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Atlanta, Ga., Sept 18.-This morning at 6 o'clock the gates of Exposition were thrown open for one hundred and twenty days. Till the bells in the chimes tower toll the knell of the dying year, the exposition will be open to the people of the world. The formal opening was at tunded by imposing certmonies. Half of the nations of the earth were represented in the procession during the day and the more prominent speakers of the country addresse the multitude that gathered in the auditorium to witness the formal inaugural exercises.
About 80,000 people witnessed the movement of the machinery when at the hour of 1:15 p. m_, Presiden the hour of $1: 15$ p. $\mathrm{m}_{\text {., P President }}$ Cleveland at Buzzard's Biy gently touched the button and started th ball to rolling.
An imposing procession, commanded by Col. W I. Keillog, United States Army, moved to the grounds at noon from a point in the center of the city, comprising the Washington Artillery of New Orleans; the Fifth regiment of regulars ; the Sisth regiment of Georgia voluntee1 8 ; The Third regiment of Geor gia volunteers; the Atlanta Artil lery and a battalion of cavalry. At the grounds addresses were delivered by President C A Collier, Mrs. Joseph Thompson, President of Women's Board; Booker T Wash ington, colored ; Mayor Porter King, Hon. Qeorge Brown representing the governor, and Judge Emery Speer.

A wire was put in from Buzzard's Bay, the telegraph station for Gras Gables, the home of President Cleyeland, and another wire from the auditorium to the mschinery building. When the time for touching the button arrived the wires were cleaned and an operator in the auditorium notified another operator at Gray Grables. The wire running into the machiuery building was attached to valyes on the big Frick engine which drives the shafting of the machinery and the palve on 'the largest water pump. As soon as the President closed the electric current the valves opened and the steam poured into the engines. As they began to act the engineers' building opened all the engines and started every machine in the hall. Ther are 40,000 visitors in the city.


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 and Batiry It-The Tax ExemGreensobro, Sept. 17, The over the North Caroing Reils agony at last over. A called meeting of last over. A called meeting of held here this afternoon; and for the held here this afternoon; and for the rst time since 1893 a quorum was resent. The directors agreed two ears aco to allow the railroad to e listed for texes, but the stock holders were unwilling and renaind away from the meetings in order prevent a quorum, so that the acion of the directors might not be ratified. Now, hovever, since the outhern has leased the road and will pay the taxes there was no ex cuse for not ratifsing the with drawal of the tax exemption. At 3:30 o'clock when the stockholders were on the point of assembling a telegram came from the Governo nsisting on a surrender of the exs emption. About 4 o'clock the stock holders met and agreed to sur render. Judge Burwell was made
temporary chairman and Dr. Beny emporary chairman and Dr. Beny
bow seoretary. When the vote to bow secretary. When the vote to
ratify the leasiug of the road to the Southern was taken, not a dissent ing voice was heard
The following resolution was ffered and adopted vive voce: Resolved, By the stockholders of he North Carolina Raiuroad Comy pany, the president of the said road be and he is hereby directed to re turn, on the flrst dsy of June after January 1st, 1896, when the diri dends of the profits will exceed per cent., all property of the North
Carolina Railroad Company, with out exemption for taxation, as othe railroad property is 1eturned for axation.
The directors on the part of the State are : S B Alexander, W C Maxwell, J P Allisor, J 1 Young, C W Johnson, F S Spruill, L S Overman, private stock the directors ara the F Hoke, Thos. M Holt, H W Fries; and B Cameron.
Theo. F Daivdson, Mr. Julian and Wm. E Holt were made the financial committe.-Special from Char lotte Observer.

Many homes in the western por tion of the city were pisited by weary, wandering descendant of
Mother Eve Tuesday night. Al, thougb a stranger she was not the "new woman." Her calling hours were unusually late and her questions mented mind.
She was yery well dressed and claimed to have been on her wa from Greensboro to South Oarolina where, she said, lived her people. This is not a good story, however, as
she arrived here from Charlotte on she arrived here from Charlotte on
the delayed train, about 8:30 o'clock and after applying at both hotels for lodging and refused, she viziled a dozen or more priva telling a different tale.

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 Tomorrow set Apart as a Day oPleasure for the Children-Fon Pleasure for the Chin
Sunday schools Unite. To-morrow, Thorsday wind up the picnic season will abou and great preparations have bee made to make the day one of plen re for the the day one of pleasNe No the Sunday school caildre schools will day, at whe day, at leart. New Gilead, Mt. Car mel, Cold Water, and Trinity Re formed (Concord) will all be repre sented. At 10 o'clock the exercise will be opened by music, followed by recitations by the children, after which the pastors of the different Then dis make short addresses, main featares, which is one of the the shade of the beautiful ork grove. A great time is anticipated and the children, as well as olde ones, will haye sway to monny amuee ments provided for on this occas-
10ns. Ritz, the lemonade vender, "will be thar."

Heywood Martin, the little colored boy that works around Mr. Ed Fisk ei's store, fell asleep and was locked up during Tuesday night in the store room. He was frightened by Mr. Johnston, the night watchman, and was completely oyercume with nero
vousne: 8 this morning when libvousne:s this morning when lib-
erated. Mr. Johnston and Mr. Fisher were both ignorant of the negro being in the store, although the latter missed the boy's preeence at closing úp time. He was on hund the proper time for once.

## He Sever Came Back

Mrs. A E Lentz is out of a cook Waltec Ohristian a in this way boy, who is a splendid cook and who is fickle in mind, was sent to the market for eggs. on Tuesday morn10g, but he never came back. He
had no doubt read in THE StandARD of several days ago that all the eggs that came to market were be ing shipped to Atlanta, and accordingly sent word to his mistress that be had left for that place, and in all robability he will not return until he obtains what he was sent for.

Unele Jones in Winston
Winston, Sept. 17-Sam Jones has stirred Winston as she has never beeu stirred before. The people are housemen signed certificates today agreeing to close on Suaday. The butchers also agreed to do no more wruggist agrees to close on Surday There have been several hundred conversions, and it looks now like no more lizcencd barrooms will be seen
here after nest May. Your Uncl Jones is jumping on the Twin-City Pleasure Club with both feet, an sin in high and low places generally Electric Bitters.
Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any seajor, but perhaps more generally needed, when the when the liver is torpid and slug. when the hivor is torp ang alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more suroly in counteracting and free ing the eystom from the malaria Constipation, dizzioess zeild to Clectric Bitters, 50c and $\$ 1.00$ per bottle at Fetzer's Drug store.

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