

The Herald and News

A Wand-er's Reverie.

[Special Correspondence.]

The glorious summer evening was just drawing to a close, as I sat beneath the graceful swaying branches of a tall and stately pine, drinking in the gentle zephyrs that were wafted up from the calm and placid waters of the historic Elizabeth, that lay below. The spires and turrets of the distant city shone radiant with fiery beams, which glanced upon their copper domes, and made them like unto burning beacons above my surroundings. As I gazed in awe at the beautiful effect, which was produced by the golden rays of a Southern sunset, as they danced merrily over the rippling waters, that were hastening on their way to join their stronger and mightier sister, only to be lifted in her powerful embrace to be rolled and tossed in an everlasting turmoil like a stranded wreck on the white-capped waves of a rocky shore. I experienced a deep feeling of admiration stealing over me and I am held spell-bound, yea, completely hypnotized by the wondrous beauties of nature. Laying down my unfinished novel, I gaze upward, through the ringlets of smoke as they roll forth from my favorite Havana, at the pale blue Heavens dotted here and there by a fleecy cloud entirely devoid of animation; it is then that my thoughts revert to other scenes—scenes of home and my boyhood, and the kind and loving friends far away. A wish unconsciously emanates from my partly opened lips—"would that I were with them." At the same instant a question circles rapidly through my inactive brain,—"if this desired transformation could possibly be effected, would the wanderer's homecoming be a welcome one?" Would I receive the hearty welcome and the warm embraces from my friends and former companions such as a prodigal's heart could for and solicit from those he has traveled many miles to see and resume for a few short hours, the pleasant relations of former years? The echoes answers "yes," and I fancy I can feel the warm handshake of this friend, can hear the hearty greeting of that one, and see the friendly nod and smile of a passing acquaintance; but as I gaze with uplifted eye at the distant horizon, on which lingers the last brilliant ray of the soft Southern sun, I fancy I see outlined there in bold relief the beautiful form of one whom I have always considered the personification of purity, kindness and truth, and who has ever been the "star of my good hope" and the "idol of my heart," whether waking or dreaming; how distinctly I see her, and in the pale blue background I faintly distinguish the outlines of her companions, all my friends, closely united by the strong ties of love and affection.

The little band have come to assure me a hearty welcome, but have failed to bring a chariot of fire in which to transport me thither, and I am about to despair. What, could fate be so cruel as to deprive me the pleasures of a few short hours with parents and friends? I would fain decree it otherwise, for to a musical summons peals forth into the still night, and suddenly there arises from the south a huge ball of fire, throwing its beams around the crystalized walls of Heaven, while dancing back and forth upon the impenetrable rays, I discern those magic numbers "540". I now know that fate has smiled upon me, and far in the distant Heavens appeareth a pale halo of light encircling "my star of good hope," dressed in immaculate white, her golden tresses kissing the gentle breeze, she stretches forth a gracefully moulded arm, pure as the drifting snow, and points upward to the belt of light in which she is encircled, and on which is plainly and distinctly carved words which bring to my memory the thoughts of by gone happy days, i. e. "Seaboard Air Line;" "the great connecting link between the North and the South, making the fast time of 70 miles in 67 minutes." My eyes drop for a moment and when I again raise them Heavenward my idol is fast disappearing into space, while in her place within that halo of silvery light appeareth three fiery letters "S. A. L." For a moment they stand and hurl defiance to the entire world, then as they too float away into the recesses of the Starry Heavens, my attention is again turned to the fast approaching ball of fire. Nearer and nearer it approaches, while broader and broader

it gleams on the roofs of the distant city, on the sky and on the seas, as columns of shining smoke arise, and flashes of flame are thrust through their folds and withdrawn like the quivering hand of a martyr. In another moment it is upon me, and with the hiss of escaping steam and the whistle of air brakes, the "Cyclonic Wonder" of the Famous Seaboard Air Line, consisting of solid Pullman Vestibule Cars, comes to a graceful stand before me.

It is now that I am made aware that my reverie has not been the wanderings of an idle brain, but a stern reality and in a few moments I am reclining amid plush cushions and downy pillows, as we go tearing away in our mad flight over hill and dale, through valley and dell, amid the most picturesque scenes of this famous road, on which, (and the only,) line are situated the ancient and historic cities of "Athens, Carthage, Dresden, Troy and Egypt." Would that I could recount the many pleasures of that delightful and never to be forgotten journey and the many pretty compliments passed upon dear old S. A. L., but this I will defer until later, for the soft silvery rays of the rising moon streaming down upon my upturned face and the dew bedecked zephyrs kissing away the curly locks from my brow, the gentle motion of the "Atlanta Special" all tend to invite my dear old friend Morpheus, and as I am unable to longer resist his magnetic powers, I fall back in his ever ready arms and wish you all a fond good night and pleasant dreams and unbounded success to the great and only "Seaboard Air Line."

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TILLMAN AT TIRZAH

HE SAYS PREACHERS ARE IN LEAGUE WITH THE DEVIL.

He Admitted Elberbe To Exact Those Conditions From Charleston's Council - Hopes for Lattimer's Bill.

[Special to the State.] Rock Hill, Aug. 6.—An immense crowd braved the rain to greet Tillman at Tirzah today. The first speaker was Col. D'Arcy P. Duncan, whose exposition of the alliance principles was listened to intently.

Senator Tillman and Governor Elberbe arrived at 10 o'clock and were loudly cheered. Mr. Tillman began to speak soon afterward with accustomed fire and vigor. He stated in the beginning that his first political speech was made near this spot 11 years ago. He then began an elaborate defense of the dispensary law. He fathered all responsibility for the law he nursed it and held it up, had stood by it, defended it against all the attacks in the courts, in the Darlington war, and standing by it in the senate. If hard work and faithful effort can have influence, his bill (recently defeated in the house) will yet pass congress.

He jumped on the preachers vigorously for opposing the law because, as they say, it is a shame for the State to be selling whiskey. They stand alongside the barkeepers in their opposition. The devil is at one end of the rope and the preachers are at the other, trying to choke the law to death. They have allied themselves with Gonzales, Kemp-hill, Simonton and the devil.

There was stealing in the dispensary because of the divided responsibility, but there was also dishonesty in other business enterprises.

He then defended Governor Elberbe, who was an honest man and truthful, and has not gone to lying at this late day.

In regard to the metropolitan police, Senator Tillman said two days after the legislature met in January he had a friendly interview with Governor Elberbe and advised him not to remove the police unless every member of the Charleston city council would sign an agreement to see the law enforced.

The governor said he would not, and he did not think he had turned out to be a liar and a hypocrite.

In reply to a question from W. H. Lawrence of Laurens, he said that he and Mr. McLaurin had voted alike on tariff issues. He explained his bluff in regard to voting with the Republicans.

Governor Elberbe was then introduced, and after vindicating himself in regard to the metropolitan police, he denied the charges against him in regard to a combine to elect McLaurin. He would be a candidate for reelection and would then refute the charges against him.

Here there was a little pleasantry between himself and Tillman. Tillman had stated in Abbeville that he preferred to remain in the senate, but if Gonzales was to run the State he would come home and be elected governor. Mr. Elberbe stated that there would be "a statesman out of a job" for he would himself stand for reelection.

Congressman Strait then sprang a sensation by denouncing a report in Thursday's Columbia Record, saying that he had attacked McLaurin and Tillman on the tariff question in the interests of Evans and Irbly. He had not attacked them, and his speech could not be so construed. He simply declared his views.

After dinner Congressman Stokes and Mr. Sligh spoke.

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