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judiciously expended in thus providing for the security of trade. and Millions more bestow in rivalry on the opposite side at Birkenhead. We spent but few hours in Liverpool seeing only the Exterior of St George Hall with its Equestrian Statues of the Queen & Prince Albert. the Waterloo monument to the Duke of Wellington, and the great Railway terminus of the London & N.W. R.R. with it Hotel.

At 4 P.M. we crossed to Birkenhead and took cars for Chester. Stopping at the Queen a hotel of unrivalled accommodation. Just. well furnished & very comfortable. Some of the party strolled off to make observations so soon as dinner was dispatched and were not a little delighted by the quaint old houses in the Rows & the novel sight of an Ancient walled town. But what language is adequate to ~~incorporate~~ delineate the impression of the scene as we stood at sunset on the summit of the North Gate after a walk on the wall. and looking westward over the intervening meadows saw the Silver Dee. meandering through their greenness toward the sea while the nearly horizontal rays of the sun illuminated the lower slopes of the distant Welsh mountains & threw out more distinctly the outline of their loftier ranges.

As a picture on memory defined distinctly in the strong & unperishing colors of my mind. A part of my being beyond my control