squashes being other early vegetables extensively grown. The orange groves of Black Point and the Tacoma settlement are among the finest in the state."

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