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Nine-Tenths of the People in High Point and many hundred in the surrounding territory read the Enterprise. Advertisers take notice.

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION

The Greatest in History—The Nations of the Earth Grouped in a Space 2 by 3 Miles—Not Quite Complete But Visited Now by Thousands.

The Exposition at St. Louis about which we have heard and read so much for the past two years is about complete. That is to say that by June 15th the buildings and streets will not only be complete but the grass plots will be green and the flowers in bloom. It is a great show and will appear so even to those who saw either the Chicago or Buffalo Expositions. The conception was great and the vastness of the completed work which can now be seen and appreciated does the management great credit. Of course there is a similarity about all Expositions, because they have the same end in view—the bringing together the nations of the earth and emphasizing the achievements of the people. The Exposition grounds is about 2 by 3 miles. The Intramural railway 7 miles long parallels the enclosure. This railway has 17 stations, stopping in front or near the principal buildings on the ground. It is not a belt line but answers the same purpose. Those who have only a short time to stay will find this road a great convenience and time saver. A person arriving at the grounds should circuit the Exposition on the car line which can be done for 10 cents. The next in order would be to mount an automobile near station No. 1 and traverse the streets in front of the main buildings which can be done for 25 cents. Having thus located yourself a choice can be made to the places most desired and see the Exposition in detail. This will take any where from four days to a month, depending altogether upon the movements and analytical tastes of the visitor. We should say that a visitor arriving on the grounds Monday morning could see the Exposition satisfactorily by the following Saturday evening.

The accommodation for visitors are ample. The most popular place of course is at the Inside Inn. This mammoth hotel of 2,500 rooms is inside the grounds at one of the main entrances and is located in a large grove. The Exposition begins with the Inn. In this grove to the east are the State buildings, all of them attractive in architecture and surrounded by beautiful grounds. Then comes the Aviary, Government building one of the most attractive there, the Permanent Art Gallery which is in the rear of the Music hall and Cascades. Standing on the eminence in the door way of the music hall the Exposition extends out like a fan, one of the prettiest views that may be had. At the foot of the streets leading to the cascades the Pike with its many attractions begins.

The Pike.

The Pike is all that the Midway was with hundred fold improvements in every way. The attractions are numerous and of a high order and we failed to see any that would be objectionable. Some of those which should be seen by every visitor are "Ireland," "Galveston," "Battle Abbey," "Hereafter," "Creation," "U. S. Navy Manoeuvres," "Animal Show," "The Alps," "Fire Fighters," "Over and Under the Sea," "Scenic Railway." This is only a beginning but these are among the best. The "Pike" is over a mile long and both sides of the street are lined with attractions. They are the best class of amusements that

could be had in the world and they do not fail to entertain.

Our Cousins.

Our adopted cousins, the Filipinos are there in droves. Forty-seven acres were allotted to them in which are the huts and natives of the Islands and the wall city of Manila. There is a great contrast among these people. In a grove we witnessed the dress parade of U. S. soldiers with their band of music—all Filipinos in well disciplined men—and just a few feet from them was another tribe, without clothes and feasting on dog meat. They have learned to beg for money and tobacco. It is not uncommon to see men, women and children with a stub of a cigar in their mouth. Then there is the little dried-up black man, almost pitiable to look at. They are small and "scrawny" and have an appealing expression always on their faces. Great crowds visit this reservation daily, because perhaps the people have lately become our subjects.

The exhibits in the different buildings are on a large scale, every state and nation vying with each other for supremacy. This has brought out the best in quality as well as arrangement and the visitor will have much to remember from the daily visits to the departments.

The electrical display is simply wonderful. When the fountains and lights are turned on at 8 o'clock there are thousands of people facing the cascades to witness it and the scene is a most entrancing one. There are thousands of lights reflected under the water as it rushes down the steps from the summit to the basin below making the scene undecipherable. This is a favorite scene for the ladies and children who sit for hours on either side of the basin or skim along over the lake in the numerous naphtha launches on excursions of 2 1/2 miles for the small sum of 25 cents. The music on the grounds is good, led by Sousa. The police protection—Jefferson Guards—is ample. The large body of guards, attractively uniformed is well organized and the visitor may get all of the information he desires for the asking. There is no way for the visitor to be imposed upon on the inside the grounds. The many booths in the Foreign attractions will get all they can for their wares, but the visitor is not compelled to buy unless he thinks the article cheap enough. One lady was observed to pay \$2.50 for a belt in "Jerusalem" which the merchant from the Holy City vowed could not be made for less than \$5.00. But she held her ground and got the belt, what she thought it was worth and we left her having the same fight over the buckle that went with it. The Foreigner loves the money, especially when he sees it!

We have gone into small details thinking that such a report might be of use to those who expect to visit the Exposition. A trip can be made for \$50 or \$60 and up, according to the wants of the visitor.

Those who can should engage quarters at the Inside Inn in advance as this is by far the best place at which to stop. The rates at this hotel are from \$3.00 to \$15.00 a day American plan and from \$1.50 to \$10.00 European plan including one admission each day to the grounds. The LaCede street cars run from the Union depot to the hotel without transfer—time 40 minutes. While this hotel usually serves 4,000 people at every meal, the service is so good, the forces so well organized, that as far as attention goes, it is the same as though you were there

alone.

In going to the Exposition, say from High Point, it is best to leave at night going south, or at noon going north. By doing so the trip can be made in one day and two nights—otherwise it will take two days and one night.

The Enterprise has in its possession plenty of information about the Exposition, railroad connections and boarding houses which can be had by calling at the office.

Novel Weapons.

While at St. Louis last week we witnessed a performance not down on the program. At one of the entrances a man was selling sandwiches. Soon another man came up to engage in the same business. Both were well supplied. A quarrel arose over the stand and soon there was a fight and the weapons used were sandwiches which they whirled at each other's head. When the police arrived they had been tattooed with mustard and ham.

Gen. Cronje.

It was our pleasure to meet and converse with Gen. Cronje the South African hero of the Boer War while at St. Louis. He is the only man we ever saw that looked point blank like his pictures. Even the pious look is there. Editor Clarence Poe secured an interpreter, one of the Captains of the Army, and through him the conversation proved very interesting. The General expressed his appreciation at the good feeling of the American people and said he discovered it even before he reached Newport News. He related instances of his confinement as prisoner-of-war at St. Helena and told of his visit to the tomb of Napoleon while there. Gen. Cronje has a picked company of Boers with him encamped on a large reservation and will reproduce some of the more important engagements of the Boer War.

Bob Taylor To-night.

We take it that every one who can possibly do so will attend the lecture of Gov. Bob Taylor at the Auditorium to-night. He is by far the most entertaining lecturer on the platform, eloquent, humorous and a man of great magnetism. To those who hold the regular season ticket a small additional charge will be made. This is made necessary on account of the large fee that it requires to secure the speaker.

Wednesday night is generally a hard night on any entertainment here on account of the several churches holding prayer meeting, but the lecture will begin at 8:30 sharp, which will give ample time to attend prayer meeting to all who may wish to do so.

We hope to see a large audience out to hear Gov. Taylor.

Rummage Sale.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church will hold a "Rummage Sale" June 3rd and 4th. Articles left at the store of the High Point Provision Company will be cared for until a salesroom is secured. Rummage your house for any old thing and send it along.

No Change Locally.

The Florida night trains have been taken off but this does not affect the local schedule on the Southern.

The Baptists Will Build.

The Finance Committee has recommended to the First Baptist church the advisability of building a new house of worship and the church has adopted the report. It is understood that plans will be perfected at once for subscriptions and a beginning of the work is expected during the summer.

Chattawka Club Entertains.

The Chattawka Club entertained last night in honor of visiting young ladies. The event was an enjoyable one and largely attended.

PASTORS TAKE ACTION

Want the Sunday Laws Enforced in the Town.

The High Point Pastor's Association, at its meeting on Monday May 23rd, unanimously adopted the following resolutions, and ordered that it be published in the Enterprise:

Whereas, We believe that both the State law and city ordinance, regarding Sunday observance, are being constantly violated by some of our citizens, we hereby publish the State law and city ordinance on this matter, call the attention of our citizens in general and the city council in particular, to the law and the violations thereof, and ask that those in authority look into the matter, and take some action that will enforce these laws. We have all the law we need, and all that is necessary is that our present laws be enforced. We think that the proper interpretation of that part of the law which refers to works of necessity and mercy, would exclude the sale of anything on Sunday except what is absolutely necessary for food and medicine. As an association we are considering the general subject of Sunday observance, and hope to arouse public sentiment on the matter to such a point that finally all such institutions as our post office, livery stables, telephone office, etc., shall be closed up on Sunday or at least restricted to certain hours.

Following are the State law the city ordinances covering the subject in hand:

1st, State Law; (Sec. 3782 of N. C. Code) "On the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday, no tradesman, artificer, planter, laborer, or other person, shall, upon land or water, do or exercise any labor, business or work, of his ordinary calling, works of necessity and charity alone excepted, nor employ himself in hunting, fishing, or fowling, nor use any game, sport nor play upon pain that every person so offending, being of the of 14 years and upwards, shall forfeit and pay one dollar."

2nd, City Ordinance. Sec. 74. Any person who shall open any shop, store, or place of business on Sunday for the purpose of buying or selling, except in case of necessity shall on conviction be fined not exceeding five dollars.

Sec. 75. Any person who shall, on Sunday be present aiding any unlawful assembly, or be found drunk in the streets, shall on conviction be fined not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 128. That the sale of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, at any place within the city limits, on Sunday is hereby prohibited and any person violating this ordinance shall pay a fine of five dollars and costs for each and every offense upon conviction before the Mayor.

Sec. 141. It was ordered that all hotels be allowed to sell cigars on Sunday to their registered non-resident guests.

ELI RRECH,
W. M. BAGBY,
E. L. SILER,
Committee.

Will Close at 7:30.

The merchants will close their stores at 7:30 o'clock p. m., beginning June 1st, and continuing until Sept. 1st.

New Band.

The boys in South High Point have organized a band and the ladies will give a lawn party Saturday night at Green Street Baptist Church for the benefit of the new organization. The Enterprise wishes the boys success and will assist them anyway in his power.

ONLY \$35,000.

To Bring the New Railroad to High Point. It Will Eventually be an Electric Line.

Capt Milt Jones was in the city yesterday having brought up from the Iola Gold Mine a bar of gold worth \$7,000 the result of a week's work.

The Enterprise likes to talk to the Captain, because he is always a good feller and has a right to be when his mine is yielding over \$10,000 a month.

He is now engaged building a railroad from Thomasville to the Narrows Not on paper, but on the ground—the workmen being engaged in grading it. The Enterprise asked Captain Jones why he did not come on to High Point and he said that he would make the city a proposition: If the business men would get together and raise \$35,000 he would bring the road on to High Point and would not be long about it.

This seems to us like a big proposition for the city, especially for the factories. There are millions of feet of good timber in that section, which would find a market here where it is needed. It would serve us the same purpose that the Asheboro road did when it was built. \$35,000 is a small sum of money for High Point and the Enterprise thinks that Captain Jones' proposition should be taken up by the Manufacturers Club.

The Duty of All.

Every good citizen is interested in the government of his community and it is his duty to uphold the law. A man has to do more than pay his taxes and vote if he fulfills his duty as a citizen. He should be one to help create a healthy public sentiment on all matters pertaining to the government and progress of his community. If he fails in this many of the evils arising from carelessness and disinterestedness may be laid at his door.

Bought Snow Place.

Dr. W. G. Bradshaw has purchased from Mr. J. Elwood Cox the Capt. Snow place, corner South Main and Green streets and will erect a modern dwelling house this summer. The lot is 133x200 feet and one of the most desirable locations in the city. The plans for the house which have been drawn by Architect Rowe, of Raleigh, calls for a ten room dwelling with all of the modern conveniences. The house will practically contain 14 rooms. Dr. Bradshaw intends to have the work begin in a week.

First Presbyterian Church.

Prayer meeting Thursday night this week.

Children's Day service next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody invited to this interesting service. All the children are working for the "Lapslep" diplomas or certificates.

The pastor attended the adjourned meeting of Orange Presbytery at Greensboro, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Partridge is absent this week, making a business trip to New York.

A Children's Mission Band was organized last Sunday by Mrs. Siler and starts out with encouraging prospects.

An adult Bible class has been organized in the Sunday school taught by the pastor. It started with ten members, and we expect it to be largely increased soon. There have been some stirring scenes in the General Assembly at Mobile during the last few days. The question of closer relations with the Northern church is a burning and important one and will doubtless occupy much of the Assembly's time.

E. L. SILER.

New Advertisements.

Pix Liniment Co.
Lofin & Lewallen, undertakers and house furnishers.
Ring's Drug Store.
The Bee Hive.
Mann Drug Co.

Badly Needed.

The Highway Commission is giving us a splendid road to the Randolph line but it runs up against a small narrow bridge a mile from town wholly insufficient for the travel and unsafe. There should be an iron bridge there and we believe the Commission will order it done immediately when they know the situation. All the other work is almost useless without the bridge.

An At Home.

Berta Lindsay entertained a number of her girl friends at her home Monday evening. After amusing themselves playing on the lawn, games and music, they were invited in the dining-room, where they were served with cream, cake, and oranges. It was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season. The presents were numerous and beautiful. The guests were as follows:

Avery Kirkman, Marguerite Kirkman, Marjorie Richardson, Fanny Bagby, Clara Steele, Genevieve Moore, Kathleen Causey, Edna Sechrest, Annie Burns, Francis Pickett, Blanche Pickett, Lillie Moore, Kathleen Petty, Verta Idol, Mabel Lea, Bessie Sicheloff, Mary Campbell, Clara Harmon, Hazel Harmon, Irma Ritter, Margaret Walker, Maggie Booker, Grace Council, Annie Laurie Council, Francis Ingram, Ashley Lowe, Deborah Sherrod, Mary Sherrod, Cleo Raper, Bessie Pitts, Grace Kirkman, Laura Kirkman, Linnie Mann, Grace Field, Edith Bradshaw, Floy Siler, Alice Smith, Rober Bencini, Annabella King, Mabel Tate, Katherine Tate, Clara Stanton, Virginia Bryant, Verta Leak, Louise Reitzel, Elva Strickland, Mabel Peacock, Aileen Parnell, Hazel Rush.

First Baptist Notes.

Sunday was a great day at the First Baptist. After a sermon from the pastor appropriate to the occasion, the church voted unanimously to proceed at once to the erection of a new house of worship. The vote was taken standing, and when the members of the church had voted, the pastor asked everybody in the congregation who felt like voting, to do so—nearly everybody stood up. The entire community, so far as we can gather, is heartily in favor of the movement, and if the Baptists show the willing spirit themselves, as we believe they will, many friends on the outside will rally to their help. Two Committees were appointed to perfect the plans and report at an early day to the church for final instructions.

It is the purpose of the church to erect a building that will be a credit to the denomination and to our progressive little city. It is hoped that the soliciting committee will not let the grass grow under their feet. What they do should be done quickly.

Mr. A. J. Dodamead is chairman of the soliciting committee. It will greatly facilitate matters if persons desiring to contribute would report their subscriptions to him, or to Mr. Hundley, the pastor. The building ought to be completed before the winter. Let there be no dallying.

The church was literally packed on Sunday night to hear an address from Mr. T. Fushida, of Fukuoka, Japan. Mr. Fushida is preparing himself for mission work among his own people. He has been studying for three and a half years at Baylor University, Texas, and next fall will enter the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., for a two years course. He told the people on Sunday night about how he became a Christian. The address was heard with intense interest by the large congregation, and evidently produced a profound impression.

The envelope system continues to be a success. The Sunbeams, under the leadership of their zealous president, Mrs. B. A. Horton, held a delightful outing last Friday afternoon at Green Hill.

Mid-week meeting to-night, as usual. The pastor will be there to lead it.

Read the local advertisements under head "See."