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St. Louis and World's Fair.

To undertake to write about St. Louis and the World's Fair in progress there now is alike to trying to see the great show in two or three days. One knows scarcely where to begin.

It is worth the while of any one to take this trip. It is an education and money spent in such a trip is money well invested. Even though all expositions are very much alike.

The press trip was a most pleasant one. It was made leisurely leaving Columbia in the morning via the Southern railway and taking it by daylight through the beautiful country along this road and viewing the magnificent scenery of western North Carolina, and down the French Broad. A stop of a couple hours was made at Knoxville and then by night we traveled to Lexington, Ky., where another stop was made of about four hours. We breakfasted here and had time to see a little something of this historic city. This is the home of Henry Clay and a large shaft marks his tomb. This stop was not in our regular schedule, but it came in very agreeably.

At Louisville, Ky., we spent most of the day and it was enjoyed by the entire party. Several friends met the party here and helped to make the day pleasant. There are many places of interest in and around this city. At night the journey to St. Louis was resumed and the exposition city was reached at breakfast time Sunday morning. Stores, pool rooms, barrooms, tailor shops, all seemed to be wide open, just as on any ordinary day. Of course there were exceptions and some stores were closed, but the general rule seemed to be that there was no Sabbath observance. And yet strange to say the exposition was closed, and closed so tight that you could not even get the opportunity to speak to an official, or if you did it was after much difficulty. That was alright, but the strange part was the contrast between the city and the exposition in this matter of Sabbath observance.

The exposition city, for it is a city all to itself, is about five miles from the city of St. Louis, but the street cars and regular trains will take you there at any time of the day or night and the fare is only 10 cents.

The press party traveled in a private car and while in St. Louis we had our car stored within a few yards of the main entrance to the grounds, and most of the party slept and took meals on the car. We cannot say much about the cost of board or rooms in the city, but like all large cities the cost of these items may be regulated to suit the taste and pocket-book of each individual, but we should say that any one going from here might expect to spend not less than three dollars per day for rooms and meals. We saw places advertising meals for ten cents each, and others for 25 cents and so on. The Inside Inn is a large hotel in the grounds where meals and rooms may be secured. It has some 2,200 rooms. There are plenty of accommodations at present.

The exposition is one of the largest ever held. It occupies about 1,200 acres of land and one can form some idea of the extent of the grounds from this statement. The buildings are not crowded.

No attempt would be made by this writer to describe any of the buildings or the exhibits. Many of the buildings are yet to be finished and in but very few are all the exhibits in place. In fact it will be some time before everything is completed. This has been the history of all expositions. Yet there is enough here to be seen to interest the visitor for as long a time as he may care to remain.

The "Midway," or the "Pike," as it is called, is about the best we have seen at any of the expositions. There

are some shows on it well worth seeing.

We suppose there were plenty places where one could be buncoed, and one can always find them, but we saw none, in fact we were not looking for them.

The management needs to give a little more attention to distinguished guests who are there, such as the governors of States. Our party received all the attention we cared to have or that we expected, but there was complaint from some organizations that were specially invited and were expecting to be received by the mayor and the president. These things will happen, but with the funds the exposition had at its command it would have been better to have had some persons specially appointed to attend to these functions.

Gov. Lanham, of Texas, was there while we were, having come to participate in the dedication of the Texas state building. This is a handsome building, put up in the shape of a star. Gov. Lanham is a native of Spartanburg county, this state, and left here just after his marriage in 1866 to make his fortune in Texas. He says it was his bridal trip, taken over land in a one-horse wagon. His wife was a Miss Weng, of Union. He engaged in teaching after going to Texas and then studied law, and afterwards served in Congress for sixteen years, resigning his seat to accept the governorship of Texas. He was delighted to meet South Carolinians and said it made him feel like going home again. We had him to dine with us and were delighted with his company. He was a Confederate soldier, a member of the third regiment, Kershaw's brigade. He asked about many of his old companions in arms, said he was by the side of Col. James D. Nance when he was shot, that he had a copy of Col. Dickert's history and enjoyed reading it.

After five days in St. Louis our party started on the return on Thursday evening via the Illinois Central and N. C. & St. Louis to Nashville, where we spent the day. A visit to the places of interest was made by the party. The Confederate reunion will be held in this city in a few days.

From Nashville we came to Chattanooga via the W. & A. It was part of our itinerary to spend the day at this place so as to take in Chickamauga park as well as Lookout Mountain, but learning on our arrival of the death of Col. Hoyt, we cut off twelve hours of our stay so as to come on to his funeral. All the party had an opportunity to visit Lookout mountain and to take a ride up the incline. This was considered really the most interesting part of our journey.

We reached Greenville on Sunday morning and remained over to the funeral of Col. Hoyt that afternoon. True, many of our party had gone home by other routes, but the association was still together.

One place of interest is the Filipino villages which gives one a good idea of how these people live, and the habits of the country. The village is not yet finished, but will be very soon. We found here a South Carolinian, Capt. M. C. Butler, who was very kind to our party.

We also met Dr. Julian who lived in this county for several years and who married here. His wife was a Miss Bowles, a daughter of the Rev. J. D. Bowles.

The trip altogether was a very pleasant and a very instructive one and those who can should go to the World's Fair. E. H. A.

Mr. Hugh Wilson, for forty-five years connected with the Abbeville Press and Banner, has sold the plant to Messrs. W. W. & W. C. Bradley for \$5,000. Mr. Wilson will continue to edit the paper and remain with the paper temporarily. Mr. Wilson has been a very successful publisher and always got out a good paper. We regret his retirement from the profession and wish him much happiness in his retirement. He was one of the oldest newspaper men in the state on the country press and in continuous service. To his successors the best we can wish is that they may be as successful as he has been.

The State convention of Georgia unanimously endorsed Judge Parker and instructed its delegates to the national convention to cast the vote of the state for his nomination. The unit rule was also adopted. Everything points to the nomination of Judge Parker by an overwhelming majority. Strange to say, however, no one has been mentioned prominently by either party for second place on the ticket.

COUNTY CHAIN GANG.

Investigation Of Alleged Cruelties Well-Nigh Concluded By Referee Dominick.

With the exception of one witness, Dr. W. D. Senn, whose testimony the county attorney, Mr. J. B. Hunter, representing County Supervisor John M. Schumpert, desires to be taken, the investigation of alleged cruelties practiced on county chain gang convicts was concluded by Referee Fred. H. Dominick, in his office here this morning. The investigation, it will be recalled, is under an order of the last court, passed at the instigation of the grand jury, and the whole investigation has been conducted under the suggestions of a member of the grand jury.

Several witnesses were examined this morning, but there was no testimony of a startling nature. The witnesses had seen some whipping, but they did not consider it excessive. County Attorney J. B. Hunter was present.

The testimony will be reported to the next term of court here.

The testimony of the witnesses examined this morning is in substance as follows:

Mr. Pink Jonhstone, who lives about five and a half miles from Newberry, said the gang worked near his house for about six weeks or two months and he saw them nearly every day, and saw only one prisoner receive any lick, and he received one lick with the driver's whip. He heard of other whippings but did not know of them to his own knowledge. He did not think they got more than they deserved.

Mr. Luther Bishop testified he had seen one negro whipped not quite two years ago by Mr. Richardson for not working. The negro was given about 25 lashes with a wagon whip on the body with the clothes on. The gang at the time was in Langford's pasture. He did not think the whipping too severe.

Mr. G. H. Ligon said the gang worked on the road towards his home about last September. He was around the gang a good deal, and he saw some whipping. The convicts were whipped with wagon whips, except in one instance a belt was used. He didn't count the lashes, but they ranged from 1 to 5 and to 10 and 15 and 20. Most of them received 10 lashes. He saw one man whip eight or ten at one time for not working and all together got about 50 or 60—about eight or ten each. He didn't think he ever saw a convict whipped on the bare skin, except about three lashes given to one on the bare skin unintentionally by Mr. B. M. Koon. The convicts in his opinion were well treated, and he didn't think the punishment given was more than he himself would have administered under similar circumstances.

Mr. George P. Boozer said the gang was near his house for about six weeks and he didn't see much whipping and didn't think what he did see unreasonable. He saw Mr. Koon give several two or three lashes each—one for fighting. He never saw any harsh treatment.

Mr. D. G. Livingston said the chain gang did some work about his house about three years ago. He didn't see anything wrong—saw the guards give them taps sometimes. He had often strapped his boy as hard as some of the convicts had been whipped. If he had been boss they would have got more. He had men on his farm whom he had whipped harder than the convicts were whipped, and his hands were not slaves, either.

NOTICE.

A special communication of Amity Lodge No. 87 A. F. M., will be held at Masonic Hall this Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock for the purpose of attending in a body the funeral of our late brother, Thos. Q. Boozer.

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