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A STANDARD REPORTER

Tells About What He saw at the At lanta Exposition-It Could Not Be Full for the Lack of Space-It is Enough to Show that it is a Great Show-The Reporter Enjoyed His Trip and Advises All, Who Can,

Although the World's Fair at Chicago was on a much larger plan and there was more capital invested the exhibits of the World's did not surpass that of the Cotton States and International Exposition now in progress at the South's renowned "Gate City," Atlanta, a great deal.

THE SOUTH concerning its benefits, obtain only would boil at the sight of same. a faint idea of what wonders that The government exhibit is far sutions of what God has empowered man to produce by education, cultivation, science, invention, genius, mining, art, etc., is too great a task, but for the benefit of those in our midst who contemplate a trip and to those who are detained by circumstances not permitting a reep at the enormous displays we will tell of what we saw on a recent trip:

AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE

of the Exposition ground you face the large auditorium, in which Gil more's famous band gives concerts every few hours and where the great speakings and lectures take place, To the left of the gate is the Atlanta fire department, ready at an instance to respond to an alarm. Direatly in front of this is the Georgia meats, beef, pork, mutton, etc., call building, in which are the products of the fertile soil of that State, and is a fair specimen of what can be raised in that State. In the second story of this building are exhibits from the Lucy Kolb and the State Normal and Industrial Institutes of Georgia, showing the works in study of fine art, fancy work, modeling, stenography, etc. In the culinary department of the Normal Institute at Milledgeville (the old capital) a cooking stove was arranged and the young ladies of the school served dinner of their own get up to many visitors. This was a treat enjoyed

"LIBERTY BELL"

or Pennsylvania building comes eyerything arranged. next, to the left. The bell has a guard of three men on duty at all but being naturally shy, we passed times who take great pleasure in on over the lake to the building in answering any questions concerning which "eyerything in this building the bell or themselves. On the in- was made in Georgia," consisting of Merchandise. side of the reception room is a large machinery, manufactures of all register book on which are thousands upon thousands of names of visitors to the Atlanta Cotton States and International Exposition, every one having the privilege of registering if they choose so to do.

ception rooms, which are open to of al Kind everybody, but especially to New greatest hit with them so far, the Yorkers. No exhibits in it.

Then you come to the building containing the fine art exhibitswork of the brain, brush, pen and chisel, which is one of the most attractive places of interest upon the great electrical current is furnished grounds.

"UNCLE SAM"

or the United States Government building is then reached, in which is found everything imaginable and a great many things that are unimag, building is all kinds of yehicles of 5 cents.

inable. Specimens of almost every every shape and description. specie of fish is seen here, which furnishes amusemet, amazement and astonishment to men, women and children; there is also specimens of almost every creeping thing, from the smallest insect to the great boaconstrictor, the lion, the bear, seals, sea lions, whales, busts of the original gods and goddesses of ancient and foreign lands, warriors in the great and famous exposition, of fame, agriculture experiment, inyentions, patents, fowles, and in fact ly encircle the beautiful lakes, on eyerything. There is one object in this museum that attracts special about by the power of electric attention, and that is the wagon in which John Sherman trayeled in his march through the South during | and amusement in the various forms Can justly pride itself on this the late war. It has beed recognized great show. Man can, by reviewing upon sight by thousands of men of the newspapers and tracts sent out | Confederate days when their blood have been stored in the city of At- perior to that of any other, and lanta for the inspection and admira. much of its success is due to the tion of this great people. To give a efforts of Dr. Chas. W Dabney, Jr., hops. minute description of the exhibi- a native North Carolinian, who was State Chemist under the administration of Jarvis as Governor, and who is now chairman of the board of directors of the government exhibit. Mr. W F Tomlinson, of North Carolina, is assistant superintendent of the government building, and can detect a Tar Heel as far as he can see with the naked eye. He's a good one, and a courteous gentleman.

Tropical Florida has a building in rear of the National Museum in which is displayed the products of the orange grove, the everglades, its mineral and phosphoric resources, and within only a few jards is Alabama's display of wood, iron, slach, and the products of the farm and vineyard. Among the many novelties in the Alobama building is hair brush burnt into charcoal that was used by Trilby many years ago as a tooth brush, and a shaving mug and brush to be used by Grover Cleveland when he is elected to his third term as president.

To the right of the Alabama building is the one of all nations, in which glitters the diamond, rubies, precious stones of foreign countries and where is the exhibit from the extreme west-old Californiawhich is alone worth the price of a ticket from here there to see. The fruit display is simply immense, to say nothing of the mineral and farm products. It is with reluctance that one leaves this builaing so artistically and temptingly is

The Woman's building came next kinds and patents.

A stroll through the colored people's department shows that there is a genius and industry in that race and that they are steadily develop ing into a useful and intelligent On you go to the New York re- people. The fancy work of the different female institutions is the exhibit not being near complete.

Railroad men take a share in the exhibits, too, and have several lines of new locomotive engines running up to machinery hall, where the that illuminates the entire grounds. In this building are typesetting machines, pin making machines and many other kinds of machines.

In the massive transportation

The forestry building is one of the grandest displays on the grounds. The entire building inside is built of undressed timber, with the bark upon it, and is weather-boarded with bark from the woodland of the South. North Carolina comes in for a share of praise in its magnificent production displayed there.

The buildings above spoken of, with various smaller ones, completewhich are numerous boats floating molors.

"Midway" is the place for fun

by the different nationalities. The Phenik Wheel, Mystic Maze, Congress of Beauties, Streets of Cario, Shoot the Chute, etc. The German yillage is a "ketch." Five cents admits you with a ticket, which is good for one smile at a glass of essence of

Meals can be bought on the grounds at reasonable rates.

AT NIGHT

Attractions at the grounds at night are concerts by Gilmore's band, electrical variegated illuminations and Paine's grand display of fire works. His production this week was the late Japan-Chinese war.

OVER THE SOUTHERN.

The accommodations of the great Southern railway are unequaled, The cars are comfortable and the conductors are courteous, the trip made quicker than over any other road and there is no change of cars between Concord and Atlanta, Leaving here at 11:15 a. m., the train stopped in Charlotte twenty minutes for dinner, and at 7 o'clock p. m., you arrive at Mt. Airy, about seventy-five miles this side of Atlanta for supper, landing in Atlanta about 9 o'clock. You can go down on the night train at 9:58 and arrive in Atlanta at 7 o'clock next morning. The Exposition "Flyer" does net stop at this place, but you can wait for it in Charlotte and you can rcturn as far as Charlotte on it. The yery best of order is kept on these trains and there is ample provisions made to accomodate and make one enjoy a comfortable ride.

ALONG THE ROUTE

Through the large windows cf these elegantly equipped vestibule passengers coaches, one can get a view of the country all along the line, the sight of which will vividly impress you as being the most beautiful of scenery.

IN ATLANTA.

Union passenger shed, has do not pay any attention to their pleadings and by all means do not undertake to travel upon one of their cheap comprising the agencies for several rate tickets, for the conductors will not take them up. How the scalped liberal share of business in that line. tickets are detected is not known, but the railroad men are on to them. A party of twenty-five were put off an outgoing train about 20 miles from the city of Atlanta several days ago who were victims of the HARD COAL, brokers.

The Southern runs a line from the Union passenger depot into the Exposition grounds, making the trip in exactly 7 minutes, the cost of which is 15 cents, all and messed

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