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FROM THE PALMETTO STATE

A beautiful Trip—Charleston, Columbia, Summerville.
TO EDITOR OF STANDARD:

To-night as I sit quietly, all alone, and take a retrospective glance over my two weeks' movements in Ben Tillman's state, my first thought and burning desire is to put on paper the mental pictures that follow me.

I went direct to Charleston S. C., and I must admit I was quite willing to turn homeward any minute, for it is to me, dear readers, all that its name implies. But after spending a few days in the city by the sea I found many things to attract my attention.

I think Charleston a quaint old city. The majority of houses have their gable-ends to the streets with porches on the side; and many of the private homes are penned in by high iron fences and you would have to ring a bell at the gate before gaining entrance even to the yard. The streets, and many of the principal ones, are not near as wide as Main street of Concord, and yet in many streets a double line of railway runs through the middle. Just now the old horse cars are giving way to electric ones.

The "Rendez-vous" for the swells, dudes and the dudines in the afternoon is the Battery. The drives are of cement, as smooth as glass, and the walks are equally as nice. The grounds are beautified by the many graceful shade trees which overhang them, green sod, and with rustic seats here and there for the weary traveler to rest himself, and on all sides save one you are surrounded by the deep and briny waters of Charleston Harbor. It is indeed a place of beauty. The drives are crisscrossed with carriages of all styles, from the old English to the modern trap, and male and female bicyclists; and the walks are alive with pedestrians such as handsomely dressed women and sporting young men. I have heard Virginians say that North Carolinians dress gay but, my dear readers, if the eyes of some of my Virginia friends could gaze upon the streets of Charleston in the afternoon when "Dame Fashion" holds sway, they would say North Carolina women have subdued tastes. But it is rather a remarkable fact that I hear many South Carolina women accuse the Georgia women of dressing loud, so I presume the fever (loud dressing) increases the further south you go. I think though, to see hundreds of women assembled together, as I saw them on the Battery, dressed in bright organdies, summer silks, bright ribbons and pretty hats to correspond, is a scene of beauty. And why not? It has been said that "A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

There are many things in Charleston to interest those who are looking for matters other than fashion. One is impressed by the number of handsome buildings, public and private, which attest the local public pride in Charleston; and the many granite and bronze monuments in various parts of the city are everlasting evidences of the patriotism of South Carolinians, who love to preserve the memory of dead heroes, statesmen and benefactors.

Among the many handsome churches of Charleston, the oldest is St. Michael's, which has a history full of interest. Its chimneys have thrice crossed the Atlantic, it stood both English and Federal shells, and it is said that George Washington and Gen. Lee have worshipped in it—these pews are marked and only recently have they been unlocked for use.

I could not help thinking of earthquakes whilst in Charleston.

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DEATH OF REV. DR. PRESSLEY.

He Breathed His Last Sunday—The A. R. P. Church Loses Its Most Venerable and Distinguished Minister—The Funeral Monday.

Rev. John E. Pressly, D. D., died Sunday at 2 o'clock at the home of his son, Mr. B. W. Pressly, near Davidson. Deceased was born November 3d, 1826, and was therefore 71 years of age. He was a graduate of Erskine College and Seminary. He settled at Coddle Creek in 1849, and continued as pastor of the A. R. P. church there until 1886, when he resigned on account of infirmities. He was a profound scholar, lovable character—tender and kind—an eloquent preacher and a devoted soldier of the Cross. He was a man of wide influence, and culture and broad Christianity. The church with which he early in life connected himself honored him with its reverence and affection. None stood higher. Death to him was but the gateway into fields of light, an entrance into the realm of the blessed. He has "fought a good fight, he has kept the faith." His example is left his children and his church.

The funeral services were conducted Monday at Coddle Creek by Rev. W. Y. Love, Rev. W. W. Pharr, D. D., Rev. J. T. Chalmer, and Rev. R. G. Miller. There were eight ministers present, and each paid glowing tributes to the deceased.

Dr. Pharr quoted the late Rev. Dr. Lacy as saying of Dr. Pressly that he was the best preacher in North Carolina.

Deceased was the father of Messrs B. W. and S. J. Pressly of Mooresville; of Rev. M. W. Pressly of Hamilton O., and of Rev. N. E. Pressly of Tampico, Mexico. The honorary pall-bearers were:

Rev. Messrs J. M. Whary, D. D., G. Miller, James Bryce, John T. Chalmer, James H. Pressly, and W. W. Orr.

The elders and deacons of the church acted as active pall-bearers. —Charlotte Observer.

Some man representing himself to be connected with THE STANDARD office has played a clever trick on Mr. Jim Bolin, of China Grove. The man, whoever he might be, met with an accident, breaking the handle-bars of his bicycle. He put up a pitiful tale to Mr. Bolin, who loaned him a pair of bars until he could get home. Neither the bars nor the man have been heard from. We assure Mr. Bolin that the party getting his property is in no way connected with this paper.

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Mr. James Dorton Dead.

"Uncle Jimmie" Dorton, one of the few volunteer Mexican veterans of Cabarrus county, died at his home in No. 10 township Monday at the age of 77 years. Mr. Dorton was highly esteemed by the people in the neighborhood in which he lived and by all those who knew him. He was the father of Mrs. Robert W. Biggers of this city. His remains were interred today (Tuesday) at Bethel Methodist church.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. L. H. Nixon, of Charlotte, spent the day in the city.

—Mrs. J. B. Sherrill has gone to Charlotte to attend the Exposition.

—Mrs. James P. Cook has returned to the city, after a visit of two weeks in South Carolina.

—Hon. R. Lee Wright, of Salisbury, is in the city, having come down on legal business.

—Miss Irene Ridenhour, of St. John's, spent the day in the city; the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour.

—Mr. Luther Shirey has gone to Monroe, where he was summoned to appear in a magistrate's trial against Charles Traylor for swindling.

—Revenue officer George W. Means went South last night. He will be absent from the city for several days.

—Mrs. E. C. Wagoner, Mrs. Fred Swink, Mrs. Dr. Herring, Mrs. M. R. Barrier and quite a number of others, have gone over to Charlotte.

Mr. Charles Propst spent several hours at China Grove today, (Tuesday), looking after the location of the houses Capt. Propst is to build for the Patterson Manufacturing Company.

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The dead body of Frank Pyatt was found by the side of the railroad beyond Marion, Sunday morning. The coroner's jury found that he was probably under the influence of liquor and jumped from the train to his death. And still men are not afraid to risk themselves drunk.

Mr. M. F. Nebit, of Coddle Creek, was in the city this (Tuesday) morning, and told a STANDARD reporter that there was frost on his place this morning. Mr. J. B. Caldwell of this city, also states that there was frost.

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