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RANDOM NOTES IN THE SOUTH.

The "Sunny" South in Part a Name—The Great Charleston Exposition Poorly Attended—A Creditable Show.

When we started South on our trip of observation and recreation we had no intention of writing any news letters, but because of requests from many readers of the NEWS we will begin in this issue to give some random notes of our pleasant travels. We started from home in company with Mr. Lewin U. Skirven who made a most delightful companion It has always been our good fortune to meet with pleasant company when making trips through the country and this one was no exception, so that if we should refer to some other companion than Lewin you will know that we made "friends" on the trip. We will not dwell upon the visit to Richmond's State house, parks, etc., but will carry our readers direct to the Charleston Exposition. We have always heard of Charleston as the "Sunny" South. Yes, it was sunny, but as cold as it is in Chestertown. The sun affects you differently there, for we donned overcoats which felt comfortable in the shade but were too warm for the Sunny South. When we got in the sun we wished we were in the shade and vice versa, so that we concluded the Sunny South was a myth. Of course during the month of April and May the weather becomes milder and the South then puts on a new appearance, but the South, at Charleston at least, in March, is very disagreeable.

The ravages of wars and tornado and earth-quake have not succeeded in taking from Charleston its true elegance for along the Battery are some magnificent homes with their fine porticoes, colonnades, iron gates, gardens, etc. We visited old St. Philip's and St. Michael's, structures with rarely noble towers rising directly from the streets in the busy part of the town, and with naves running back into quiet churchyards filled with old monuments and luxuriant vegetation. St. Philip's tower carries aloft the harbor light and the older tower of St. Michaels holds the chime of bells that is one of the most treasured of Charleston's possessions, and whose silvery notes quickly become familiar sounds to the visitor.

It is told by the natives that these bells have crossed the Atlantic five times and that four times when hushed by war, tempest, or earthquake, their again taking up the tale of the hours has restored the confidence of the citizens.

In the vestibule of St. Michael's is a tablet telling that the building was begun in 1752, opened for divine worship 1761, exposed to the fire of British artillery in 1780, struck four times by the Federal artillery on Morris Island, 1863 to 1865, seriously injured by cyclone August 25, 1895, and almost destroyed by earthquake August 31, 1886. During the last disaster the tower of St. Michael's settled eight inches, making a step necessary between it and the church. The bells were still for eight days when the sexton climbed the tower and was able to set them going. With the cheerful sound and the cessation of the painful wail the colored people had kept up during the first days and nights after the damaging shock, there came the revival of hope that has made Charleston again the exceptionally handsome, clean, and attractive city that is the place of the Exposition of 1901-1902. When it is remembered that the white people of Charleston number but 25,000, out of a total population of some 60,000, the magnitude of the enterprise of an exposition under such conditions will be more appreciated. To the State of South Carolina and the city of Charleston must be accorded praise for their indomitable pluck in raising such a magnificent "Ivory City" without the aid of the U. S Government and States which have contributed largely to other Expositions, The sum total of expenditure on all the buildings and grounds did not exceed that of the erection of the Electric Tower at the Pan-American alone.

Having visited Chicago, Atlanta, Nashville, Omaha, Philadelphia and Buffalo Expositions, the South Carolina Interstate and West India exhibit deserves to be called the educational member of the brilliant series. The exhibitors rise in some cases to the dignity of lecturers giving object-lessons. Southerners have an inimitable knack of hospitality and entertainment. The Exposition to us was like some book which we had read before. The attendance was very poor and the music which made other fairs more attractive was "frozen out." As a money-maker it is a failure and those who have shows on the Midway are discouraged and losing money During our visit there were not 200 people inside the buildings. F G. U.

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Order Nisi.

Marion dek. Smith and Hope H. Barroll, Receivers and Assignees.
vs.
John W. Fogwell, Ellen F. Fogwell.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

ORDERED, this 27th day of March, 1902, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Marion deK. Smith and Hope H. Barroll, receivers and assignees under the power contained in mortgage from John W. Fogwell and wife, to Chester Loan Association dated the 24th day of July, 1893, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 29th day of May next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 29th day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $150.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy.—Test:—
m29 3t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

No. 1344.
MARION DEK. SMITH, Attorney.

Order Nisi.

Ida S. Maslin et al. vs. Earl R. Strong et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

ORDERED, this 25th day of March 1902, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in the proceeding made and reported by Marion deK. Smith, appointed by a decree of this Court to make said sale be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 29th day of May next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 29th day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $407.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
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