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Exposition and the South's Interest in it

GEORGIA & ALABAMA LEAD

In Securing Places of Honor in the Big Show's Management.

Continued from last week.

Six car loads containing the exhibit from the state of Louisiana arrived a few days ago. The exhibit excites a great deal of interest here, and is being installed by the efficient commissioners, Major J. C. Lee, and Dr. W. C. Stubbs, in the 1500 square feet reserved for it. The location of the Louisiana exhibit is one of the most conspicuous in the Agricultural Building. It occupies the first space to the right of the main entrance. It is enclosed within three arches supported by four columns. The first column is made of cotton, the second of sugar cane, the third of corn and the fourth of rice. On the pedestals of these columns are splendid palm and palmetto trees that reach nearly to the ceiling. The wood work of the exhibit is of Louisiana cypress, enameled in white and bordered with gold leaf. In golden letters on the two larger panels is a list of the resources of the state. On the central arch is a shield bearing the coat of arms of Louisiana, on which is emblazoned the white pelican, fastened in a cluster of palm branches. The effect must be seen to be appreciated. The large palms and palmettos which were brought from the horticultural gardens of New Orleans are very beautiful. Major Lee says the state of Louisiana realizes an average of \$96,000,000 per annum from its agricultural crops alone. There are four large cases containing rice in every form. As many more contain a fine exhibit of corn and cane. There are several kinds of cotton, with the manufactured products in other cases. Every product of the resourceful state is here in good shape. Some of the sugar cane is so tall that it almost reaches to the top of the space in which the Louisiana exhibit is installed. I noticed boxes of gumbo filé. Major Lee tells me he is going to give these people up here something good to eat, when the Louisiana cooks make the gumbo in the rice kitchen, which is another part of the grounds. There were several huge bales of cotton and three bales of the prepared grey moss, out of which the best hair mattresses can be made. The appropriation by the state of Louisiana was only \$10,000.

500 square feet in the Forestry Building has been reserved for the forestry exhibit from the Pelican State. This consists of a magnificent display of fifty of the handsomest woods from Louisiana highly polished, and in the rough. Another beautiful feature of this exhibit will be a profusion of the fresh grey moss, a graceful growth which hangs from our trees, unfamiliar to the people of this section but seen everywhere in Dixie.

The handsome cases in which many of the products are installed were made in New Orleans of the exquisite fine grained cypress wood. I confess to feeling a personal pride in this comprehensive exhibit from a southern state, and regret more than ever that every one of them did not have a similar representation here. Major Lee and Dr. Stubbs were hard at work today assisting with their own hands in the installation of this exhibit. It is evident that Louisiana has been as wise in the selection of her practical commissioners as she was in the selection of her exhibit here. It cannot fail to redound with very

great credit and benefit to the state, and she has representatives here who will make the most of her splendid resources.

A considerable degree of publicity has been given to the misleading rumor that the hotel and boarding house accommodations of Buffalo will not be adequate to the crowd who will visit the Pan-American Exposition. Investigation shows that nearly all the private house holders in the city will be willing to take roomers or boarders at reasonable rates. Several new hotels are now nearly completed. A great many boarding houses are in good shape to entertain large crowds. These have also made preparations to have cots ready in case of an emergency.

Among the new hotels is Statler's on which the finishing touches are now being put, just outside the Exposition grounds. Near this several other hotels are rapidly going up. In town the Genesee house, the oldest and best known in the city, has been undergoing extensive repairs. Here elaborate arrangements have been made to put a number of people in one room, should necessity arise, and the price will be \$2.00 a night. The Tiff house stands on about the same footing. The Iroquois has just finished a large and handsome cafe and is prepared to entertain hundreds of guests on the European plan only. Here, too, two people can occupy a very comfortable room at \$2.00 a night a piece. For exposition times these rates are considered very reasonable.

There are many other hotels in the city of Buffalo, among which are the Broedel, the Buckingham, the Marlborough, the Roanoke, the Aberdeen, the Kenilworth, and others in which the rates vary according to the location of rooms.

The Niagara, which has heretofore been used as a large family hotel is one of the most aristocratic sections of Buffalo. It is within five minutes of the business center of the city and fifteen minutes of the Exposition grounds. One side of it is a superb view of Lake Erie and on the other a large park, the U. S. barracks and a number of smaller parks. The location is very retired and salubrious. A fine band plays every afternoon in the park and cool breezes from the lake sweep over the entire building. The rooms are newly furnished, and a great many distinguished people have already engaged suites of rooms in it. Among these are the President of the United States, a number of prominent army and navy officers, the diplomatic corps, many Mexican and South American officials and several New York millionaires, who demand suites of rooms, and of course, are prepared to pay for them. Prices for board will not be exorbitant. Reports to the contrary are erroneous. Besides, there are a large number of suburban towns in easy reach of Buffalo, where provisions and fruits of every description are cheap and the sanitary condition perfect. Buffalo itself has long been noted for its exceptionally good hygienic conditions.

The Great Falls are accessible either by trolley, steamboat or steam cars. The Canadian frontier can be reached by a charming ride across Lake Erie on a fine line of steamships. This line makes connection with a scenic route on the Canadian side that is equal to any in the world. At least fifty beautiful suburban towns are within half an hour's ride of the Exposition City.

In the face of these facts, Buffalo in all reason, ought to be the summer resort of the United States and of her more southern neighbors during the coming summer. All will receive a hearty welcome, and everything that the brain of man can devise has already been done to contribute to their enjoyment and improvement.

CHARLES EDWARD LLOYD.

Build More Houses.

That Tallahassee needs more business houses and needs them badly, has been repeatedly noted by the TALLAHASSEEAN, but we are sorry to say our moneyed men are slow to take hold of the situation. Within the past six months we have known several small enterprises to seek other locations because no building could be secured here. This is a state of affairs that will not be allowed to last long. If home people will not grasp the opportunity for profitable and safe investment, outsiders will—just as soon as the facts become known to them. By the way, this same scarcity of houses for rent exists in the residence part of the city, too.

\$25,000.00 Given Away.

In the past year Dr. R. V. Pierce has given away copies of his great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, at an expense to him of \$25,000.00 exclusive of postage. This standard book on medicine and hygiene, contains 1008 pages and more than 700 illustrations. It treats of the great and gravest problems of human life in simple English, from a common sense view. It answers those questions of sex which linger unspoken upon the lips of youth and maiden. It is essentially a family book, and its advice in a moment of sudden illness or accident may be the means of saving a valuable life. This great work is sent absolutely free on receipt of 10 cents to defray the cost of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper binding, or 31 stamps for cloth cover. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Excursion to Carrabelle.
The first summer excursion for this season was run last Sunday to Lanark and Carrabelle by the management of the Carrabelle, Tallahassee and Georgia Railroad. The fare was very low—only one dollar—and many people took advantage of the occasion to visit the Gulf Coast. It is rumored that this road will soon put on a regular Sunday excursion train. Those who cannot go away for any length of time as well as those who will want to spend Sunday at the Gulf resorts with their families, look forward to this with considerable interest.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 11-2 boxes of Buckle's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. Will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents. All druggists.

Iron Expected Daily.

Messrs. Hanks and Saxon are progressing nicely with their contract on the Georgia Pine Railway. They are a considerable distance out with the grading now, and are expecting iron daily, with which to commence laying track. Everything points to an early completion of the road, in fact the Company's desire to commence a regular schedule by October will perhaps be realized.

How Are Your Nerves?

If they are weak and you feel nervous and easily "frustrated," can't sleep, and rise in the morning unrefreshed, your blood is poor. Strong nerves depend upon rich, nourishing blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the nerves strong by enriching and vitalizing the blood. It gives sweet, refreshing sleep and completely cures nervous troubles. Begin taking it to-day.

Nausea, indigestion are cured by Hood's Pills.

Cool Weather.

Almost every fellow you meet on the streets this week is sniffing with a fresh cold, as a result of the very sudden changes in the weather. For two days it was cold enough to bring out blankets, spring overcoats and regular winter wear. As far south as Atlanta it is reported that big coal fires were glowing in the grates of almost every home.

Bad Drinking Water.—Every one suffers greatly from the different kinds of water he is compelled to drink, and nothing is so likely to bring on an attack of diarrhoea, Perry Davis' Pain-Killer is the only safe, quick and sure cure for it, cramps and cholera morbus. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c and 50c.

Communicated.

The W. C. T. U. of Florida have joined hands with the saloon keepers and beer distillers and with one voice, all have cried out, "Lord, save us from the Dispensary." The former were trembling in their boots for reasons wholly personal and entirely selfish; not so with the latter. The motive which gave birth to their petitions and cries of protest was solicitude for the fair name of our virgin State. Did this organization forget the sons and daughters of her State and the network of snares and temptations which the bar-rooms ever weave about their feet? Did they forget the social drink where hundreds and thousands of our youth take the first step downward? Did they forget the carousals, gambling, shooting affrays, murders and other nameless evils which are born behind the blind-doors of these diabolical dens of destruction? Do ruined homes, wrecked lives and broken hearts count naught in the contemplation of the State's fair name? Why so much consideration in behalf of the State? Why so much fear lest the State of Florida should go into a business she is already into, and deal in something she is already dealing in?

Another plea which these friends of temperance bring before us is that the Dispensary would put whiskey into the hands of politicians. Better far to have it in the hands of politicians than in the hands and down the throats of our precious young men! Besides, do we not entrust the highest and best interests of our State in the hands of politicians? If we entrust the best, may we not entrust the worst?

The W. C. T. U. has practically said: "If we can't get rid of EVERY DROP of whiskey, then we don't want to get rid of any. We prefer to drown in it rather than have the greater part of it drained off. We hold to our principles and aim at prohibition, and if we can't get that, we won't have anything. No, not even a measure that means a great step toward it. Such is the principle upon which these petitions were built, the pivotal point around which the sentiment revolved. Just as if we are not further from Prohibition now than we would have been had the Dispensary Bill passed. It would have been at least one step forward. Yet it was held back by champions of Temperance who called in ministers of the gospel to help them! We want perfection, and this Bill isn't perfect, they say. True, it isn't, but all must admit that it is nearer perfection than the present system. Perfect methods and perfect laws are not reached at a single leap. If we can't get best, we must take next best, and be thankful for even a small advance.

My worthy sisters, we are engaged in a noble work. The aims and purposes of our great organization are the highest and best. The end it holds in view is a good one and all right thinking people are in sympathy with us, but SOMEBODY made a grave mistake when those petitions were drawn up, and numbers of others made the same mistake when they signed them. If we can't get rid of the sins of intemperance entirely, why not be practical and get rid of as much of it as possible? The Dispensary law to a great extent, would prohibit our boys from forming the drink habit. It would keep whiskey out of their hands until they had sense enough to let it alone. Alas! We are too prone to elevate ourselves on mountain tops and theorize. Theory is alright but we must stop there. The great need today is to get down on a common level with our fellow-man, and practice our theories. To do this, we must move along as men with men, using ways and means which appeal to them as reasonable, practical and common sense creatures.

Tallahassee women can't go shopping without being hedged

in by barrooms. And with few exceptions, the women of every other town in Florida enjoy the same blessing. The smell of bad whiskey is abroad in the land, staggering forms permeate our streets, and murders are committed almost before our eyes. Saloon keepers and bloated "topers" smile triumphantly to-day as we pass them, and say, "We killed it; the Dispensary Bill is dead. The preachers and temperance folks and whiskeyites crushed the life out of it and we're just home from the funeral."

But, brother ministers and sister temperance workers, it is not dead, but sleepeth; it will rise again and it won't wait till the last day, either.

A. W. C. T. U.

"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodal Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years." Anderson Riggs of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. All dealers.

Atlanta, Ga., May 5th, Editor of TALLAHASSEEAN—Please allow me to state through your paper that we have engaged Mr. Fred C. Moor, of your town, to represent the Alkahest Lyceum System of Atlanta, Ga., in Florida. He will begin the organizing work in Tallahassee at once before the people leave for summer resorts, which very much handicapped the work there last summer.

I was very sorry for the outcome of the lyceum course which I organized for you last summer; but it was not my fault nor the fault of the system or the company that it was not carried through. Most of you know the reason it failed which is not necessary to discuss here.

We are prepared to furnish the lyceums organized under the Alkahest System even better attractions next year than last. We are running the only economical Co-operative System in the United States and will save you from 25 to 50 per cent of the cost of talent.

We have for next season such noted lecturers as: Hon. John R. Clarke, whose lecture "To and Fro in London" has been delivered 1800 in the U. S.; J. William Macy, New York's favorite Humorist and Buffo-Bass; W. Hinton White, of Australia, illustrated lectures; Miss Ida Benfey, the American Story Teller; Dr. Thomas Dixon, Jr., King of the American Platform; Fred Emerson Brooks, the California Poet-Humorist; Hon. John Temple Graves, the successor of Grady; Mr. Ralph Bingham and Mr. Edwin L. Barker, America's two leading Monologists; Dr. Samuel Phelps Leland, scientific lecturer; Dr. Roland Dwight Grant, etc., etc.

Besides these lecturers we have several of the very best musical organizations, such as: The de barrie Gill-Johnstone Co.; Ladies Imperial Quartette, of Chicago; Sheridan-Bacon Concert; Schubert Male Quartette; Swiss Hand Bell Ringers; Mozart Symphony Club, etc.

The people of Tallahassee can hear eight of those attractions selected by their local officers provided 100 members are secured, paying \$4.00 each for a double season ticket, the same as was offered this year. Mr. Moor will see the members that subscribed last summer first, and they will be given a chance to remain a member for the next season. Those that do not secure tickets and attend half of the attractions will pay as much as those that have tickets to all.

S. R. BRIDGES,
Manager Alkahest Lyceum System.

To Johnson Island Prisoners.

By a suggestion made me by Mr. R. A. Parker, Secretary Ex. Committee Memphis Reunion, which reads thus:

Mr. S. E. Kierolf, Beckson, Teen.

Dear Sir—I have read your

letter carefully and thinking it a good one, but this Committee is not in a position to take the matter up as you suggest.

I think it would be well to stir up the matter through our newspaper over your own signature and arrange for a meeting at any time during the Reunion. If I can serve you in the matter at any time it will be a pleasure to do so.

Yours truly,

R. A. PARKER, Sec.

And through the courtesy of the John Ingram Vivoutac in granting me the privilege of meeting at our Headquarters, No. 123, Main Street, Montgomery House. Therefore, I am having great hopes of meeting many of my old friends there.

They may be the last opportunity we will have this side the Mystic river. Come, Comrades, let's meet and register our names and addresses, and reopen the pages of memory in the days of "durance vile."

Respectfully your prison friend,

S. E. KIEROLF.

from Block 11, Middle Room, up stairs, Johnson's Island, near Sandusky City, Ohio.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always safe. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astonishing cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00.

"THE COLLEGE ANNUAL"

Last November, the students of the West Florida Seminary met in their chapel and decided to publish a college annual, and elected a board of editors. It was thought by many at the time that nothing would result from the action of the students, as the undertaking was too great for such a school, but the perseverance and determination of the students in this has in all their other affairs, gained for them a victory, and as a result they present volume one of the Argos, their college annual, to the public this week. The book is handsomely bound, 7x9, oblong, and contains 125 pages. On the first page the handsome cut of the building, while on the second page can be seen a picture of the president of the school, to whom the book is dedicated; following this is a 5x7 half-tone engraving of the Board of Editors, of which Asa B. Clark is Editor-in-Chief, and William B. Crawford Business Manager. The book contains twenty full page engravings, as follows: Faculty, Editorial Staff, six classes, the student body, the building, the two literary societies, the faculty in caricature, ex-Presidents Platonic Debating Society, base ball team, and five scenes in and around Tallahassee; also the following 3x4 half tone engravings: President Murpree, Hon. W. B. Lamar, Gov. W. S. Jennings, ex-Governor William D. Bloxham, honorary members Anaxagoras Literary Society, and Paul Carter, contestant to Florida Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Association; A. P. Harrison, president Alumnae Association.

Besides this the book is profusely illustrated with small zinc etchings.

The history and roll of each class is given in full, and many jokes are scattered through the book. Of the poems, the following are worthy of mention: "The Argos," "West Florida Seminary," "The Coffin That Came for Lee," "Seniors," "To Horace Class," "The following humorous poems record events of this college year: "Carter's Farewell to Spit-Tail Faction," "Martial Airs," "A Memoriam," "A Lyric," "That Trip" and "Glover's Dog."

Of the prose, the following is worthy of notice: "Thanksgiving," "The Trip of the Argos to the Florida Volcano" and "Inauguration Day."

The following pages in the book are humorous in the extreme: "All About Some of Our College Students," "Seminary Journal and Advertiser," "Stock Yarns Told by the Faculty," "Don't" Page, "New Books" and the "Wanted" page.

The two literary societies and the oratorical association have a complete roll and history published in this book; there is also a roll of the

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