RAYNALE'S RAMBLINGS.

An Interesting Description of the City of Charleston, S. C.

This city is situated much like New York on a "toe" of land, Its principal street, King, like Broadway, runs from one end of the toe to the other.

Cooper river forms a boundary line on one side of city, Ashley river performs a like mission on the other side, These rivers are tributaries to the beautiful bay at the point of the toe.

The settlement of Charleston dates back to 1670. The present population, possibly 60,000 people, are largely Germans and Irish, with here and there a representative of "Bonnie Scotland."

Charleston is said to be a family city. Through all her misfortunes, the siege, the bombardment, the earthquake etc., there has been a kind tender spirit among her citizens to cherish and protect one another. They seem able to understand the good and faulty traits of every family. Circumstances of this kind naturally lead to an aristocratic feeling among the older families until now American aristocracy in their eyes is no longer a thing unborn. To illustrate, at the house where I was stopping, I found remnants of several old families. One of these families still lives on the homestead taken up as far back as 1680. A gentleman in relating the history of an old Scotch family found among our boarders said an older member of this family was offered a position in Washington's cabinet, but declined, This little incident is recognition of blue blood consequently a factor of American aristocracy. What a shame this idea should ever enter the brain of a true born American. Blue Blood and dukedom is what we have always been aught to avoid.

Scarcely 200 years have passed until we find this much-dreaded division of society and the germination of destruction to pure American institutions, Why should social distinction be monopolized by an hereditary class?

But to return to the description. At the top of the toe overlooking the bay, is located a little park called "The Battery." From the walks may be seen Fort Sumpter and Sullivan's Island, on which Fort Moultrie is located. These forts, in a measure, still guard the entrance to the harbor. Sullivan's Island is a great summer resort for people in this vicinity. Fine opportunities for bathing are to be had there. The houses are mostly owned by Charleston people.

I was very anxious to visit Ft. Sumpter, but was obliged at this season of the year to content myself with an observation from Sullivan's Island.

Fort Moultrie, since the war, has received little attention. Its strong garrison consists of one man. Its cannons and cannon balls are stacked up in vicant lots some distance from the fort apparently uncared for and uncovered. I am told the same thing may be said of Fort Sumpter. It was the broken flagstaff of Fort Moultrie that caused Sargt. Jasper to exclaim: "Boys, we cannot fight without our colors!" Fort Moultrie's guns, by their continuous firing, caused Fort Sumpter to surrender, and precipitated our country in civil war. By the side of Fort Moultrie's walls can be found a plain monument bearing the following inscription: "Osceola, patriot and warrior, died at Fort Moultrie, October 17, 1848." Who was Osceola?

It was on this island I realized that I was looking for the first time upon the waters of the vast Atlantic. The incoming tide was a beautful sight. We were standing on the white sandy beach, the mad waves came rolling and tumbling as if each was anxious to beat the other in its race to shore. We charged for 50 yards on the retreating water, stopped, gathered a few pretty shells, then as if challenged for daring to trespass on old ocean's possessions we were chased back at break neck speed. So it goes hour after hour.

While on our way to the city from the island, we encountered a strong head wind which brought to our ears the delightful notes of St. Michael's chimes. 'Tis said no American city can boast of such bells. They, too, have a history. During the close of the war they were taken down to be made into guns for the confederacy. Some were broken, but owing to the sudden end, all were not destroyed. What remained were sent to the original makers in England to be remoulded and the list completed.

During the earthquake this old church was much injured and for a time 'twas feared the chimes had fared a like fate, but such was not the case. St. Michael's church tower was used as an observatory during the bombardment of the city, and for four long years a constant watch was kept in the tower. The story of St. Michael's slaves is familiar to all. The church and buildings all have an aged appearance. Some, even to this day are covered with colonial tile.

The older churches have a cemetery within their yards. In St. Michael's cemetery Gen. Moultrie, of revolutionary fame, is buried; in St. Peter's, John C. Calhoun and his great opponent, Pettigrew, lay side by side. As I gazed through the bars of the huge iron gates of St. Peter's cemetery, and saw the last resting place of Calhoun, I could not help thinking this man needs no monument. Hayne is also buried in the central portion of the city of the dead.

Charleston harbor can be made one of the finest on the Atlantic coast, but the people seem to be so contented with their present condition that they allow all improvements of this kind to slip away. They have only one railroad and a side track from another. Where can you fin western city of 60,000 inhabitants with railroad?

In many aces piles of brick show the effects of the earthquake. On a visit to their beautiful cemetery I saw monuments twisted to such an extent that it was a mystery to me how they remained standing on their bases The streets of the city are well paved and kept clean. 'Tis said the paving stones were used for batteries during the war. The water supply is obtained from artesian wells.

The principal industry is the mining of phosphate rock. An immense amount of northern capital is invested in this industry. In the city directory I counted nineteen establishments dealing in this rock.

The great question of the day in the south is the race problem. Already the white citizens of Charleston are in the minority, more so than any other city in the balmy south Charleston is much agitated over this question and likely to be the starting point for its final solutation, The Yankee is ingenious, but his ingenuity is at sea when he considers this problem. —F. B. RAYNALE.

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PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss. At a session of
COUNTY OF OAKLAND } the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 21st day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ann D. Hickney, deceased. On application of Albert S. Adams, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account and the settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that Thursday, the 7th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

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