

Daily Concord Standard.

Vol. XII.—No. 29

CONCORD, N. C., TUESDAY JUNE 15, 1897

WHOLE NO. 1,746

A MEMORABLE TOUR.

Lakes, Plains, Mountains, Gorges, Flowers, Cities Peoples as Seen By an Augusta Conductor. A Descriptive Letter Clipped and Condensed for Standard Readers.

We are favored by a kind friend with the loan of a most interesting and racy letter from "S. P. O." descriptive of a tour from Augusta to the Convention of Conductors in Los Angeles California.

It dots down a spin from Augusta in private car via Atlanta, New Orleans and returning via Nashville.

We note some impressions instead of presenting to our readers the whole of the well rounded up sentences in the flowing description.

The writer says that Mississippi was something of a disappointment. Very little land is under cultivation but much was under water. Thinks the State suits better for fishing than farming just now.

A trip from New Orleans to Lake Ponchartrian was full of interest. This lake forms a pleasure resort and about it are fragrant flowers so arranged as to form what is called Puzzle Hedge, calculated to bewilder the rambler and require aid in finding the way out.

The flowery expanses of Texas and the vast cattle herds made the State a charm.

The writer says that eastern Texas is one grand prairie of luxuriant flowers, while western Texas is a continuation of hills, mountains and gorges over one of which is the second highest bridge in the world. At one point, says the writer, Devil river glides in its sinuous way beneath on one side and the rocky crags tower above on the other side of the track, while the moon calm overhead, in majestic splendor, diffused soft radiance over the impressive scene.

The writer says that through New Mexico and Arizona there was little of beauty and attractiveness. The plains were arid and dusty and the distant mountains had little upon them but Mesquite and sage brush.

In Arizona the company was treated to a rare scene, that of a mirage (pronounce this like meroh). What is it did you say? Well it is the appearance of an object where it is not.

(If you know all about the mirage please tell us). On this particular occasion all the passengers looked at what seemed to be a lake of water on the plain where it was dry as a powder horn.

At Yuma the writer says they tried to take the pictures of some Indian squaws and children but they would not stand to be taken till they were paid "two bits" (25 cents) when they became tame, full of smiles and quite picturable.

California, the writer thinks, next to Georgia, is the garden spot of the world (He should know Tarheel-dom) where half the orange tree is laden with ripe fruit while the other half is beautiful with bloom and fragrant with perfume. Broad, well kept streets, fine residences, pretty lawns, a limpid lake and flowers growing in careless gracefulness everywhere make Los Angeles a place of continuous and surprising charmingness.

San Francisco was visited and from Sutro heights the "Golden Gates" appeared in majestic splendor.

The party took a plunge bath in the briny waters of the Pacific and afterward from a piazza on the cliff watched with curious eye the antics of the seals as they played upon the rocks and into the ocean waves. To see hundreds of seals sporting in their native depths, says the writer, was a scene worth crossing the continent to see.

A visit to China Town to see the thousands of men, women and children in their quaint garbs and native ways afforded no little satisfaction to the party. From the flora and the fruitage of California sixty-five miles of snow was passed through in Nevada, where, at stops, says the writer, we had briar snow ball battles that come to a sudden end at the conductors "aboard."

The writer was not struck with Utah save for the great salt lake and a few costly buildings in the city, which is 18 miles from the lake that give it its name.

The Tabernacle has an immense structure and has one of the finest organs in the world. The Temple is the second grandest and costliest place of worship in our country. Its walls are ten feet thick, built of white granite. It took 40 years to complete it and it cost six million dollars.

The weird and picturesque beauty of the Colorado canons is grand in the extreme, especially Royal Gorge. The valley narrows till there seems barely room for the track and the river, while rocky cliffs rise thousands of feet above. To make the scene doubly impressive the party passed through one canon amid a thunder storm while the surging waters roared in awful grandeur. To the imaginative mind a description can add little.

The party attempted to ascend Pike's Peak where adequate car service awaits the explorer but a heavy snow the night before prevented their reaching the very summit which is 14,147 feet high. All the grandeur of scenery and the strain on ones daring was realized though to satiation.

The writer makes one striking observation though. The rarified air near the top is not oppressive but is life inspiring and invigorating.

At the base of the Peak are mineral springs amid a place of beauty and charmingness. Denver, the writer ranks with Los Angeles in beauty and the people are especially admirable in business traits.

Kansas, the writer thinks, is visibly the farmer's home with its broad fields of cereals and feeding herds, looking the very ideal of plenty.

At St. Louis the finest depot in the country and Forest Park with its endless stream of pleasure seekers and pleasure finders receive special notice as the writer witnessed on Sunday the 6th.

Monday the 7th was in Nashville, a surprisingly large, business like city with its exposition pronounced very good after all the scenes passed through in the Great West.

We have thus skipped along after this brilliant writer hoping to convey an intelligent idea of the memorable trip in about half the space it would take to publish the whole letter whose beauty we had to sacrifice in gleaning out what we hope will be interesting to STANDARD readers.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Capt. J M Odell is at Bessemer City this afternoon.

—Rev. Dr. Davis has returned from Lexington.

—Mr. A J Yorke is at Gaffney, S. C., for several days.

—Miss Myrtle Moore has returned from a week's visit to Salisbury.

—Mr. R S Harris has gone to Charlotte to attend Federal court.

—Mr. Marvey A Graeber has returned from a business trip to Burlington.

—Mr. J F Yorke, the jeweler, is spending the afternoon in Charlotte.

—Miss Bessie Neisler of Winston, is visiting relatives and friends in the town and county.

—Mrs. Gay, of Wilson, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L D Coltrane, on North Spring street.

—Captain Ed. P Hill has gone to Salisbury and will be absent from the city for several days.

—Rev. J R Ceroggs returned to Salisbury this morning, after spending several days in the city.

—Rev. C L T Fisher spent last night in the city and left this morning, going up the Western road.

—Miss Stella Morris, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Sam Montgomery, left for Apex, her home, this morning.

—Rev. J D Arnold was called to Clover, Va. today to perform the ceremony at the marriage of some friends.

Pickles, Tomato Cat-sup Woschestershire Sauce and some choice Hams and Breakfast Bacon

AT
ERVIN & SMITH,
GROCERS.

A certain young pharmacist of the city recently called upon several young ladies, and while in the parlor very much engaged, some devilish boys walked into the hall and leaved on his hat. The gentleman went home bareheaded, but has since re-covered his head.

WARNING.

We wish to caution all users of Simmons Liver Regulator on a subject of the deepest interest and importance to their health—perhaps their lives. The sole proprietors and makers of Simmons Liver Regulator learn that customers are often deceived by buying and taking some medicine of a similar appearance or taste, believing it to be Simmons Liver Regulator. We warn you that unless the word Regulator is on the package or bottle, that it is not Simmons Liver Regulator. No one else makes, or ever has made Simmons Liver Regulator, or anything called Simmons Liver Regulator, but J. H. Zeilin & Co., and no medicine made by anyone else is the same. We alone can put it up, and we cannot be responsible, if other medicines represented as the same do not help you as you are led to expect they will. Bear this fact well in mind, if you have been in the habit of using a medicine which you supposed to be Simmons Liver Regulator, because the name was somewhat like it, and the package did not have the word Regulator on it, you have been imposed upon and have not been taking Simmons Liver Regulator at all. The Regulator has been favorably known for many years, and all who use it know how necessary it is for Fever and Ague, Bilious Fever, Constipation, Headache, Dyspepsia, and all disorders arising from a Diseased Liver.

We ask you to look for yourselves, and see that Simmons Liver Regulator, which you can readily distinguish by the Red Z in wrapper, and by our name, is the only medicine called Simmons Liver Regulator.

J. H. ZEILIN & CO.
Take
Simmons Liver Regulator.

Cannon & Petzer Company.

We will close our Store At 7 O'clock P. M. during June, July and August, except on SATURDAY

WHEN WE CLOSE AT 11 O'CLOCK P. M.

This is necessary in order to give our salesmen a little rest during the hot weather months. They are in the store from 13 to 16 hours a day during the other nine months of the year, and certainly need and are justly entitled to the short time for rest and recreation afforded by this arrangement. We hope our friends and customers will appreciate this and come to see us during the summer months before 7 o'clock.

We have a splendid stock in all lines and will spare no effort to please you. Goods and Prices.

Yours to Serve
CANNON & FETZER CO.

HEADS OR TAILS?

Like throwing up a penny and taking chances, is the indiscriminate selection of FURNITURE for the season. It presents the latest ideas in style and finish and is the result of study, experience and the perfect acquaintance with the popular demand. Our Furniture commands admiration by the beauty of finish and elegance of design. We carry as complete a line as any Furniture Store in the State. We guarantee our goods as represented and prices as LOWEST.

Bed Room Suits, Cases, Center and Dining Tables, Lounges, Couches, Ladies' Desks, Hair, Cotton and Shuch Mattresses, Art Novelties, Baskets, Pickets, Racks for halls, Mouldings, Inside Shades, Side Boards, & Baby Carriages, Matting, China Closets of all kinds and descriptions.

BELL, HARRIS & CO.

Our undertaking department is complete, and will be under the care of Mr. Bell. All calls are promptly met, day or night.

MOORE & KYLE The Strength of a Corporation Lies in the Wisdom of its Management.

WHOLESALE and RETAIL QUEENS-WARE. Charlotte, N. C.

Our wholesale department contains the leading lines in C. C. and White Granite. Hotel ware a specialty.

In our retail department we show an elegant line of dinner and tea sets imported by us from the leading manufacturers of Europe, Haviland, Carlsbad, Royal Dresden, Delft, etc. Refrigerators, Freezers, Granite ware and almost everything in house furnishing at prices that defy competition. Call on us or send your orders by mail. We will do our best to please you.

The Old Reliable Virginia Fire and Marine. Richmond Hanover, of New York. Palatine, of Manchester North British, of London. Atlanta Home, of Atlanta Carolina Fire, of Wilmington. Equitable, of Charleston. Representing Millions of dollars and Surplus Represented in Concord by J. F. Hurley. Also life and accident Insurance. D G. Caldwell, M. D. M. L. Stevens, M. D. Drs. CALDWELL & STEVENS. Concord, N. C. Office in old post office building opposite St. Cloud Hotel. jll