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THE GREAT SHOW.

Charleston Exposition Now a Grand Display—Beauty out of Chaos—All Who Possibly Can Should Visit the Historic City and Its Educational Show.

"Have you been to the Charleston, (S. C.) Exposition," the Standard man asked of Mr. Jas. P. Cook, of Concord, whose work recently has been in South Carolina; "and if so, what about it?"

"Well," said he, "I was in Charleston the week before the official opening of the Exposition on Dec. 1, 1901, and I was astonished at the idea of opening the same to the public. Nothing was complete, many buildings stood only in skeleton form, drive-ways and walks not yet laid out and the whole face of the to-be Exposition grounds was covered with old boxes, barrels, poles, timber and trash of every description. Even the fences and gates were yet to build. The appointed time for opening the Exposition had come, and the authorities declined to postpone the time. This incompleteness got into the public mind and had had bad effect upon the attendance.

"I was again there for several days the first of this month. The Exposition grounds, the show, the exhibits, the entire outlay presented an entirely different picture.

"The change is from the unfinished to the complete—a completion that reveals a real, genuine picture of beauty and wonder. What nature failed to do with an ideal 160 acres of ground, a really artistic architect and an enterprising company have done, thereby, turning out an Exposition, in plan, design and beauty, far surpassing the Atlanta show of 1895. Utility and beauty went hand-in-hand in the construction of the buildings. One may walk miles and miles, in viewing the various exhibits, in going round the semi-circle of buildings, all connected by enclosed walk-ways, which are utilized for various objects; and the plat of ground within this circle, with its artificial lakes, arbors, flowers, walks, etc., beggars a description.

"No man could give an idea of the splendid exhibits by details or particulars. They are numerous, handsome, and, in themselves, present lessons and instruction well-worth the effort of all to secure. A Tar Heel has no reason, I may say in passing, to be ashamed of the exhibit made by the North Carolina Agricultural Society. Everything is in that exhibit except a sample bottle of North Carolina Moonshine—Mr. Bruner, our man, vote it out; at any rate, it is not in exhibit "A."

"To form an adequate idea of

this most excellent exposition, one must see it. There is within the enclosure that which will interest and amuse anyone and everyone; and one will think better of his country after having seen it. The Standard will be safe to urge everyone of its readers, that can spare the time, etc. to visit Charleston during the Exposition. Old Charleston, by itself, is worth going to see. There is but one Charleston. Those who take your advice will never have occasion to regret the trip.

"To see so much of pleasure and benefit for a so remarkably small price, is not often offered the public.

"The people of Charleston have thrown open their doors, and accommodations can be had at prices to suit most any conditions. This Exposition is so close home, and so close kin to us, our folks ought to by all means visit it, and the Standard will be doing its constituency a service to urge them to go. It is decidedly a magnificent show."

GREAT ENTERPRISE.

Whitney Reduction Company will Harness Yaddin's Rushing Waters—Other Adjuncts.

The Salisbury correspondence of the 17th to the Morning Post gives the following synopsis of the Whitney Reduction Company's great enterprise:

"The Whitney Reduction Company is rapidly pushing the work of harnessing the Narrows and when this work is completed it will probably represent more capital than any other single industry in North Carolina. The Company is composed of several wealthy easterners and they contemplate expending \$3,000,000 on the power development alone. In addition to this the company owns and operates a splendid copper mine adjoining the Union and a large granite quarry at Woodside. The aggregate capital invested by the Whitney Company in this vicinity will be about \$5,000,000.

"As stated in a previous special the company will have a private telephone line and will build a railroad 6½ miles in length from New London to the Narrows."

The Salisbury Sun of 18th says the company let the contract for building the road from the Narrows to New London on Monday to Wm. J. Oliver & Co., of Atlanta, for \$75,000 and that the chartered train for the grading will arrive at New London today (Wednesday.)

Miss Willie Oglesby Dead.

Miss Willie Oglesby, whose serious illness from appendicitis, has been noted, died Monday night at 11 o'clock.

She was 16 years old, the daughter of Mr. W. H. Oglesby. The funeral services were held today (Wednesday) at Rocky River church at 11 o'clock.

MRS. DAVIS IN TEARS.

Overcome by Her Feelings in the Presence of the Mississippi Legislature.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis visited the Legislature today. Shortly before noon she entered the House leaning on the arm of Senator Clay, an old friend of her husband. He introduced her in an affectionate speech.

Mrs. Davis occupied the speaker's stand and did her best to respond to the cordial welcome that had been extended in behalf of the people of the State, but her voice choked and she burst into tears. She would have sunk to the floor had not Speaker Russell and Lieutenant Governor Harrison supported her to a chair. She did manage to say between sobs that the name of Mississippi was dear to her and that she loved all its people.

Legislators, State officials and hundreds of citizens crowded around to shake hands and wish her well. Mrs. Davis did not refer to the sale of Beauvoir, nor did any one publicly, but there is a tacit understanding that the sale is to be made at \$10,000 for the soldier's home in a few days. She left today for Vicksburg and will go from there to New Orleans and from thence to Beauvoir.

SHE WAS BURNED TO DEATH.

But Her Baby in Her Arms Was Not Hurt at All.

Pilot Mountain, N. C., Feb. 17.—A Mrs. Tucker was burned to death in Stokes county the past week. The particulars as reported are that she was not feeling very well and made a pallet before the fire and lying down with her one-year-old babe in her arms, dropped off to sleep, when the bed clothing caught fire and burned her so severely that she died in twenty-four hours. Strange to say the baby was not hurt.

Mr. Charles Cosby Dead.

Mr. Charles Cosby died at the home of his parents near Mill Hill Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock of pneumonia. He had suffered for several days and the crisis came with exhausting force.

He was 21 years old, and cut off on the first stage what promised to be a useful life. He bore a good name and was greatly esteemed.

He was buried today (Wednesday) at Bethpage church.

Mr. Cosby leaves sorrowing parents, brothers and sisters and a host of friends to grieve his untimely death.

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