

South Norwalk Sentinel

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1875.

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To the Editor of THE SENTINEL:

DEAR SIR: My last letter left us at Aspinwall. We reached this place on Monday the 14th of Dec., at 6 o'clock a. m., and remained till 1 o'clock p. m.—a sufficient length of time to thoroughly survey this city. Aspinwall is situated on an island, some three or four miles wide, low, level, swampy and covered with a dense growth of manopore bushes, the hills of New Grenada appear in the rear. The city is the most repulsive one I ever saw. It has not one attractive feature. It stretches along the bay about one mile, three streets deep, the buildings irregular in form and height, some with arches projecting over the sidewalk, and others falling into decay. Native huts are interspersed here and there, and spread out in the rear; rubbish, garbage and filth everywhere abound. Were it not for the numerous buzzards, the scavengers of warm climates, the place would putrify and perish in a short time. Wading through this filth you come suddenly upon a beautiful bronze group, representing Columbus with an Indian girl in his right hand, with all the trophies of her tribe, presenting her as a trophy to the nations of Europe. This bears the inscription: "Vincenzo Vela, Torino, 1866." "It is said to have been presented by Eugenio, to the State of Panama." Nothing ever appeared more out of place than this costly and beautiful group. It ought to be transferred to some more suitable place. There is a beautiful gothic church at one end of the town, built in 1864, of brown stone obtained on the Isthmus, by private subscription aided by the railway and steamship companies. The Germans, French, English and Americans have steamship lines to the Isthmus, and there are twelve ocean steamers arriving at or departing from the Isthmus weekly; fourteen trains a day usually pass over the railroad. On Monday afternoon we started for Panama. The air was serene and clear. The trip was most enchanting, novel, unique and interesting in the extreme. It is about thirty miles, in an air line, from Aspinwall to Panama, and forty-seven by rail. The road crosses rivers, and winds among the hills. The maximum grade is sixty feet to a mile; the highest grade reached is two hundred and sixty feet above the ocean level. The railroad was commenced in 1850, and it is said that one man died for every five that was laid. It cost not only many lives, but many fortunes were sunk in this road. It is now a very paying road, returning a dividend of 12 per cent. to the stock-holders, besides a large surplus for repairs and steel rails. It requires three hours to cross the road. Mount Hope soon appears, the general cemetery of Aspinwall; it is stated that one burial a week is made there regularly. All the varieties of tropical trees and fruits appear. We passed several large banana orchards. This fruit is the main dependence of the people. It grows most luxuriantly, and of a superior quality. Seven miles from Aspinwall we strike the Chagres river, about one hundred and fifty miles wide, a muddy and sluggish stream. From this point the railroad runs on the bank of the river for twenty-four miles, then it strikes the Baracoas, and crosses an iron bridge six hundred feet long. This is a very costly bridge. The first one built was swept away before a train had crossed it. The land is more elevated as you approach the Pacific, and several mountainous peaks appear, the highest of which is Mount Ancón, near the Pacific coast. Soon after leaving Aspinwall, an ancient native city appears, consisting of several rows of huts, a few of which appeared to be inhabited. Several clusters of native huts appear along the line of the road, very uniform in their construction, composed of bamboo poles or palm trees set up in the ground, sometimes close together and sometimes a few inches apart, to admit a free circulation of air, and sometimes the sides are not enclosed at all. The roof is a thatch of palm leaves, the floor is the bare earth. In these they swing their hammocks—men, goats, pigs, horses and cattle all mixed together. The furniture is very much the same as is found in an Indian wigwam. The people subsist mainly on fruits and vegetables, their clothing is very slight, and the young present specimens of natural statuary. No one is seen engaged in any kind of useful labor. We encountered two rivers in crossing the Isthmus, the Chagres and the Mindoo. They both empty into Nave Bay, about a mile and a half from Aspinwall. The Pacific Ocean does not appear till you reach Panama. You come suddenly upon it from behind the hills. The tide rises and falls about two feet on the Atlantic side and twenty feet on the Pacific side. We did not see much of Panama. It seems to be the policy of the steamship company to hurry their passengers through the place as quick as possible. I imagine one reason is this, the price of passage from New York to Panama is about the same as from New York to San Francisco. Now passengers who wish to stop at Panama, might obtain a through ticket and sell it at Panama if they had time to do it. The fare from Panama to San Francisco is the same as from New York to San Francisco. The bay of Panama is skirted on the ocean side by a chain of islands, which render it a secure harbor, and gives it a very picturesque and beautiful appearance. When you look out upon the grand Pacific Ocean a new world opens to your view. The rocks in the harbor and in the coast seem to be set up like a sea wall. There are two islands off the coast in the form of sugar loaves, like the Pass of Metanas in Cuba; one beautiful island is crowned with an elaborate residence. The passengers were taken to the ship, some three miles distant, on a tug, the noble Colima, one of the largest and best of the Pacific mail ships. D. R. A.

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