

Leaflets from a Southern Home.

BY MRS. E. H. DAVIS.

Washington's birthday occurring on Sunday, it was mostly celebrated on Monday, and the morning of the 23d of February found me making one of the crowd which darkened the streets of Washington City.

It was ten o'clock in the morning—a morning as warm and balmy as May in the northern states, when I entered the splendid park surrounding the Capitol, and wended my way over the broad park-colored marble pavement towards the huge flight of steps which lead to the main entrance.

It is the voice of some vast people, pleading for vengeance, for an ancient shame or wrong. The shout of God's avenging armies, leading with rolling thunder, and triumphant song.

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the best of eye sight. He is a very handsome, noble looking man, of about thirty-five years of age, very fascinating in manner, and has an intellectual face which beams with smiles, and he is lively in conversation, and excellent company.

That prelude! It is a wind among the willows, rising until it seems the tempest's roar. Now a wild ocean, beating its great billows, among the hollow caverns of the shore.

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